

HIGHLIGHTED TREATIES

Multilateral treaties to be highlighted at the 2026 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 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. 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)
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002)
11. Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 20 November 1989)
12. Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 12 December 1995)
13. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)
14. 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)
15. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011)

16. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990)
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)

Refugees and Stateless Persons

20. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951)
21. Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954)
22. Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961)
23. Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (New York, 31 January 1967)

Penal Matters

24. Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 9 December 1994)
25. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 8 December 2005)
26. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (New York, 15 December 1997)
27. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Rome, 17 July 1998)
28. Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010)
29. Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010)
30. Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, 26 November 2015)
31. 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)

32. 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)
33. Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Blinding laser weapons) (New York, 14 December 2017)
34. Amendment to article 8, paragraph 2 (e), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Intentionally using starvation of civilians) (The Hague, 6 December 2019)
35. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (New York, 9 December 1999)
36. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
37. 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)
38. 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)
39. 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)
40. United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003)
41. International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)
42. United Nations Convention against Cybercrime; Strengthening International Cooperation for Combating Certain Crimes Committed by Means of Information and Communications Technology Systems and for the Sharing of Evidence in Electronic Form of Serious Crimes (New York, 24 December 2024)

Law of the Sea

43. 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)

Disarmament

44. 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)

45. 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. 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)
47. 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)
48. 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)
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)

Environment

53. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Kigali, 15 October 2016)
54. Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Helsinki, 17 March 1992)
55. Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Madrid, 28 November 2003)
56. Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (New York, 21 May 1997)
57. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998)
58. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm, 22 May 2001)
59. Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)