

HIGHLIGHTED TREATIES

Multilateral treaties to be highlighted at the 2025 Treaty Event

Human Rights

1. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (New York, 7 March 1966)
2. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)
3. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)
4. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)
5. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008)
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. Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 20 November 1989)
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)
11. 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)
12. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011)
13. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990)
14. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)
15. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006)

Refugees and Stateless Persons

16. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951)
17. Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954)
18. Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961)

Penal Matters

19. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
20. 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)
21. 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)
22. 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)
23. United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003)
24. International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)

Law of the Sea

25. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Montego Bay, 10 December 1982)
26. 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)
27. Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (New York, 19 June 2023).

Law of Treaties

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

Disarmament

29. Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques (New York, 10 December 1976)
30. 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)
31. 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)
32. 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)
33. 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)
34. 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)
35. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (New York, 10 September 1996)
36. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Oslo, 18 September 1997)
37. Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008)
38. Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)
39. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017)

Environment

40. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Kigali, 15 October 2016)
41. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel, 22 March 1989)
42. Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Helsinki, 17 March 1992)
43. Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Madrid, 28 November 2003)
44. Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)
45. Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992)
46. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 29 January 2000)
47. 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)
48. Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)
49. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (Paris, 14 October 1994)
50. Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (New York, 21 May 1997)
51. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998)
52. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm, 22 May 2001)
53. Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)