

Towards universal participation in multilateral environmental agreements for a healthy planet

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# THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LETTER OF INVITATION

14 April 2023

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,

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including gender equality, the law of the sea, and disarmament. A complete list of the multilateral treaties deposited with me is available on the website of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (<a href="https://treaties.un.org">https://treaties.un.org</a>).

Should your State wish to participate in the 2023 Treaty Event, I would be grateful if you could inform the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, by 8 September 2023, 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/Your Majesty, the assurances of my highest consideration.

António Guterres

# 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.

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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 <a href="https://treaties.un.org">https://treaties.un.org</a>. 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

# **Highlighted treaties**

Multilateral treaties to be highlighted at the 2023 Treaty Event

# 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)
- 2. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel, 22 March 1989)
- 3. Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Helsinki, 17 March 1992)
- 4. Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Madrid, 28 November 2003)
- 5. Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)
- 6. Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992)
- 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)
- 9. Nagoya Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)
- 10. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (Paris, 14 October 1994)
- 11. Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (New York, 21 May 1997)
- 12. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998)
- 13. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm, 22 May 2001)
- 14. Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)
- 15. Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and

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Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú, 4 March 2018)

#### **Human Rights**

- 16. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (New York, 7 March 1966)
- 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)
- 19. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)
- 20. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008)
- 21. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 18 December 1979)
- 22. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 6 October 1999)
- 23. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984)
- 24. Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 20 November 1989)
- 25. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)
- 26. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (New York, 25 May 2000)
- 27. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011)
- 28. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990)
- 29. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)
- 30. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006)

#### **Refugees and Stateless Persons**

- 31. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951)
- 32. Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954)
- 33. Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961)

#### **Penal Matters**

- 34. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
- 35. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
- 36. Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 31 May 2001)
- 37. United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003)
- 38. International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)

#### Law of the Sea

- 39. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Montego Bay, 10 December 1982)
- 40. Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (New York, 4 August 1995)

#### **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)

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- 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)
- 45. Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II, as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed 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, 3 May 1996)
- 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)
- 47. Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War 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 V) (Geneva, 28 November 2003)
- 48. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (New York, 10 September 1996)
- 49. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Oslo, 18 September 1997)
- 50. Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008)
- 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.

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# TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CLOSE TO ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION (STATUS AS OF 1 APRIL 2023)

TREATY	NUMBER OF PARTIES (as of 1 April 2023) <sup>1</sup>
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 17 September 1997	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999	197
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994	197
<b>Convention on the Rights of the Child.</b> New York, 20 November 1989	196
<b>Convention on Biological Diversity.</b> Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992	196
Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015	195
<b>Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.</b> Vienna, 18 April 1961	193
<b>Constitution of the World Health Organization.</b> New York, 22 July 1946	193
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992	193

This number may include both Member States of the United Nations and other States or entities (such as international organizations), depending on the final clauses of the respective treaties.

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TREATY	NUMBER OF PARTIES (as of 1 April 2023) <sup>1</sup>
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997	192
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988	191
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000	191
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989	190
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979	189
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999	189
<b>United Nations Convention against Corruption.</b> New York, 31 October 2003	189
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006	186
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975	186
<b>Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.</b> Stockholm, 22 May 2001	186
<b>Convention on Psychotropic Substances.</b> Vienna, 21 February 1971	184
<b>Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.</b> Vienna, 24 April 1963	182
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966	182
<b>WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.</b> Geneva, 21 May 2003	182

TREATY	NUMBER OF PARTIES (as of 1 April 2023) <sup>1</sup>
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000	181
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973	180
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000	178
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976	177
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996	1772
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979	176
Convention on the International Maritime Organization. Geneva, 6 March 1948	175
<b>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.</b> New York, 16 December 1966	173
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984	173
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict.  New York, 25 May 2000	173
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000	173
Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958	172

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  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.

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TREATY	NUMBER OF PARTIES (as of 1 April 2023) <sup>1</sup>
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966	171
Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979	171
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997	170
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982	168
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998	165
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997	164
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946	162

### 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.

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

- 1. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966
- 2. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- 3. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008
- 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 Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, New York, 18 December 1979
- 7. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999
- 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
- 10. Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989
- 11. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000
- 12. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000
- 13. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011
- 14. 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
- 15. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant

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- Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990
- 16. Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. Madrid, 24 July 1992
- 17. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
- 18. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
- 19. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006
- 20. Convention on the Facilitation of Border Crossing Procedures for Passengers, Luggage and Load-luggage Carried in International Traffic by Rail. Geneva, 22 February 2019
- 21. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008
- 22. International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010
- 23. United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014
- 24. United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation. New York, 20 December 2018
- 25. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996
- 26. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. New York, 7 July 2017

# Multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The following is a complete list of multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

# WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (AS OF 1 APRIL 2023)<sup>3</sup>

#### **UNITED NATIONS MULTILATERAL TREATIES**

## **Chapter I. Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice**

- 1. Charter of the United Nations<sup>4</sup>. San Francisco, 26 June 1945
- 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
- 3. Statute of the International Court of Justice<sup>4</sup>. 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
- 5. a). Amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolutions 1991 A and B (XVIII) of 17 December 1963. New York, 17 December 1963
- 5. b). Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2101 (XX) of 20 December 1965. New York, 20 December 1965
- 5. c). Amendment to Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2847 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971. New York, 20 December 1971

## **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.

- 1. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946
- 2. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York. 21 November 1947

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The numbers assigned to the treaties in this list reflect those used in the United Nations Treaty Collection at <a href="https://treaties.un.org">https://treaties.un.org</a>. Treaties which have been terminated are denoted by an asterisk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America.

- 2. 1). Annex I International Labour Organisation (ILO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. San Francisco, 10 July 1948
- 2. 2). Annex II Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 29 November 1948.
- 2. 2a). Revised text of Annex II Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 20 November 1959
- 2. 2b). Second revised text of Annex II Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 8 December 1965
- 2. 3). Annex III International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 21 June 1948
- 2. 4). Annex IV United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 7 February 1949
- 2. 5). Annex V International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 11 April 1949
- 2. 6). Annex VI International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 19 April 1949
- 2. 7). Annex VII World Health Organization (WHO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 17 July 1948
- 2. 7a). Revised text of Annex VII World Health Organization (WHO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 26 May 1950
- 2. 7b). Second revised text of Annex VII World Health Organization (WHO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 27 May 1957
- 2. 7c). Third revised text of Annex VII World Health Organization (WHO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Minneapolis, 17 July 1958
- 2. 8). Annex VIII Universal Postal Union (UPU) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 25 May 1949
- 2. 9). Annex IX International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 6 October 1950
- 2. 10). Annex X International Refugee Organization (IRO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies\*. Geneva,

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- 2. 11). Annex XI World Meteorological Organization (WMO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 17 April 1951
- 2. 12). Annex XII International Maritime Organization (IMO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. London, 16 January 1959
- 2. 12a). Revised text of Annex XII International Maritime Organization (IMO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. London, 16 May 1968
- 2. 12b). Second Revised text of Annex XII International Maritime Organization (IMO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. London, 22 November 2001
- 2. 13). Annex XIII International Finance Corporation (IFC) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 2 April 1959
- 2. 14). Annex XIV International Development Association (IDA) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 13 February 1962
- 2. 15). Annex XV World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 4 October 1977
- 2. 16). Annex XVI International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 16 December 1977
- 2. 17). Annex XVII United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Vienna, 3 July 1987
- 2. 18). Annex XVIII World Tourism Organization (WTO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Jeju, 30 July 2008
- 3. Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961
- 4. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 18 April 1961
- 5. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961
- 6. Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963
- 7. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 24 April 1963
- 8. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 24 April 1963

- 9. Convention on special missions. New York, 8 December 1969
- 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
- 13. United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

#### **Chapter IV. Human Rights**

- 1. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. 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
- 3. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- 3. a). Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008
- 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
- 8. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. 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. Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989
- 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 involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000
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- 4. Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

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- 3. Agreement concerning the Suppression of the Manufacture of, Internal Trade in, and Use of, Prepared Opium. Geneva, 11 February 1925, and Lake Success, New York. 11 December 1946
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- 5. International Opium Convention. Geneva, 19 February 1925, and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
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- 6. b). Protocol to the International Opium Convention. Geneva, 19 February 1925
- 7. Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs. Geneva, 13 July 1931, and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
- 8. a). Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs. Geneva, 13 July 1931
- 8. b). Protocol of Signature. Geneva, 13 July 1931
- 9. Agreement concerning the Suppression of Opium Smoking. Bangkok, 27 November 1931, and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
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- 4. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003
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- 4. Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank. Manila, 4 December 1965
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- 8. Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976
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- 12. United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes. New York, 9 December 1988
- 13. United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade. Vienna, 19 April 1991
- 14. Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994
- 15. United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit. New York, 11 December 1995
- 16. Agreement Establishing the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa. Cairo, 28 August 1996
- 17. United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade. New York, 12 December 2001
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- 5. International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material. Geneva, 7 November 1952
- 6. Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring. New York, 4 June 1954
- 7. Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material. New York, 4 June 1954
- 8. Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles. New York, 4 June 1954
- 9. Customs Convention on Containers. Geneva, 18 May 1956
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- 11. Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation for Private Use of Aircraft and Pleasure Boats. Geneva, 18 May 1956
- 12. Customs Convention concerning spare parts used for repairing EUROP wagons. Geneva, 15 January 1958
- 13. Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 15 January 1959

- 14. European Convention on Customs Treatment of Pallets used in International Transport. Geneva, 9 December 1960
- 15. Customs Convention on Containers, 1972. Geneva, 2 December 1972
- 16. Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975
- 17. International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982
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- 2. Protocol concerning countries or territories at present occupied. Geneva, 19 September 1949
- 3. Protocol on Road Signs and Signals. Geneva, 19 September 1949
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- 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
- 9. Agreement on Signs for Road Works, amending the European Agreement of 16 September 1950 supplementing the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic and the 1949 Protocol on Road Signs and Signals. Geneva, 16 December 1955
- 10. Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles for Private Use in International Traffic. Geneva, 18 May 1956
- 11. Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR). Geneva, 19 May 1956

- 11. a). Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR). Geneva, 5 July 1978
- 11. b). Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008
- 12. Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles engaged in International Goods Transport. Geneva, 14 December 1956
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- 14. Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957
- 14. a). Protocol amending article 14 (3) of the Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). New York, 21 August 1975
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- 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
- 18. European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 19 January 1962
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- 20. Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968
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- 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
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- 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
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- 29. Intergovernmental Agreement on the Establishment of an Inter-African Motor Vehicle Third Party Liability Insurance Card. New York, 1 October 1978
- 30. Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels (CRTD). Geneva, 10 October 1989
- 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. 1). Rule No. 1. Uniform provisions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles with regard to the protection of the environment. Geneva, 14 December 2001
- 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 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
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- 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
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- a). Protocol to the Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels (CLN). Geneva, 5 July 1978
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- 2. a). Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Inland Waterway (CVN). Geneva, 5 July 1978
- 3. United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978. Hamburg, 31 March 1978
- 4. International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993. Geneva, 6 May 1993
- 5. European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN). Geneva, 19 January 1996
- 6. European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000
- 7. Memorandum of Understanding on Maritime Transport Cooperation between

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- 8. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

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- 2. European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC). Geneva, 1 February 1991
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- 1. d). Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 14 November 1975 and 9 November 1977
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- 1. g). Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991
- 1. h). Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 4 November 1993
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- 2. Convention regarding the Measurement and Registration of Vessels Employed in Inland Navigation. Bangkok, 22 June 1956

- 3. Convention relating to the unification of certain rules concerning collisions in inland navigation. Geneva, 15 March 1960
- 4. Convention on the registration of inland navigation vessels. Geneva, 25 January 1965
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- 3. a). International Convention relating to Economic Statistics. Geneva, 14 December 1928
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- 2. Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950
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- 6. International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace. New York, 5 December 1980
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- 2. Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957
- 3. Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages. New York, 10 December 1962

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- 2. Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol. New York, 7 December 1953
- 3. Slavery Convention. Geneva, 25 September 1926
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- 5. International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979
- 6. International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and

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- 7. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973
- 8. Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994
- 8. a). Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005
- 9. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997
- 10. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998
- 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
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- 11. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999
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- 12. b). Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000
- 12. c). Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United

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- 13. Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002
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- 5. c). Protocol for the continuation in force of the International Coffee Agreement, 1968, as extended\*. London, 26 September 1974
- 5. d). International Coffee Agreement, 1968, as extended by the Protocol of 26 September 1974\*. 26 September 1975
- 6. International Sugar Agreement, 1968\*. New York, 3 December 1968 and 24 December 1968
- 7. Agreement establishing the Asian Coconut Community. Bangkok, 12 December 1968
- 8. Agreement establishing the International Pepper Community. Bangkok, 16 April 1971
- 9. International Cocoa Agreement, 1972\*. Geneva, 21 October 1972
- 10. International Sugar Agreement, 1973\*. Geneva, 13 October 1973
- 10. a). Extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1973\*. Geneva,

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- 10. b). International Sugar Agreement, 1973\*. Geneva, 30 September 1975
- 10. c). Second extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, as extended\*. Geneva, 18 June 1976
- 10. d). International Sugar Agreement, 1973\*. Geneva, 18 June 1976
- 10. e). Third extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, as further extended\*. Geneva, 31 August 1977
- 11. Agreement establishing the Asian Rice Trade Fund. Bangkok, 16 March 1973
- 13. Fifth International Tin Agreement, 1975\*. Geneva, 21 June 1975
- 14. International Cocoa Agreement, 1975\*. Geneva, 20 October 1975
- 15. International Coffee Agreement, 1976\*. London, 3 December 1975
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- 15. b). International Coffee Agreement, 1976, as extended\*. London, 25 September 1981
- 16. Agreement establishing the International Tea Promotion Association. Geneva, 31 March 1977
- 17. Agreement establishing the Southeast Asia Tin Research and Development Centre. Bangkok, 28 April 1977
- 18. International Sugar Agreement, 1977\*. Geneva, 7 October 1977
- 18. a). Extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1977\*. Washington, 20 November 1981, and Geneva, 21 May 1982
- 19. Agreement establishing the International Tropical Timber Bureau\*. Geneva, 9 November 1977
- 20. International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1979\*. Geneva, 6 October 1979
- 21. Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities. Geneva, 27 June 1980
- 22. International Cocoa Agreement, 1980\*. Geneva, 19 November 1980
- 23. Sixth International Tin Agreement\*. Geneva, 26 June 1981
- 24. International Agreement on jute and jute products, 1982\*. Geneva, 1 October 1982
- 25. International Coffee Agreement, 1983\*. New York, 16 September 1982
- 25. a). Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983\*. London, 3 July 1989

- 25. b). International Coffee Agreement, 1983\*. London, 16 September 1982
- 25. c). Second Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, as modified\*. London, 28 September 1990
- 25. d). International Coffee Agreement, 1983\*. London, 16 September 1982
- 25. e). Third Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, as modified\*. London, 27 September 1991
- 25. f). International Coffee Agreement, 1983\*. London, 1 October 1992
- 25. g). Fourth Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, as modified\*. London, 1 October 1993
- 25. h). International Coffee Agreement, 1983\*. London, 1 October 1993
- 26. International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983\*. Geneva, 18 November 1983
- 27. International Sugar Agreement, 1984\*. Geneva, 5 July 1984
- 28. a). International Wheat Agreement, 1986: (a) Wheat Trade Convention, 1986\*. London, 14 March 1986
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- 29. Terms of Reference of the International Nickel Study Group\*. Geneva, 2 May 1986
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- 33. International Sugar Agreement, 1987\*. London, 11 September 1987
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- 37. International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992
- 38. International Cocoa Agreement, 1993\*. Geneva, 16 July 1993

- 39. International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994\*. Geneva, 26 January 1994
- 40. International Coffee Agreement, 1994\*. London, 30 March 1994
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- 41. b). Food Aid Convention, 1995\*. London, 5 December 1994
- 41. c). Food Aid Convention, 1999. London, 13 April 1999
- 42. International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1994\*. Geneva, 17 February 1995
- 43. International Coffee Agreement 2001\*. London, 28 September 2000
- 44. International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001
- 45. Agreement establishing the Terms of Reference of the International Jute Study Group, 2001. Geneva, 13 March 2001
- 46. International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006
- 47. International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010
- 48. Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012
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- 2. Convention on the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 3. Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 4. Convention on the Continental Shelf. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 5. Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 6. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

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- 7. Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995
- 8. Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997
- 9. Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

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- 2. European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration. Geneva, 21 April 1961
- 3. United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014
- 4. United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation. New York, 20 December 2018

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- 1. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969
- 2. Vienna Convention on succession of States in respect of treaties. Vienna, 23 August 1978
- 3. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

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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. Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Bangkok, 27 March 1976
- 2. a). Amendment to article 11, paragraph 2 (a), of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Bangkok, 13 November 1981
- 2. b). Amendments to articles 3 (5) and 9 (8) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Colombo, 29 November 1991
- 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
- 4. Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

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- 1. Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques. New York, 10 December 1976
- 2. 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
- 2. a). 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
- 2. b). Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II, as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed 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, 3 May 1996
- 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
- 2. d). Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War 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 V). Geneva, 28 November 2003
- 3. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992
- 4. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996
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- Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997
- 6. Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008
- 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
- 8. Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013
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- 1. a). Protocoltothe 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Geneva, 28 September 1984
- 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. d). Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes. Geneva, 18 November 1991
- 1. e). Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions. Oslo, 14 June 1994
- 1. f). Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998
- 1. g). Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998
- 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. i). Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009
- 1. j). Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009
- 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
- 1. I). Amendments to the Text of and Annexes other than III and VII to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals. Geneva, 13 December 2012
- 2. Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985
- 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
- 2. f). Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016
- 3. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989
- 3. a). Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995
- b). Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 10 December 1999
- 4. Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Espoo, Finland, 25 February 1991
- 4. a). Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001
- 4. b). Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003
- 4. c). Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004
- 5. Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992
- 5. a). Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London,

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- 5. b). Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003
- 6. Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992
- 7. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992
- 7. a). Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997
- 7. b). Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006
- 7. c). Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012
- 7. d). Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015
- 8. Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992
- a). Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000
- 8. 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
- 8. c). Nagoya Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010
- 9. Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas. New York, 17 March 1992
- 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
- 10. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994
- 11. Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora. Lusaka, 8 September 1994
- 12. Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997
- 13. Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998
- 13. a). Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on

- Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003
- 13. b). Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005
- 14. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998
- 15. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001
- 16. Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and to the 1992 Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Kiev, 21 May 2003
- 17. Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013
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- 1. Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979
- a). Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

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- 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
- 4. Convention on Certain Questions relating to the Conflict of Nationality Laws. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- 5. Protocol relating to Military Obligations in Certain Cases of Double Nationality. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- 6. Protocol on Arbitration Clauses. Geneva, 24 September 1923
- 7. Convention on the Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards. Geneva, 26 September 1927
- 8. Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- 9. Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- 10. Convention providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- 11. Convention providing a Uniform Law for Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- 12. Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- 13. Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- 14. a). International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929
- 14. b). Protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929
- 15. Optional Protocol regarding the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929
- 16. Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- 17. Convention and Statute on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- 18. Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- 19. Declaration recognising the Right to a Flag of States having no Sea-coast.

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- 20. Convention and Statute on the International Régime of Maritime Ports. Geneva, 9 December 1923
- 21. Convention on the Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles. Geneva, 30 March 1931
- 22. International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities. Geneva, 3 November 1923
- 23. International Convention for the Campaign against Contagious Diseases of Animals. Geneva, 20 February 1935
- 24. International Convention concerning the Transit of Animals, Meat and Other Products of Animal Origin. Geneva, 20 February 1935
- 25. International Convention concerning the Export and Import of Animal Products (other than Meat, Meat Preparations, Fresh Animal Products, Milk and Milk Products). Geneva, 20 February 1935
- 26. Convention establishing an International Relief Union. Geneva, 12 July 1927
- 27. Convention on the International Régime of Railways. Geneva, 9 December 1923
- 28. Convention regarding the Measurement of Vessels employed in Inland Navigation. Paris, 27 November 1925
- 29. General Act of Arbitration (Pacific Settlement of International Disputes). Geneva, 26 September 1928
- 30. Convention concerning the Unification of Road Signals. Geneva, 30 March 1931
- 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
- 33. Agreement concerning Manned Lightships not on their Stations. Lisbon, 23 October 1930



