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Excellency/Your Majesty,

In my capacity as the depositary of more than six hundred multilateral treaties, I have the honour to write to encourage the participation of your State in the 2023 Treaty Event. This initiative, launched in 2000, has proven successful in the promotion of participation in the multilateral treaty framework of the United Nations. This year’s Treaty Event will take place from 19 to 22 September 2023, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, in conjunction with the General Debate of the seventy-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The theme of the 2023 Treaty Event will be “Towards universal participation in multilateral environmental agreements for a healthy planet”. The success of the recovery of the ozone layer through universal participation in the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer has been justly celebrated, and I wish to encourage universal participation in all the multilateral environmental agreements for which I serve as depositary at the upcoming Treaty Event. The triple crises of climate disruption, biodiversity loss and pollution destroying our planet require our collective response. The Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, the Convention on Biological Diversity, and others, are among the multilateral environmental agreements highlighted this year which aim to address these global concerns. A list of highlighted treaties is enclosed for your consideration.

I wish to extend my invitation for your State to make use of the Treaty Event by signing on to the highlighted treaties, and by depositing instruments of ratification or accession to those treaties.

Let me emphasize that the Treaty Event may be used to take action, not only on the treaties referred to above, but also on any other treaty of which I am the depositary. They cover a diversity of areas, such as the protection of human rights,
PROCEDURAL INFORMATION LETTER
FROM THE LEGAL COUNSEL

25 April 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's letter dated 14 April 2023 inviting Governments to participate in this year's Treaty Event, which will be held from 19 to 22 September 2023 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, in conjunction with the general debate of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The theme of the 2023 Treaty Event will be "Towards universal participation in multilateral environmental agreements for a healthy planet" and will highlight multilateral environmental agreements deposited with the Secretary-General. In addition to the protection of the environment, highlighted treaties cover a number of areas of global concern, including human rights, gender equality, the law of the sea, and disarmament. The Treaty Event may also 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.

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 Affairs.

Please accept, Excellency/Your Majesty, the assurances of my highest consideration.

António Guterres
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.

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. Annexed hereto please find an electronic copy of the 2023 Treaty Event publication for your reference.

In order to participate, kindly advise before 8 September 2023 on your Government’s intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General, which would assist the Treaty Section in making the necessary arrangements. It is requested that appointments be made by contacting the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (telephone: (212) 963-5047; e-mail: treatysection@un.org).

We look forward to your Government’s participation in the 2023 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
MULTILATERAL TREATIES TO BE HIGHLIGHTED
AT THE 2023 TREATY EVENT

Environment

1. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Kigali, 15 October 2016)
7. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 29 January 2000)
8. Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)
14. Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)
15. Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and
Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú, 4 March 2018)

**Human Rights**

17. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)
18. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)
23. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984)

**Refugees and Stateless Persons**

31. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951)

**Penal Matters**


**Law of the Sea**


**Law of Treaties**

41. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations (Vienna, 21 March 1986)

**Disarmament**

42. Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques (New York, 10 December 1976)
43. 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 (with Protocols I, II and III) (Geneva, 10 October 1980)

44. Additional Protocol 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 (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons) (Vienna, 13 October 1995)


46. Amendment to Article I of 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)


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


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

52. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017)

Treaties 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 ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION (STATUS AS OF 1 APRIL 2023)

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<td>Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015</td>
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<sup>2</sup> 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.
TREATIES open for signature

The following is a selection of treaties which are currently open for signature.

A simple signature (signature subject to ratification) is permitted for most multilateral treaties for a specified period, although some multilateral treaties remain open for signature indefinitely. By signing, the State has not expressed its consent to be bound by the treaty, as this only occurs once the State ratifies, accepts or approves the treaty.

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SELECTED MULTILATERAL TREATIES
DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
WHICH ARE OPEN FOR SIGNATURE

8. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984
9. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002
15. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant

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, 15 October 1946


Chapter II. Pacific Settlement of International Disputes

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

Chapter III. Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc.


The numbers assigned to the treaties in this list reflect those used in the United Nations Treaty Collection at [https://treaties.un.org](https://treaties.un.org). Treaties which have been terminated are denoted by an asterisk.


2. 5). Annex V - International Monetary Fund (IMF) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 11 April 1949


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
11. Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with
International Organizations of a Universal Character. Vienna, 14 March 1975
12. Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of State Property,
Archives and Debts. Vienna, 8 April 1983
Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Chapter IV. Human Rights
Paris, 9 December 1948
2. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial
Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966
2. a). Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination
of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992
16 December 1966
3. a). Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and
Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2000
4. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December
1966
5. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
New York, 16 December 1966
6. Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and
crimes against humanity. New York, 26 November 1968
7. International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of
Apartheid. New York, 30 November 1973
New York, 18 December 1979
8. a). Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination
of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995
8. b). Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999
9. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984
9. a). Amendments to articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture
and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York,
8 September 1992
9. b). Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel,
Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December
2002
10. International Convention against Apartheid in Sports. New York, 10 December
1985
11. a). Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
New York, 12 December 1995
11. b). Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the
11. c). Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the
communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011
12. Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political
Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December
1989
13. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers
and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990
Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. Madrid, 24 July 1992
2006
15. a). Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
16. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced
Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Chapter V. Refugees and Stateless Persons
1946
1954

**Chapter VI. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances**


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. Traffic in Persons**


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


Chapter IX. Health


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


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

Chapter XI. Transport and Communications

A. Customs Matters

1. Agreement providing for the provisional application of the Draft International Customs Conventions on Touring, on Commercial Road Vehicles and on the International Transport of Goods by Road* Geneva, 16 June 1949


6. Agreement Establishing the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa. Cairo, 28 August 1996


20. a) Amendments to the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok, 29 April 2022
14. b) Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the 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 Harmonized Technical United Nations Regulations 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 United Nations Regulations. 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

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. c) Protocol relating to the adoption of Annex C.1 to the Set of Rules annexed to the General Agreement on Economic Regulations for International Road transport. Geneva, 1 July 1954
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


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

31. 3). Rule No. 3. Periodical Technical Inspections of motor vehicles using Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and/or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in their propulsion system. Geneva, 14 November 2018

31. 4). Rule No. 4. Uniform provisions for periodical technical inspections of motor vehicles equipped with electric or hybrid propulsion system(s) with regard to their roadworthiness. Geneva, 14 November 2018

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 between Arab Countries. Beirut, 10 May 2001

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

34. a). Amendments to the main text of the International Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 15 December 2017

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 between Arab Countries. Beirut, 14 April 2003

5. Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network (with annexes). 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


7. Memorandum of Understanding on Maritime Transport Cooperation between

E. Multimodal Transport

3. b). Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports. Bangkok, 1 May 2013

Chapter XII. Navigation


Chapter XIII. Economic Statistics


Chapter XIV. Educational and Cultural Matters

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. Status of Women**


**Chapter XVII. Freedom of Information**


**Chapter XVIII. Penal Matters**

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
10. c) Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. The Hague, 26 November 2015
10. d) Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Weapons which use microbial or other biological agents, or toxins). New York, 14 December 2017
10. e) Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Weapons the primary effect of which is to injure by fragments undetectable by x-rays in the human body). New York, 14 December 2017
10. f) Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Blinding laser weapons). New York, 14 December 2017
10. g) Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Intentionally using starvation of civilians). The Hague, 6 December 2019
12. c) Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United

Chapter XIX. Commodities

6. Agreement establishing the Asian Coconut Community. Bangkok, 12 December 1968
7. Agreement establishing the International Pepper Community. Bangkok, 16 April 1971
11. Agreement establishing the Asian Rice Trade Fund. Bangkok, 16 March 1973
17. Agreement establishing the Southeast Asia Tin Research and Development Centre. Bangkok, 28 April 1977
30. b). International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993*. Geneva, 1 July 1986
49. International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

**Chapter XX. Maintenance Obligations**


**Chapter XXI. Law of the Sea**


Chapter XXII. Commercial Arbitration and Mediation


Chapter XXIII. Law of Treaties


Chapter XXIV. Outer Space
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

Chapter XXV. Telecommunications


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 Article I of 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


5. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of...
Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997


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

2. f). Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016


   c) Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012
   d) Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

   a) Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000
   b) Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010
   c) Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

   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


18. Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Escazú, 4 March 2018

Chapter XXVIII. Fiscal matters

   a) Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

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 Aaland Islands. Geneva, 20 October 1921
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