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FOREWORD

Millions of children in every region around the world suffer daily from violence, exploitation and abuse. An estimated two million children and adolescents worldwide are exploited in prostitution and pornography or trafficked for sexual purposes. Millions more are engaged in forced labour. The consequences of these serious child rights violations could last a lifetime.

Growing up in conflict, hundreds of thousands of children continue to be used by armed forces and groups in diverse roles that all put them at great risk—including as combatants, human shields, spies, porters, messengers, cooks, or for sexual purposes. Separated from their families and sent to the frontline, they experience, and at times are forced to commit, grave violations.

Poverty, deprivation of a protective family environment, lack of access to education, armed conflict, weak legal protection for girls and boys, and the lack of adequate birth registration systems and other protective mechanisms are some of the root causes of these serious child rights violations.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child and its first two Optional Protocols—on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography—provide binding standards for strong protection for children which have a positive impact on their lives. An increasing number of countries have abolished recruitment of persons below the age of 18 years for use in armed conflict and criminalized the use of children in armed conflict in national legislation. Likewise, many countries have criminalized the sale of children, and the exploitation of children in prostitution and pornography, introduced legal standards for the protection of child victims in criminal justice proceedings and the recognition of their right to seek compensation. These important standards have laid the basis for international cooperation to fight impunity within and across borders.

Hence, ratification and effective implementation of the Protocols establish the foundation for safeguarding children's rights and their protection from violence, abuse and exploitation including in situations of armed conflict.

For this reason, the Secretary-General, supported by our Offices and Agencies, the Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

19 April 2013

the Committee on the Rights of the Child and civil society partners, launched in May 2010 a global campaign aimed at the universal ratification and effective implementation of the first two Optional Protocols. Since then, significant progress has been made: twenty-six more States have ratified the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, making a total number of 163 States parties; and nineteen States have ratified the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, resulting to date in a total of 151 ratifications.

We invite all Member States to participate in this year's Treaty Event, organized on the occasion of the high-level segment of the General Assembly. We strongly encourage States to use the Event to advance the universal ratification and effective application of these important treaties.

Member States are also encouraged to ratify a new third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure, which has already been ratified by six States parties and signed by thirty-six. Four more ratifications are required before this third instrument will enter into force. The Protocol will allow children to submit individual communications on the violations of their rights to the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

Accession, or signature followed by ratification, supported by effective implementation of the three Protocols will provide a comprehensive system of protection for all children, including those in the most vulnerable situations. We call on all Member States to join our efforts to make the world a safer place for children.

NAVANETHEM PILLAY United Nations High Commissioner FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE on the Rights of the Child

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT

SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY Special Representative of the Secretary-General FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Excellency,

As the depositary of more than 550 multilateral treaties, I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Treaty Event. The 2013 Treaty Event will be held from 24 to 26 September and from 30 September to 1 October 2013 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The opening of the Treaty Event will coincide with the General Debate of the 68th session of the General Assembly, which opens on 24 September 2013. The Treaty Event has proven to be an effective means for promoting wider participation of States in the multilateral treaty framework and thereby fostering the rule of law at the international level. Since 2000, annual Treaty Events have attracted a total of 1,765 treaty actions. Today, many treaties enjoy broad participation, but most fall short of the goal of universal participation. I therefore ask you to join efforts to advance the universal application of the framework of internationally agreed-upon norms and standards. Universal participation and implementation of treaties remains an ambitious yet important goal, requiring the combined efforts of all States.

The Treaty Event provides a distinct opportunity for States to fulfil their pledges, made in national and international forums, to sign on to, and particularly to ratify and adhere to, multilateral treaties deposited with me.

I wish to extend this invitation to you to make use of the 2013 Treaty Event by signing treaties and by depositing instruments of ratification or accession to those treaties for which I act as the depositary, thus contributing to the goal of universal participation. Treaties covering the areas of human rights, rights of the child, refugees and stateless persons, international trade, terrorism, criminal matters, law of the sea, outer space, disarmament and privileges and immunities and the safety of United Nations personnel will be highlighted at this year's Event. A list of the highlighted treaties is enclosed with this letter; a general list of the treaties deposited with me is available on the website of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (http://treaties.un.org).

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LETTER OF INVITATION

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12 June 2013

REFERENCE:

If you wish to join me at the 2013 Treaty Event, kindly inform me by 6 September 2013 of your intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties of which I am the depositary, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's letter of invitation addressed to Heads of State and Government to participate in this year's Treaty Event which will be held from 24 to 26 September and 30 September to 1 October on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building at the United Nations Headquarters in New York during the general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Treaty Event will highlight treaties deposited with the Secretary General that cover areas of global concern, including human rights, rights of the child, refugees and stateless persons, international trade, terrorism, criminal matters, law of the sea, outer space, disarmament and privileges and immunities and the safety of United Nations personnel. The Event may be used to sign and ratify or accede to any treaty for which the Secretary-General acts as depositary. The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs will be publishing a booklet entitled 2013 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation which will include lists of the treaties which are (i) highlighted by the Secretary-General for the Event; (ii) close to achieving universal participation; (iii) remain open for signature; as well as (iv) the complete list of multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

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 or Government or a Minister of Foreign Affairs does not require full powers to execute a treaty action in person. Furthermore, full powers are not required in cases where an instrument conferring general full powers has been issued to a designated person and has been deposited with the Secretary-General in advance.

However, where an action, such as a signature, relating to a treaty deposited with the Secretary-General is to be undertaken by a person other than the Head of State or Government or the Minister of Foreign Affairs, duly executed full powers are necessary.

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PROCEDURAL INFORMATION LETTER FROM THE LEGAL COUNSEL

The Secretary-General's requirements for a valid instrument of full powers must 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 Foreign Minister

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 related thereto. 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 in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the website at http://treaties.un.org.

Advice before **6 September 2013** on your Government's intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General would assist us in making the necessary arrangements, including appropriate media coverage. The United Nations Treaty Collection website mentioned above provides updated information on the status of all treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. It is requested that appointments be made by contacting the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (telephone: (+1-212) 963-5047; fax: (+1-212) 963-3693).

We look forward to your Government's participation in the 2013 Treaty Event.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs The Legal Counsel

HIGHLIGHTED TREATIES

Multilateral Treaties to be highlighted at the 2013 Treaty Event

HUMAN RIGHTS, RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

- 1. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008)*
- 2. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990)*
- 3. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)*
- 4. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)*
- 5. Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 20 November 1989)*
- 6. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)*
- 7. 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)*
- **8.** Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011)*

REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS

- 9. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951)
- 10. Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (New York, 31 January 1967)
- 11. Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954)
- 12. Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961)

TRADE

- 13. United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade (New York, 12 December 2001)
- United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts (New York, 23 November 2005)

TERRORISM, CRIMINAL MATTERS

- 15. International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages (New York, 17 December 1979)
- **16.** International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (New York, 15 December 1997)

- 17. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (New York, 9 December 1999)
- **18.** United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
- 19. 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)
- **20.** 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)
- 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)
- 23. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Rome, 17 July 1998)
- **23.a.** Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010)
- **23.b.** Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010)
- **24.** Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002)

LAW OF THE SEA

- 25. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Montego Bay, 10 December 1982)
- **26.** Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (New York, 28 July 1994)
- 27. 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)

OUTER SPACE

- **28.** Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space (New York, 12 November 1974)
- 29. Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (New York, 5 December 1979)

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HIGHLIGHTED TREATIES

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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)
- **30.a.** Amendment 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, 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 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. 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)
- **34.** Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (Geneva, 3 September 1992)
- 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. 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)*

BIODIVERSITY

- **39.** 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)
- **40.** Nagoya—Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Privileges and immunities, and the safety of United Nations and associated personnel

- **41.** Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (New York, 13 February 1946)
- **42.** Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies (New York, 21 November 1947)
- **43.** United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (New York, 2 December 2004)
- **44.** Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (New York, 14 December 1973)
- **45.** Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 9 December 1994)
- **46.** Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 8 December 2005)

AGREEMENTS RECENTLY ADOPTED

- 47. Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Seoul, 12 November 2012)*
- **48.** Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (Doha, 8 December 2012)
- 49. Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)*

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HIGHLIGHTED TREATIES

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CLOSE TO ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION The following is a list of treaties close to achieving universal participation.

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LIST OF GLOBAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CLOSE TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION¹

(status as of 7 June 2013)

TITLE OF THE TREATY	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF CONSENT TO BE BOUND DEPOSITED AS OF 7 JUNE 2013
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. <i>New York, 9 May 1992</i>	195²
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. <i>Paris, 14 October 1994</i>	195
Constitution of the World Health Organization. <i>New York, 22 July 1946</i>	194
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. <i>Montreal</i> , 17 September 1997	194
Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989	193
Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992	193
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. <i>Kyoto, 11 December 1997</i>	192
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. <i>Vienna, 18 April 1961</i>	189

¹ This list contains treaties that have not yet attained universal participation (i.e., not all United Nations Member States are parties thereto.)

TITLE OF THE TREATY	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF CONSENT TO BE BOUND DEPOSITED AS OF 7 JUNE 2013
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. <i>Geneva, 3 September 1992</i>	189
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988	188
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999	188
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979	187
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. <i>New York, 8 August 1975</i>	184
Convention on Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971	183
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. <i>New York, 9 December 1999</i>	182
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. <i>Basel</i> , 22 March 1989	180
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. <i>Stockholm, 22 May 2001</i>	179

CLOSE TO ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION

² This number may include instruments from Member States of the United Nations and other entities, pursuant to the final clauses of each treaty.

TITLE OF THE TREATY	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF CONSENT TO BE BOUND DEPOSITED AS OF 7 JUNE 2013
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. <i>New York, 7 March 1966</i>	176
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. <i>Geneva, 21 May 2003</i>	176
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. <i>New York, 14 December 1973</i>	176
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. <i>New York</i> , 15 November 2000	176
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963	176
Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979	172
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. <i>Rome,</i> 13 June 1976	172
Convention on the International Maritime Organization. <i>Geneva, 6 March 1948</i>	170
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. <i>New York,</i> 17 December 1979	170
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. <i>New York,</i> 16 December 1966	167

TITLE OF THE TREATY	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF CONSENT TO BE BOUND DEPOSITED AS OF 7 JUNE 2013
United Nations Convention against Corruption. <i>New York, 31 October 2003</i>	167
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000	166
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. <i>Montego Bay, 10 December 1982</i>	165
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997	165
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. <i>New York, 25 May 2000</i>	163
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. <i>Oslo, 18 September 1997</i>	161
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. <i>New York, 16</i> December 1966	160
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946	159
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996	159

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OPEN FOR SIGNATURE

The list below is of those treaties which are currently open for signature.

Simple signature (signature subject to ratification) is permitted for most multilateral treaties for a specified period of time, though some multilateral treaties remain open for signature indefinitely. By signature, the State has not expressed its consent to be bound by the treaty, which does not occur until the State ratifies, accepts or approves the treaty. Signature does mean that a State is obliged, in good faith, to refrain from acts that would defeat the object and purpose of the treaty (articles 18 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969).

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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.** International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. New York, 30 November 1973
- 7. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979
- 8. 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
- 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. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000
- 13. 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
- 14. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011
- 15. 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
- 16. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990
- 17. Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. Madrid, 24 July 1992
- 18. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
- 19. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

- **20.** International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006
- 21. Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre. Bangkok, 1 April 1982
- 22. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008
- 23. Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 24. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996
- 25. 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
- 26. Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012
- 27. Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013
- 28. International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010
- 29. Agreement on the importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials. New York, 22 November 1950

MULTILATER AL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENER AL The following is a complete list of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General.

UNITED NATIONS MULTILATERAL TREATIES

(As of 7 June 2013)1

CHAPTER I. CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

- 1. Charter of the United Nations. 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. 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
- 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

 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
- 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

- 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

MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

¹ The numbers assigned to the treaties in this list reflect those used in the United Nations Treaty Collection at http://treaties.un.org

- **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
- **11.c.** 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
- **11.d.** Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011
- **12.** 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
- 13. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990
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- 15. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
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- 2. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951
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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
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- 5. International Opium Convention. Geneva, 19 February 1925 and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
- **6.a.** International Opium Convention. Geneva, 19 February 1925
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- 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
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- 9. Agreement concerning the Suppression of Opium Smoking. Bangkok, 27 November 1931 and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
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- 11. Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs. Geneva, 26 June 1936 and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
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- 15. Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 30 March 1961
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- 17. Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972
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- **1.e.** Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 17 May 1976
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- 3. Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States. New York, 8 July 1965
- 4. Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank. Manila, 4 December 1965
- 5. Articles of Association for the establishment of an Economic Community of West Africa. Accra, 4 May 1967
- 6. Agreement establishing the Caribbean Development Bank. Kingston, 18 October 1969
- 7. Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods. New York, 14 June 1974
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- **7.b.** Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, as amended by the Protocol of 11 April 1980. New York, 14 June 1974
- **8.** Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976
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- 10. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980
- 11. Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre. Bangkok, 1 April 1982
- 11.a. Amendments to the Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre. Kuala Lumpur, 16 July 1998
- 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, 17 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

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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
- Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles. Geneva, 18 May 1956
- 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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- **6.** European Agreement on the application of article 23 of the 1949 Convention on road traffic, concerning the dimensions and weights of vehicles permitted to travel on certain roads of the Contracting Parties. Geneva, 16 September 1950
- 7. Declaration on the construction of main international traffic arteries. Geneva, 16 September 1950
- 8. General Agreement on Economic Regulations for International Road transport
- 8.a. Additional Protocol
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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
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- 11.a. Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR). Geneva, 5 July 1978
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- **12.** Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles engaged in International Goods Transport. Geneva, 14 December 1956
- 13. Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles Engaged in International Passenger Transport. Geneva, 14 December 1956
- **14.** European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957
- 14.a. Protocol amending article 14 (3) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the international Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). New York, 21 August 1975
- **14.b.** Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 28 October 1993
- 15. European Agreement on Road Markings. Geneva, 13 December 1957
- 16. Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions 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 Prescriptions. 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
- 19. Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968
- 20. Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968
- **21.** European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 1 July 1970
- **22.** Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970
- 23. European Agreement supplementing the Convention on road traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 May 1971
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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
- **28.a.** Amendments to Article 9 of the European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 29 March 2007
- **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
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- 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 in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 10 May 2001
- **34.** Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

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- 3. European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC). Geneva, 31 May 1985
- 4. Agreement on International Railways in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 14 April 2003
- 5. Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006
- **6.** Convention on the International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes. Geneva, 9 February 2006

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- 1. Convention relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of inland navigation vessels (CLN). Geneva, 1 March 1973
- **1.a.** Protocol to the Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels (CLN). Geneva, 5 July 1978
- 2. Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by inland waterway (CVN). Geneva, 6 February 1976
- **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 in the Arab Mashreq. Damascus, 9 May 2005
- **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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- **1.e.** Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention. London, 17 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
- 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
- 5. Convention on the measurement of inland navigation vessels. Geneva, 15 February 1966
- **6.** Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences. Geneva, 6 April 1974
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- 8. International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999. Geneva, 12 March 1999

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- 5. Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials of 22 November 1950. Nairobi, 26 November 1976
- International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace. New York,
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- 7. Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983
- 7.a. Protocol of the Reconvened Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Vienna, 4 April 1984
- **7.b.** Amendments to Articles 6 (6) and 7(1) of the Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Trieste, Italy, 3 December 1996
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- **3.** Protocol for the further extension of the period of validity of the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons. New York, 15 January 1967

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- 2. Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957
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- 3. Slavery Convention. Geneva, 25 September 1926
- **4.** Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery. Geneva, 7 September 1956
- 5. International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979
- **6.** International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries. New York, 4 December 1989
- 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
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- **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
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- **12.** United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000
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- **12.c.** 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
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- 2. Protocol amending the International Agreement on Olive Oil, 1956. Geneva, 31 March 1958 and 3 April 1958
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- 4. International Coffee Agreement, 1962. New York, 28 September 1962
- 5. International Coffee Agreement, 1968. New York, 18 and 31 March 1968
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- **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 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, 30 September 1975
- 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
- **12.** Protocol for the continuation in force of the International Coffee Agreement, 1968, as extended. London, 26 September 1974
- **13.** Fifth International Tin Agreement, 1975. Geneva, 21 June 1975
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- **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. Wheat Trade Convention. London, 14 March 1986
- 28.b. Food Aid Convention, 1986. London, 13 March 1986
- 29. Terms of Reference of the International Nickel Study Group. Geneva, 2 May 1986
- 30. International Agreement on olive oil and table olives, 1986. Geneva, 1 July 1986
- **30.a.** Protocol of 1993 extending the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986. Geneva, 10 March 1993

- **30.b.** International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993. Geneva, 1 July 1986
- 31. International Cocoa Agreement, 1986. Geneva, 25 July 1986
- 32. International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987. Geneva, 20 March 1987
- 33. International Sugar Agreement, 1987. London, 11 September 1987
- **34.** Terms of Reference of the International Tin Study Group. New York, 7 April 1989
- 35. Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group. Geneva, 24 February 1989
- **36.** International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989. Geneva, 3 November 1989
- 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
- **40.a.** International Coffee Agreement, 1994, as extended until 30 September 2001, with modifications, by Resolution No. 384 adopted by the International Coffee Council in London on 21 July 1999. London, 30 March 1994
- 41.a. Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994
- 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

CHAPTER XX. Maintenance Obligations

1. Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

- 1. Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 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

- 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
- **6.a.** Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994
- 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

CHAPTER XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

- Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958
- 2. European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration. Geneva, 21 April 1961

CHAPTER XXIII. Law of Treaties

- 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

CHAPTER XXIV. OUTER SPACE

- 1. Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. New York, 12 November 1974
- Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.
 New York, 5 December 1979

CHAPTER XXV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974
- 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

CHAPTER XXVI. DISARMAMENT

- 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 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

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- 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
- 5. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997
- **6.** Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

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- Amn Repa 8. Arms
- 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

CHAPTER XXVII. ENVIRONMENT

- 1. Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution. Geneva, 13 November 1979
- 1.a. Protocol to the 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
- 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
- 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
- **3b.** 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, 17 June 1999
- **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

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- **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
- **8.** Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

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- 8.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
- Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas. New York, 17 March 1992
- 9.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
- 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
- Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997
- 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. 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
- 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
- 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

CHAPTER XXVIII. FISCAL MATTERS

- Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979
- Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

CHAPTER XXIX. MISCELLANEOUS

Agreement on Succession Issues. Vienna, 29 June 2001



LEAGUE OF NATIONS MULTILATERAL TREATIES

- International Convention concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace. Geneva, 23 September 1936
- Special Protocol concerning Statelessness. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- 3. Protocol relating to a Certain Case of Statelessness. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- Convention on Certain Questions relating to the Conflict of Nationality Laws. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- Protocol relating to Military Obligations in Certain Cases of Double Nationality. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- Protocol on Arbitration Clauses. Geneva, 24 September 1923
- 7. Convention on the Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards. Geneva, 26 September 1927
- Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Bills of 8. Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- Convention providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- Convention providing a Uniform Law for Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- 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
- Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- 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
- Declaration recognising the Right to a Flag of States having no Sea-coast. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- Convention and Statute on the International Régime of Maritime Ports. Geneva, 9 December 1923
- Convention on the Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles. Geneva, 30 March 1931

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- **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 Åland Islands. Geneva, 20 October 1921
- 33. Agreement concerning Manned Lightships not on their Stations. Lisbon, 23 October 1930