

Close to Achieving Universal Participation

The following is a list of treaties which are close to achieving universal participation.

TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CLOSE TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION (status as of 24 July 2017)

Treaty	Number of Parties (as of 24 July 2017) ¹
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985	197
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999	197
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992	197
Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992	196
Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989	196

¹ This number may include both Member States of the United Nations and other States or entities (such as international organizations), depending on the final clauses of the respective treaties.

Treaty	Number of Parties (as of 24 July 2017) ¹
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994	196
Constitution of the World Health Organization. New York, 22 July 1946	193
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997	192
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992	192
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961	191
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988	189
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979	189
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999	188
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000	188
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975	185
Convention on Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971	183
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989	186
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003	181

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Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001	181
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973	180
United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003	182
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963	179
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966	178
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976	176
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979	176
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	173
Convention on the International Maritime Organization. Geneva, 6 March 1948	172
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000	171
Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979	168
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966	169
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997	170
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982	168

Treaty	Number of Parties (as of 24 July 2017) ¹
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966	165
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996	166 ²
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000	166
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006	174
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997	162
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946	162
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984	162

² Since the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty has not yet entered into force, this figure indicates the number of States that have deposited their instrument of consent to be bound by the Treaty.