

LIST OF MULTILATERAL TREATIES TO WHICH THE MALDIVES IS PARTY TO

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CONVENTIONS ESTABLISHING MULTILATERAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS						
1	Charter of the United Nations	26 June 1945, San Francisco		20-Sep-1965	US Govt (UN for some depository function)	
1.a	Ammendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the UN General Assembly Resolution 2101 (XX)	20 Dec 1965, New York		5-Sep-1968	UN Secretary General	
2	Status of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)	26 June 1945, San Francisco		20-Sep-1965	US Govt (UN for some depository function)	
3	Constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO)	22 July 1946, New York		5-Nov-1965	(A) UN Secretary- General	
4	Convention of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)	11 Oct 1947, Washington		31-May-1967	(A) IMO Secretary- General	
5	Convention on International Civil Aviation	7 Dec 1944, Chicago		12-Mar-1974	(A) US	
6	Agreement Establishing the International Monetary Fund (IMF)	22 July 1944, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire		13-Jan-1978	(A) US	
7	Agreement Establishing the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	Bretton Woods, New Hampshire		13-Jan-1978	(A) US	
8	The International Development Association (IDA)			13-Jan-1978	(A) US	
9	International Finance Co-operation (IFC)	11 Apr 1955 **		14-Dec-1982	(A)	

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10	Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank (ADB)	4 Dec 1965, Manila		14-Feb-1978 (P)	UN Secretary-General	
11	Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	13 June 1976, Rome		15-Jan-1980 (a)	UN Secretary-General	
12	Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization	11 April 1980, Vienna		10-May-1988 (a)	UN Secretary-General	
13	Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	21 May 1974, Brussels		17-Mar-1980 (a)	UN Secretary-General	
14	Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	16 Nov 1945, London		22-May-1986 (A)	UK Government	
15	Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development	12 Aug 1977, Kuala Lumpur		25-Jun-1985 (a)	UN Secretary-General	
16	Agreement Establishing the Universal Postal Union (UPU)	15 Sept 1974, Berne		15-Aug-1967 (A)	UN	
16.a	Asian-Pacific Postal Convention , its Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations	27 Mar 1981, Yogyakarta		15-Mar-1982 (a)		
17	Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre	1 April 1982, Bangkok	25/Apr/1983		UN Secretary-General	
18	International Telecommunication Convention	22 Dec 1992, Geneva *		28-Feb-1997 (a)		
19	South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)	1981		22-Oct-1981		
20	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)	1985		8-Dec-1985		
21	Charter of the Organization of Islamic the Islamic Conference (OIC) Agreement	Feb 1972, Jeddah		1-Aug-1974		

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22	Agreement for the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region (INFOFISH)	13 Dec 1985, Kuala Lumpur		7-Aug-1986	(a)	FAO Director General
23	Statutes of the World Tourism Organization and its Financing Rules		17/May/1980			General Secretariat, World Tourism Organization
23.a	Amendment to the Article 38 of the Statute of the World Tourism Organization	1979		24-Mar-1982	(Ap)	General Secretariat, World Tourism Organization
23.b	Amendment to the Statute of the World Tourism Organization and its Financing Rules	1979 / 1981		15-May-1983	(Ap)	General Secretariat, World Tourism Organization
23.c	Amendment to Article 14 and 15 of the Statute of the World Tourism Organization	14 Oct 1983, New Delhi		14-Mar-1984	(Ap)	General Secretariat, World Tourism Organization
23.d	Amendment to Article 15 of the Statute of the World Tourism Organization	1 Oct 1987, Madrid		19-Jul-1988	(Ap)	General Secretariat, World Tourism Organization
	Agreement Establishing the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector		11/Jun/2000	17-Oct-2001		

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PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS, ETC

1	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	21 Nov 1947, New York		26-May-1969	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs
2	Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	17 July 1948, Geneva		26-May-1969	(P)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs
3	Annex VIII - Universal Postal Union (UPU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	25 May 1949, Geneva		26-May-1969	(P)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs
4	Annex IX - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	6 Oct 1950, Geneva		26-May-1969	(P)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs
5	Annex XII - International Maritime Organization (IMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	16 Jan 1959, London		26-May-1969	(P)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs
6	Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	24 April 1963, Vienna		21-Jan-1991	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs

HUMAN RIGHTS

1	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	9 Dec 1948, New York		24-Apr-1984	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs
2	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	7 Mar 1966, New York		24-Apr-1984	(a)	UN Secretary-General	

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3	International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid	30 Nov 1973, New York		24-Apr-1984	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Foreign Affairs
4	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	18 Dec 1979, New York		1-Jul-1993	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Gender
4.a	Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women	22 Dec 1995, New York		7-Feb-2002	(A)	UN Secretary-General	Gender
4.b	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	6 Oct 1999, New York		13-Mar-2006	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Gender
5	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	10 Dec 1984, New York		20-Apr-2004	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Home Affairs
5.a	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	18 Dec 2002, New York	14-Sep-2005	15-Feb-2006		UN Secretary-General	Home Affairs
6	International Convention against Apartheid in Sports	10 Dec 1985, New York	3-Oct-1986			UN Secretary-General	Min. of Youth & Sports
7	Convention on the Rights of the Child	20 Nov 1989, New York	21-Aug-1990	11-Feb-1991		UN Secretary-General	Gender
7.a	Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	12 Dec 1995, New York		2-Nov-1998	(A)	UN Secretary-General	Gender
7.b	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	25 May 2000, New York	10-May-2002	29-Dec-2004		UN Secretary-General	Gender
7.c	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	25 May 2000, New York	10-May-2002	10-May-2002		UN Secretary-General	Gender
8	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	16 Dec 1966, New York		19-Sep-2006	(a)	UN Secretary-General	

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8.a	Optional Protocol of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	16 Dec 1966, New York		19-Sep-2006	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
9	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	16 Dec 1966, New York		19-Sep-2006	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES							
1	Convention on Psychotropic Substances	21 Feb 1971, Vienna		7-Sep-2000	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Narcotics Control Board
2	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on the Narcotics Drugs, 1961	8 Aug 1975, New York		7-Sep-2000	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Narcotics Control Board
3	United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	20 Dec 1988, Vienna	5-Dec-1989	7-Sep-2000		UN Secretary-General	Min. of Defence & National Security
HEALTH							
1	Constitution of the World Health Organization	22 July 1946, New York		5-Nov-1965	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.a	Amendments to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	20 May 1965, Geneva		10-Jul-1968	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.b	Amendments to article 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	23 May 1967, Geneva		2-Dec-1968	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.c	Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	22 May 1973, Geneva		16-Sep-1975	(A)	UN Secretary-General	

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1.d	Amendments to article 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	17 May 1976, Geneva		20-Sep-1977	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.e	Amendments to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	18 May 1978, Geneva		6-May-1999	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.f	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	12 May 1986, Geneva		26-Oct-1990	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.g	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	16 May 1998, Geneva		12-Apr-1999	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
2	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	21 May 2003, Geneva	17-May-2004	20-May-2004		UN Secretary-General	
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT							
1	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) ²	30 Oct 1947, Geneva		19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.a	Protocol modifying certain provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.b	Special Protocol modifying article XIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.c	Special Protocol relating to article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.d	Protocol modifying part II and article XXVI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.e	Protocol modifying part I and article XXIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.f	Protocol modifying article XXVI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	

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1.g	Third Protocol of Rectification to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.h	Fourth Protocol of Rectification to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
1.i	Fifth Protocol of Rectifications to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade			19-Apr-1983	(S)	UN Secretary-General	
2	Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development	13 June 1976, Rome		15-Jan-1980	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
3	Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization	11 April 1980, Vienna		10-May-1988	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
4	Final Act embodying the results of Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations	April 1994, Marrakesh		12-Oct-1994		WTO	
4.1	Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO)	15 April 1994, Marrakesh		12-Oct-1994		WTO	
5	Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles	20 Dec 1973, Geneva		19-Apr-1983	(a)		

2- An asterisk indicates that an agreement has expired or has terminated, or has been superseded by a subsequent agreement

ENVIRONMENT							
1	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	22 Mar 1985, Vienna		26-Apr-1988	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
1.a	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	16 Sep 1987, Montreal	12-Jul-1988	16-May-1989		UN Secretary-General	
1.b	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	29 June 1990, London		31-Jul-1991		UN Secretary-General	

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1.c	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	25 Nov 1992, Copenhagen		27-Sep-2001		UN Secretary-General	
1.d	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties	17 Sep 1997, Montreal		27-Sep-2001		UN Secretary-General	
1.e	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	3 Dec 1999, Beijing		3-Sep-2002	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
2	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	22 Mar 1989, Basel		28-Apr-1992	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
3	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	9 May 1992, New York	12-Jun-1992	9-Nov-1992		UN Secretary-General	
3.a	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	11 Dec 1997, Kyoto	16-Mar-1998	30-Dec-1998		UN Secretary-General	
4	Convention on Biological Diversity	5 June 1992, Rio de Janeiro	12-Jun-1992	9-Nov-1992		UN Secretary-General	
5	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	29 Jan 2000, Montreal		3-Sep-2002	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
6	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa	14 Oct 1994, Paris		3-Sep-2002	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
PENAL MATTERS							

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1	International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	17 Dec 1979, New York		7-Sep-2000	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Min. of Defence & National Security
2	International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries	4 Dec 1989, New York	17-Jul-90	12-Apr-2002	(a)	UN Secretary-General	Min. of Defence & National Security
3	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	14 Dec 1973, New York		21-Aug-1990	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
4	Convention on Offences and Certain Other acts Committed on Board Aircraft	14 Sep 1963, Montreal		28-Sep-1987	(a)	ICAO	
5	Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	16 Dec 1970, The Hague		1-Sep-1987	(a)	ICAO	
6	Convention for the suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	23 Sep 1971, Montreal		1-Sep-1987	(a)	ICAO	
7	Protocol on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplimentary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	24 Feb 1988, Montreal		22-Mar-1999	(a)	ICAO	
8	Convention on the Marketing of Plastic Explosive for the Purpose of Detection	1 Mar 1991, Montreal		22-Mar-1999	(a)	ICAO	
9	International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	9 Dec 1999, New York		20-Apr-2004	(a)	UN Secretary-General	

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COMMODITIES						
1	Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities	27 June 1980, Geneva	20-May-1988	11-Jul-1988	(a)	UN Secretary-General
LAW OF THE SEA						
1	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	10 Dec 1982, Montego Bay	10-Dec-1982	7-Sep-2000		UN Secretary-General
2	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec 1982	28 July 1994, New York	10-Oct-1994	7-Sep-2000	(P)	UN Secretary-General
3	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Dec 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	4 Aug 1995, New York	8-Oct-1996	30-Dec-1998		UN Secretary-General
LAW OF TREATIES						
1	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties	23 May 1969, Vienna		14-Sep-2005	(a)	UN Secretary-General
WARFARE AND DISARMAMENT						
1	Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)	1 July 1968, Washington, London & Moscow	9-Nov-1968	7-Apr-1970		Washington, London and Moscow Foreign Affairs

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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)	10 Oct 1980, Geneva		7-Sep-2000	(a)	UN Secretary-General Foreign Affairs
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)	13 Oct 1995, Vienna		7-Sep-2000	(P)	UN Secretary-General Foreign Affairs
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	3 May 1996, Geneva		7-Sep-2000	(P)	UN Secretary-General
3	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction	10 Oct 1980, Geneva	4-Oct-1993	31-May-1994		UN Secretary-General Foreign Affairs / Defence
4	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)	10 Sep 1996, New York	1-Oct-1997	7-Sep-2000		UN Secretary-General Foreign Affairs / Defence
5	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction	18 Sep 1997, Oslo	1-Oct-1998	7-Sep-2000		UN Secretary-General Min. of Defence & National Security
6	Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in war of Asphyxiating Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	17 June 1925, Geneva		6-Jan-1967	(a)	Government of the French Republic Foreign Affairs

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7	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and Other Destruction	10 Apr 1972, London, Moscow & Washington		1-Jul-1993			Foreign Affairs
TELECOMMUNICATIONS							
1	Constitution of Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	21 May 1974, Brussels		17-Mar-1980	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
1.a	Amendment to article 11, paragraph 2 (a), of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	27 Mar 1976, Bangkok		28-May-1982	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.b	Amendment to articles 3(5) and 9(8) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	29 Nov 1991, Colombo		3-Feb-1993	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
2	Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development	12 Aug 1977, Kuala Lumpur		25-Jun-1985	(a)	UN Secretary-General	
5	International Agreement on the use of INMARSAT ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports	16 Oct 1985, London		18-Feb-1994			
6	International Telecommunication Convention	22 Dec 1992, Geneva*		28-Feb-1997	(a)		

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MARITIME							
1	Convention on the International Maritime Organization (IMO)	6 Mar 1948, Geneva		31-May-1967	(A)	UN Secretary-General	

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1.a	Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	28 Sep 1965, London		22-Apr-1968	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.b	Amendment to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	17 Oct 1974, London		21-Jul-1975	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.c	Amendments to the Title and Substantive Provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	14 Nov 1975 & 9 Nov 1977, London		25-Feb-1980	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.d	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the Institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention	17 Nov 1977, London		25-Feb-1980	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.e	Amendments to Articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	15 Nov 1979, London		2-Apr-1980	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
1.f	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee)	7 Nov 1991, London		23-May-2005	(A)	UN Secretary-General	
2	International Convention for the safety of Life at Sea 1974, As Amended 1 Nov 1974	1 Nov 1974, London	14-Jan-1981	14-Apr-1981		International Maritime Organization	
2.a	Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974	11-Nov-88		20-May-2005	(a)	International Maritime Organization	
3	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of Ships 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto	2 Nov 1973 / Feb 1978		20-May-2005	(a)	International Maritime Organization	
4	International Convention on Load Lines	5 Apr 1966, London	29-Jan-1968	21-Jul-1968		International Maritime Organization	

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4.a	Amendments to regulate 49(4)(b) of the International Convention of Load Lines	15 Nov 1979, London		11-Mar-1980	(A)	International Maritime Organization	
4.b	Amendments to Annex II of the International Convention on Load Lines	17-Nov-1983		25-Apr-1984	(A)	International Maritime Organization	
5	International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships	23 June 1969, London	2-Jun-1983	2-Sep-1983		International Maritime Organization	
6	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage 1969	29 Nov 1969, Brussels	16-Mar-1981	14-Jun-1981	(a)	International Maritime Organization	
6.a	Protocol (of 1976) to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage 1969	19 Nov 1976, London	14-Jun-1981	12-Sep-1981	(a)	International Maritime Organization	
6.b	Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage 1969	27 Nov 1992		20-May-2005	(a)	International Maritime Organization	
7	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	18 Dec 1971, Brussels	16-Mar-1981	14-Jun-1981	(a)	International Maritime Organization	
7.a	Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage 1971	27 Nov 1992		20-May-2005	(a)	International Maritime Organization	
8	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers 1978, As Amended	7 July 1978, London		22-Apr-1987	(a)	International Maritime Organization	

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9	International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast water and Sediments	13 Feb 2004, London	31-May-2005	22-Jun-2005		International Maritime Organization
10	Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972	20-Oct-72		14-Jan-1981	(a)	International Maritime Organization
CIVIL AVIATION						
1	Convention on International Civil Aviation	7 Dec 1944, Chicago		12-Mar-1974	(A)	US
1.a	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Article 3 <i>bis</i>	10 May 1984, Montreal		3-Apr-1997		ICAO
1.b	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation Article 83 <i>bis</i>	6 Oct 1980, Montreal		30-Oct-1987		ICAO
1.c	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation Article 50(a)	16 Oct 1974, Montreal		31-Jan-1975		ICAO
1.d	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation Article 50	26 Oct 1990, Montreal		8-Apr-1997		ICAO
1.e	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation Article 56	6 Oct 1989, Montreal		8-Apr-1987		ICAO
2	Convention on Offences and Certain Other acts Committed on Board Aircraft	14 Sep 1963, Montreal		28-Sep-1987	(a)	ICAO
3	Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	16 Dec 1970, The Hague		1-Sep-1987	(a)	ICAO
4	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	23 Sep 1971, Montreal		1-Sep-1987	(a)	ICAO

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4.a	Protocol on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	24 Feb 1988, Montreal		22-Mar-1999	(a)	ICAO	
5	Convention on the Marketing of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	1 Mar 1991, Montreal		22-Mar-1999	(a)	ICAO	
6	Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage	12 Oct 1929, Warsaw		13-Oct-1995		Govt of Rep of Poland	
6.a	Protocol Modifying the Convention on for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage	28 Sep 1955, The Hague		13-Oct-1995		Govt of Rep of Poland	
7	Convention on Damage Caused by Foreign Aircraft to Third Parties on the Surface	7 Oct 1952, Rome		5-Sep-1995		ICAO	
8	Convention on the International Recognition of Rights in Aircraft	19 June 1948, Geneva		5-Sep-1995		ICAO	
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW							
1	<u>Geneva Convention (I)</u> for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field	12 Aug 1949, Geneva		18-Jun-1991	(a)	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern	Foreign Affairs
2	<u>Geneva Convention (II)</u> for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea	12 Aug 1949, Geneva		18-Jun-1991	(a)	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern	Foreign Affairs

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3	<u>Geneva Convention (III)</u> Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War	12 Aug 1949, Geneva		18-Jun-1991	(a)	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern	Foreign Affairs
4	<u>Geneva Convention (IV)</u> Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in time of War	12 Aug 1949, Geneva		18-Jun-1991	(a)	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern	Foreign Affairs
5	Protocol I Additional to the Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 and Relating to the <u>Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflict</u>	8 June 1977, Geneva		18-Jun-1991	(a)	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern	Foreign Affairs
6	Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 and Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflict	8 June 1977, Geneva		18-Jun-1991	(a)	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern	Foreign Affairs
ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC)							
1	Charter of the Organization of Islamic the Islamic Conference (OIC) Agreement	Feb 1972, Jeddah		1-Aug-1974			
2	General Agreement for Economic, Technical and Commercial Cooperation among Member States of the Islamic Conference	2 May 1977, Tripoli, Libya	17/Dec/1977				Foreign Affairs
SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION (SAARC)							

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1	Charter of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)	1985		8-Dec-1985	SAARC Secretariat	
2	SAARC Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	1990	23-Nov-1990	14-Feb-1991	SAARC Secretariat	
3	SAARC Regional Convention on Suppression of Terrorism	1987	23-Nov-1987	28-Sep-1987	SAARC Secretariat	
4	SAARC Food Security Reserve	1987	4-Nov-1987			
5	SAARC Convention on Regional Arrangements for the Promotion of Child Welfare in South Asia			28-Dec-2003	SAARC Secretariat	
6	SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution			28-Dec-2003	SAARC Secretariat	
MISCELLANEOUS						
1	Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in High Education in Asia and the Pacific	16 Dec 1983, Bangkok		14-Jun-1990	(a) Director General of UNESCO	
2	Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	23/Nov/1972		22-May-1986	(A) Director General of UNESCO	National Centre for Linguistic & Historical Research
3	Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and Objects Launched into Outer Space					Foreign Affairs
4	General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, Final Protocol	26 Oct 1979, Rio de Janeiro		28-Feb-1981	(a)	

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5	Universal Postal Convention Final Protocol, Detailed Regulations	26 Oct 1979, Rio de Janeiro		28-Feb-1981 (a)		
6	Postal Parcels Agreement, Final Protocol, Detailed Regulations	26 Oct 1979, Rio de Janeiro		28-Feb-1981 (a)		
7	Amendments to Articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention of the the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization	17/Nov/1977		17-Mar-1980 (A)		
8	Convention Establishing a Customs Co-operation Council	15 Dec 1950, Brussels		8-Sep-1995 (a)		
9	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	3 Nov 2001, Rome		2-Mar-2006 (a)	FAO Director General	

Note: The term "Participant" (P) in the Present context refers to the State Party to the Convention, which has undertaken to apply the provisions of the Convention to the above specialized agency, in accordance with section 43 of article X thereof.

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