TREATY EVENT
2015

SEVENTY YEARS
OF MULTILATERAL
TREATY MAKING
AT THE
UNITED NATIONS

28 September – 1 October 2015
United Nations Headquarters
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INTRODUCTION

... to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising under treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained ...

(Preamble of the Charter of the United Nations)

In the very first lines of the Preamble of the Charter, the Peoples of the United Nations expressed their determination to establish conditions under which respect for the obligations arising under treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained. Seventy years later, there is no doubt that the establishment of a comprehensive and robust multilateral treaty framework has constituted one of the major contributions of the Organization to an international order based on the rule of law, as an indispensable foundation for a more peaceful, prosperous and just world. Multilateral treaties have grown in number and complexity, covering a wide array of fields of international relations, including disarmament, law of the sea, trade and transport, the protection of human rights, the fight against terrorism or the preservation of the environment.

In his role as the depositary of more than 560 multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the United Nations, the Secretary-General has invited the leaders assembled on 28 September of this year to seize the opportunity of their presence at United Nations Headquarters to join multilateral treaties deposited with him. This booklet provides information regarding those treaties which the Secretary-General has chosen to highlight during this year’s Treaty Event, as well as those which are close to achieving the goal of universal participation. It also contains relevant procedural information and a complete list of the treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. It is prepared in the hope that it can constitute a useful tool for Governments to take part in the 2015 Treaty Event, thus advancing the goal of universal participation and implementation of the multilateral treaty framework.
Excellency,

In my capacity as the depositary of more than 560 multilateral treaties, I have the honour to write to you with respect to the organization of the 2015 Treaty Event. This year, the Treaty Event will be held from 28 September to 1 October 2015 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. This will be held in conjunction with the General Debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, which opens on 28 September 2015.

The Treaty Event has proven to be an effective means for promoting wider participation of states in the multilateral treaty framework, thereby fostering the rule of law at the international level. Since 2000, annual Treaty Events have attracted a total of 1,959 treaty actions. Last year alone, 52 states undertook 81 treaty actions during the course of the Treaty Event.

Today many treaties enjoy broad participation, but most fall short of the goal of universal participation. The Treaty Event provides a distinct opportunity for states to fulfil pledges made in national and international forums to sign on to and, particularly, to ratify or accede to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. I therefore ask you to join efforts to advance the universal application of the framework of internationally agreed-upon norms and standards. Universal participation and implementation of treaties remains an ambitious yet important goal, requiring the combined efforts of all states.

I wish to extend this invitation to you to make use of the 2015 Treaty Event by signing treaties for which I act as depositary and by depositing instruments of ratification or accession to those treaties. Treaties covering the areas of human rights, international trade, terrorism, law of the sea, disarmament,
environment, privileges and immunities, and the safety of United Nations personnel will be highlighted at this year’s Treaty Event. A list of the highlighted treaties is enclosed with this letter. A general list of the treaties deposited with the Secretary-General is available on the website of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (https://treaties.un.org).

Should you wish to participate in the 2015 Treaty Event, kindly inform my office by 4 September 2015 of your intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties of which I am the depositary, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ki-moon Ban
BAN/Ki-moon
Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Secretary-General’s dated 6 May 2015 inviting Heads of State and Government to participate in this year’s Treaty Event which will be held from 28 September to 1 October 2015 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in conjunction with the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Treaty Event will highlight treaties deposited with the Secretary-General that cover areas of global concern, including human rights, international trade, terrorism, law of the sea, disarmament, the environment, privileges and immunities and the safety of United Nations personnel. The Treaty Event may be used to sign and ratify or accede to any treaty for which the Secretary-General acts as depositary.

It is noted that, consistent with the rules of international law and the practice of the Secretary-General as depositary of multilateral treaties, a Head of State, Head of Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs does not require full powers to execute a treaty action in person. Furthermore, full powers are not required in cases where an instrument conferring general full powers has been issued to a designated person and has been deposited with the Secretary-General in advance.

Where a signature of a treaty deposited with the Secretary-General is to be undertaken by a person other than the Head of State, the Head of Government or the Minister of Foreign Affairs, duly executed full powers are necessary.

The Secretary-General’s requirements for a valid instrument of full powers include the following:

• Title of the treaty;
• Full name and title of the person duly authorized to sign the treaty concerned;
• Date and place of signature; and
• Signature of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must also be issued and signed by one of the above three authorities, and should include all declarations and reservations related thereto.

Full powers and instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession should be submitted for verification to the Treaty Section well in advance of the intended date of the relevant treaty action. Further information on full powers and instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession can be obtained from the Treaty Handbook. This document and other publications of the Treaty Section are available online at https://treaties.un.org. The website also provides updated information on the status of all treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

Advice before 4 September 2015 on your Government’s intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General would assist us in making the necessary arrangements, including appropriate media coverage. It is requested that appointments be made by contacting the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (telephone: (212) 963-5047; fax: (212) 963-3693).

We look forward to your Government’s participation in the 2015 Treaty Event.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Miguel de Serpa Soares
Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel
HIGHLIGHTED TREATIES

Multilateral Treaties to be highlighted at the 2015 Treaty Event
MULTILATERAL TREATIES TO BE HIGHLIGHTED AT THE 2015 TREATY EVENT

**Human rights**

2. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002)

**Trade, Commercial Arbitration & Transport**


**Terrorism, Criminal matters**

13. Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010)
14. Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010)

**Law of the Sea**


**Disarmament**


29. Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Geneva, 21 December 2001)


33. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their destruction (Oslo, 18 September 1997)

34. Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008)

35. Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly (Kinshasa, 30 April 2010)

36. Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)

Environment


38. Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (Doha, 8 December 2012)


40. Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)

Privileges and immunities, and the safety of United Nations and associated personnel


CLOSE TO ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION

The following is a list of treaties which are close to achieving universal participation.
### TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
### CLOSE TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION

*(status as of 7 May 2015)*

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² Since the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty has not yet entered into force, this figure indicates the number of States that have deposited their instrument of consent to be bound by the Treaty.
Simple signature (signature subject to ratification) is permitted for most multilateral treaties for a specified period of time, though some multilateral treaties remain open for signature indefinitely. By signature, the State has not expressed its consent to be bound by the treaty, which does not occur until the State ratifies, accepts or approves the treaty. Signature does mean that a State is obliged, in good faith, to refrain from acts that would defeat the object and purpose of the treaty (article 18 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969).
SELECTED MULTILATERAL TREATIES
DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
WHICH ARE OPEN FOR SIGNATURE

9. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002
23. Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly. Kinshasa, 30 April 2010
MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The following is a complete list of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General
Chapter I.

Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice

2. Declarations of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations – Admission of States to Membership in the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter. San Francisco, 24 October 1945
4. Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court.

Chapter II.

Pacific Settlement of International Disputes

1. Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. New York, 28 April 1949

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1 The numbers assigned to the treaties in this list reflect those used in the United Nations Treaty Collection at https://treaties.un.org
Chapter III.
Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc.

4. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 18 April 1961
7. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 24 April 1963
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. New York, 8 December 1969
12. Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts. Vienna, 8 April 1983

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9. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984
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9.b. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002


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Chapter VI.

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2. International Opium Convention. The Hague, 23 January 1912

8.a. Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs. Geneva, 13 July 1931
10. Agreement concerning the Suppression of Opium Smoking. Bangkok, 27 November 1931
13. Protocol Bringing under International Control Drugs Outside the Scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 11 December 1946. Paris, 19 November 1948
14. Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and use of Opium. New York, 23 June 1953
Chapter VII.
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Chapter VIII.

Obscene Publications

1. Protocol to amend the Convention for the suppression of the circulation of, and traffic in, obscene publications, concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923. Lake Success, New York, 12 November 1947


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3. Agreement on the establishment of the International Vaccine Institute. New York, 28 October 1996


Chapter X.
International Trade and Development

1.a. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Geneva, 30 October 1947


1.c. Agreement on most-favoured-nation treatment for areas of Western Germany under military occupation. Geneva, 14 September 1948

1.d. Memorandum of understanding relative to application to the Western Sectors of Berlin of the Agreement on most-favoured-nation treatment for areas of Western Germany under military occupation. Annecy, 13 August 1949

2. Agreement establishing the African Development Bank. Khartoum, 4 August 1963

2.a. Amendments to the Agreement establishing the African Development Bank. Abidjan, 17 May 1979

2.b. Agreement establishing the African Development Bank done at Khartoum on 4 August 1963, as amended by resolution 05-79 adopted by the Board of Governors on 17 May 1979. Lusaka, 7 May 1982


4. Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank. Manila, 4 December 1965

5. Articles of Association for the establishment of an Economic Community of West Africa. Accra, 4 May 1967


11. Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre. Bangkok, 1 April 1982


14. Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994


19. Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Chapter XI.

Transport and Communications

A. Customs Matters


2. Additional Protocol to the Agreement providing for the provisional application of the Draft International Customs Conventions on Touring, on Commercial


5. International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material. Geneva, 7 November 1952


B. Road Traffic

2. Protocol concerning countries or territories at present occupied. Geneva, 19 September 1949
5. European Agreement on the application of article 3 of annex 7 of the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic Concerning the Dimensions and Weights of Vehicles Permitted to Travel on Certain Roads of the Contracting Parties. Geneva, 16 September 1950
6. European Agreement on the application of article 23 of the 1949 Convention on road traffic, concerning the dimensions and weights of vehicles permitted to travel on certain roads of the Contracting Parties. Geneva, 16 September 1950
7. Declaration on the construction of main international traffic arteries. Geneva, 16 September 1950
8. General Agreement on Economic Regulations for International Road transport
   8.a. Additional Protocol


14.b. Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 28 October 1993

15. European Agreement on Road Markings. Geneva, 13 December 1957

16. Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

17. Agreement on Special Equipment for the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Use of such Equipment for the International Transport of some of those Foodstuffs. Geneva, 15 January 1962


20. Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968


22. Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970


25. Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 March 1973


27. Agreement on minimum requirements for the issue and validity of driving permits (APC). Geneva, 1 April 1975

28. European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 15 November 1975

28.a. Amendments to Article 9 of the European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 29 March 2007


31. Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections. Vienna, 13 November 1997


31.2. Rule No. 2. Uniform provisions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles with regard to their roadworthiness. Geneva, 13 November 2009

32. Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

33. Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 10 May 2001

34. Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

C. Transport by Rail

1. International Convention to facilitate the crossing of frontiers for passengers and baggage carried by rail. Geneva, 10 January 1952

2. International Convention to facilitate the crossing of frontiers for goods carried by rail. Geneva, 10 January 1952


4. Agreement on International Railways in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 14 April 2003
5. Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006


**D. Water Transport**


2. Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by inland waterway (CVN). Geneva, 6 February 1976


**E. Multimodal Transport**


3. Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports, Bangkok, 1 May 2013
Chapter XII.

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Chapter XIII.

**Economic Statistics**


Chapter XIV.

**Educational and Cultural Matters**

2. Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950
6. International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace. New York, 5 December 1980
7. Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983
7.b. Amendments to Articles 6 (6) and 7(1) of the Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Trieste, Italy, 3 December 1996
7.c. Protocol to the Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology on the Seat of the Centre. Trieste, Italy, 24 October 2007
Chapter XV.

Declaration of Death of Missing Persons


Chapter XVI.

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Chapter XVIII.

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2. Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol. New York, 7 December 1953
4. Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery. Geneva, 7 September 1956
10.a. Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010
10.b. Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

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7. Agreement establishing the Asian Coconut Community. Bangkok, 12 December 1968
8. Agreement establishing the International Pepper Community. Bangkok, 16 April 1971
11. Agreement establishing the Asian Rice Trade Fund. Bangkok, 16 March 1973
16. Agreement establishing the Southeast Asia Tin Research and Development Centre. Bangkok, 28 April 1977
23. Sixth International Tin Agreement. Geneva, 26 June 1981
25.g. Fourth Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, as modified. London, 1 October 1993
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Chapter XXI.

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1. Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. New York, 12 November 1974
2. Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. New York, 5 December 1979

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2.a. Amendment to article 11, paragraph 2 (a), of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Bangkok, 13 November 1981
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2.c. Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. New Delhi, 23 October 2002
3. Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development. Kuala Lumpur, 12 August 1977
3.a. Amendments to the Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development. Islamabad, 21 July 1999
Chapter XXVI. Disarmament

1. Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques. New York, 10 December 1976


2.c. Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001


7. Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly. Kinshasa, 30 April 2010

Chapter XXVII.
Environment


1.b. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air pollution on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent. Helsinki, 8 July 1985

1.c. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes. Sofia, 31 October 1988


1.h. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999


1.k. Amendment of the text and annexes II to IX to the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone and the addition of new annexes X and XI. Geneva, 4 May 2012


2.a. Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987
2.b. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

2.c. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

2.d. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 17 September 1997

2.e. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999


4.c. Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004


7.c. Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012


9.a. Amendment to the Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas. Esbjerg, 22 August 2003


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Chapter XXIX.
Miscellaneous

1. Agreement on Succession Issues. Vienna, 29 June 2001
LEAGUE OF NATIONS
MULTILATERAL TREATIES

1. International Convention concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace. Geneva, 23 September 1936
2. Special Protocol concerning Statelessness. The Hague, 12 April 1930
3. Protocol relating to a Certain Case of Statelessness. The Hague, 12 April 1930
19. Declaration recognising the Right to a Flag of States having no Sea-coast. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
22. International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities. Geneva, 3 November 1923
31. Agreement concerning Maritime Signals. Lisbon, 23 October 1930
32. Convention relating to the Non-Fortification and Neutralisation of the Åland Islands. Geneva, 20 October 1921
33. Agreement concerning Manned Lightships not on their Stations. Lisbon, 23 October 1930