



TREATY EVENT 2012

Strengthening the Rule of Law

FACT SHEET #6

MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE¹

(status as of 21 August 2012)

MULTILATERAL TREATIES CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE	STATUS AS OF 21 AUGUST 2012	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, ACCESSION STILL REQUIRED
Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. <i>Vienna, 14 March 1975</i>	Parties: 34	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 1
United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade. <i>Vienna, 17 April 1991</i>	Parties: 4	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/Approval/Accession: 1
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. <i>Geneva, 15 January 1962</i>	Parties: 4	Still required : Definitive signature/Accession: 1
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. <i>Geneva, 16 December 1955</i>	Parties: 13	Still required : Definitive signature/Accession: 1

¹ Requiring 5 or fewer ratifications/acceptances/approvals/accessions to trigger entry into force.



UNITED NATIONS

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Convention relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of inland navigation vessels. <i>Geneva, 1 March 1973</i>	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 2
Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by inland waterway. <i>Geneva, 6 February 1976</i>	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 2
Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. <i>Madrid, 13 December 1979</i>	Parties: 8	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/Accession: 2
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. <i>New York, 10 December 2008</i>	Parties: 8	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 2
Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. <i>Madrid, 28 November 2003</i>	Parties: 21	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/Approval/Accession: 2
United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade. <i>New York, 12 December 2001</i>	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/Approval/Accession: 4
Protocol to the Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by road. <i>Geneva, 5 July 1978</i>	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 4
Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels. <i>Geneva, 10 October 1989</i>	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/Approval/Accession: 4
United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes. <i>New York, 9 December 1988</i>	Parties: 5	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 5
Convention on the International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes. <i>Geneva, 9 February 2006.</i>	Parties: 0	Still required : Definitive signature/Ratification: 5

