

# LEGAL MATERIALS



# Participation In Multilateral Treaties<sup>1</sup>

## EDITORIAL INTRODUCTION

This section records the participation of Asian states in open multilateral law-making treaties which mostly aim at world-wide adherence. It updates the treaty sections of earlier Volumes until 31 December 2012. New data are preceded by a reference to the most recent previous entry in the multilateral treaties section of the *Asian Yearbook of International Law*. In case no new data are available, the title of the treaty is listed with a reference to the last Volume containing data on the treaty involved. For the purpose of this section, states broadly situated west of Iran, north of Mongolia, east of Papua New Guinea and south of Indonesia will not be covered.

### NOTE:

- Where no other reference to specific sources is made, data were derived from *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, <https://treaties.un.org/pages/ParticipationStatus.aspx>
- Where reference is made to the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Hcch), data were derived from [http://www.hcch.net/index\\_en.php?act=conventions.listing](http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=conventions.listing)
- Where reference is made to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), data were derived from <http://ola.iaea.org/ola/treaties/multi.html>
- Where reference is made to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), data were derived from <http://www.icao.int/secretariat/legal/pages/treatycollection.aspx>
- Where reference is made to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), data were derived from [http://www.icrc.org/IHL.nsf/\(SPF\)/party\\_main\\_treaties/\\$File/IHL\\_and\\_other\\_related\\_Treaties.pdf](http://www.icrc.org/IHL.nsf/(SPF)/party_main_treaties/$File/IHL_and_other_related_Treaties.pdf)
- Where reference is made to the International Labour Organization (ILO), data were derived from <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/convdisp1.htm>

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- Where reference is made to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), data were derived from <http://www.imo.org/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Documents/Status%20-%202013.pdf>
- Where reference is made to to the Secretariat of the Antarctic Treaty, data were derived from [http://www.ats.aq/devAS/ats\\_parties.aspx?lang=e](http://www.ats.aq/devAS/ats_parties.aspx?lang=e)
- Where reference is made to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), data were derived from [http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=12025&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=-471.html](http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=12025&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=-471.html)
- Where reference is made to WIPO, data were derived from <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en>
- Reservations and declarations made upon signature or ratification are not included.
- Sig. = Signature; Cons. = Consent to be bound; Eff. date = Effective date; E.i.f. = Entry into force; Min. age spec. – Minimum age specified; Rat. = Ratification or accession.

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## COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

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Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, 1950: see Vol. 12 p. 234.

Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications, 1958: see Vol. 6 p. 235.

Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States, 1958: see Vol. 6 p. 235.

International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, 1980: see Vol. 16 p. 157.

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(Status as provided by UNESCO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Singapore		19 Jun 2012

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Entry into force: not yet

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons</i>
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Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989: see Vol. 16 p. 161.

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UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, 1994: see Vol. 11 p. 247.

Amendment to the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1995: see Vol. 12 p. 238.

Protocol to the Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1997: see Vol. 16 p. 161.



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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Bhutan		7 May 2012

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Nepal	18 May 2012

**Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1997**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Myanmar	30 Jan 2012
Nepal	18 May 2012

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Myanmar	30 Jan 2012
Nepal	18 May 2012

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(Status as provided by IMO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
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Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations Towards Children, 1956: see Vol.6 p. 244.

Convention on the Conflicts of Law Relating to the Form of Testamentary Dispositions, 1961: see Vol. 7 p. 327.

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, 1962: see Vol. 8 p. 178.

Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations, 1973: see Vol. 6 p. 244.

Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993: see Vol. 17 p. 168.

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Uzbekistan		15 May 2012

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crimination, 1966: see Vol. 8 p. 179.

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Rights, 1966, see: Vol. 15 p. 219.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against  
Women, 1979: see Vol. 11 p. 250.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989: see Vol. 11 p. 251.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of  
Discrimination against Women, 1999: see Vol. 17 p. 170.

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimina-  
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**Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Laos	21 Sep 2010	26 Sep 2012

**Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty, 1989**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Mongolia		13 Mar 2012

**International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, 1990**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Indonesia	22 Sep 2004	31 May 2012

**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, 2000**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Indonesia	24 Sep 2001	24 Sep 2012
Malaysia		12 Apr 2012

**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Indonesia	24 Sep 2001	24 Sep 2012
Malaysia		12 Apr 2012
Myanmar		16 Jan 2012

**Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Philippines		17 Apr 2012

**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2008**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan		18 Sep 2012
Cambodia	1 Oct 2007	20 Dec 2012
Singapore	30 Nov 2012	

**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2008**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan		18 Sep 2012

**International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2010**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Thailand	9 Jan 2012	

**HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Philippines	12 Dec 1977	30 Mar 2012

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks, 1957 as amended in 1979: see Vol. 13 p. 271.

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, 1967: see Vol. 12 p. 245.

Patent Cooperation Treaty, 1970 as amended in 1979 and modified in 1984 and 2001: see Vol. 15 p. 221.

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Trademark Law Treaty, 1994: see Vol. 15 p. 222.

Patent Law Treaty, 2000: see Vol. 17 p. 172.

#### **Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1883 as amended 1979**

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(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Latest Act to which State is Party</i>
Brunei	17 Feb 2012	Stockholm

**Madrid Union Concerning the International Registration of Marks,  
including the Madrid Agreement 1891 as amended in 1979, and the  
Madrid Protocol 1989**

(Continued from Vol. 16 p. 168)

(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Latest Act to which State is Party</i>
Laos	14 Mar 2012	Paris

**International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers  
of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, 1961**

(Continued from Vol. 15 p. 221)

(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Kazakhstan	30 Mar 2012

**Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against  
Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms, 1971**

(Continued from Vol. 12 p. 245)

(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Tajikistan		16 Nov 2012

**WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, 1996**

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(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Malaysia	27 Dec 2012

**WIPO Copyright Treaty, 1996**

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(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>
Malaysia	27 Dec 2012

**Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, 2006**

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(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Kazakhstan	5 Sep 2012

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMES**

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Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, 1963: see Vol. 9 p. 289.

Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, 1968: see Vol. 6 p. 254.

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, 1970: see Vol. 8 p. 289.

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation, 1971: see Vol. 8 p. 290.

International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, 1973: see Vol. 7 p. 331.

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons Including Diplomatic Agents, 1973: see Vol. 14 p. 236

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, 1979: see Vol. 16 p. 171.

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for



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Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994: see Vol. 11 p. 255.

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, 1997: see Vol. 14 p. 236.

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International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 1999: see Vol. 15 p. 224.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, 2000: see Vol. 15 p. 224.

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, 2001: see Vol. 17 p. 174.

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005: see Vol. 16 p. 172.

**Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988**

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(Status as provided by IMO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Laos	20 Mar 2012	18 Jun 2012

**Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of  
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(Continued from Vol. 16 p. 171)

(Status as provided by IMO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (Deposited)</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Laos	20 Mar 2012	18 Jun 2012

**United Nations Convention Against  
Transnational Organized Crime, 2000**

(Continued from Vol. 17 p. 174)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Vietnam	13 Dec 2000	8 Jun 2012

**Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons,  
Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations  
Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, 2000**

(Continued from Vol. 17 p. 175)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Vietnam		8 Jun 2012

**United Nations Convention Against Corruption, 2003**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Myanmar	2 Dec 2005	20 Dec 2012

**INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION**

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UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980:  
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International Trade, 1991: see Vol. 6 p. 257.

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### **Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, 1961**

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Uzbekistan	25 Jul 2011	15 Apr 2012

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98): see Vol. 15 p. 226.

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(Status as provided by the ILO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Rat. registered</i>
Vietnam	11 Jun 2012

**Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (ILO Conv. 138)**

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(Status as provided by the ILO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Rat. registered</i>	<i>Min. age spec.</i>
Turkmenistan	27 Mar 2012	16

**Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention (ILO Conv. 187), 2006**

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(Status as provided by the ILO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Rat. registered</i>
Malaysia	7 Jun 2012
Singapore	11 Jun 2012

**NARCOTIC DRUGS**

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Agreement Concerning the Suppression of the Manufacture of, Internal Trade in, and Use of, Prepared Opium and amended by Protocol, 1925, amended 1946: see Vol. 6 p. 261.

International Opium Convention, 1925, amended by Protocol 1946: see Vol. 7 p. 334.

Agreement Concerning the Suppression of Opium Smoking, 1931, amended by Protocol, 1946: see Vol. 6 p. 261.

Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, 1931, and amended by Protocol, 1946: see Vol. 7 p. 334.

Protocol bringing under International Control Drugs outside the Scope of the Convention of 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 1946: see Vol. 6 p. 262.

Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, 1936, amended 1946: see Vol. 6 p. 262.

Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium, 1953: see Vol. 6 p. 262.

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961: see Vol. 13 p. 276.

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971: see Vol. 13 p. 276.

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as Amended by Protocol 1972: see Vol. 15 p. 227.

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1972: see Vol. 15 p. 227.

United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988: see Vol. 13 p. 276.

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Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, 1980: see Vol. 12 p. 252.

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Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality, 1963: see Vol. 8 p. 187.

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Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention (and the Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy), 1980: see Vol. 6 p. 265.

Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency, 1986: see Vol. 17 p. 179.

Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, 1997: see Vol. 16 p. 265.

Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, 1997: see Vol. 17 p. 180).

Protocol to Amend the 1963 Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, 1997: see Vol. 17 p. 180.

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