

TREATY EVENT
FOCUS 2007: TOWARDS UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION - A COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR
PEACE, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

List of Multilateral Treaties Highlighted in Focus 2007 Treaty Event

(For an up-to-date status of the treaties listed below, please refer to the UN Treaty Collection website at the following address: <http://untreaty.un.org>. Only those treaties highlighted with an asterisk (*) are still open for signature. All treaties are open for ratification, acceptance, approval and accession in accordance with their provisions.)

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. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)*
4. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)*
5. 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)*
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)*

TERRORISM, ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION

13. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (New York, 14 December 1973)
14. International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages (New York, 17 December 1979)
15. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (New York, 15 December 1997)
16. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (New York, 9 December 1999)
17. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
18. 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)
19. 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)
20. 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)
21. United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003)
22. International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)

ENVIRONMENT AND LAW OF THE SEA

23. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (New York, 9 May 1992)
24. Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Kyoto, 11 December 1997)
25. Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992)
26. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 29 January 2000)
27. Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora (Lusaka, 8 September 1994)
28. Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (New York, 21 May 1997)

29. 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)

DISARMAMENT

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); amendments to Protocol II (Geneva, 3 May 1996) and to the Convention (Geneva, 21 December 2001)
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 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)
33. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Oslo, 18 September 1997)
34. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (New York, 10 September 1996)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

35. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 11 April 1980)
36. United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts (New York, 23 November 2005)*
37. Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 10 June 1958)

LAW OF TREATIES

38. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, 23 May 1969)
39. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations (Vienna, 21 March 1986)

RECENTLY ADOPTED TREATIES

40. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 8 December 2005)

41. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)*
42. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)*
43. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006)*