



# 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 2011. 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*, <http://treaties.un.org>
- Where reference is made to the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Hcch), data were derived from <http://ola.iaea.org/ola/treaties/multi.html>
- Where reference is made to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), data were derived from <http://ola.iaea.org/OLA/treaties/index.asp>
- 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.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/topics/intla/intrea.html>
- Where reference is made to the International Labour Organization (ILO), data were derived from <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/convdisp1.htm>
- Where reference is made to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), data were derived from <http://www.imo.org/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Documents/Status%20-%202012.pdf>

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- Where reference is made 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/documents/pub423.html> and/or <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; Rat. = Ratification or accession; Min. age spec. – Minimum age specified.

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## CULTURAL PROPERTY

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(Status as provided by UNESCO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons</i>
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Kazakhstan		28 Dec 2011
Turkmenistan		25 Nov 2011

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**New York, 24 September 2010**

Entry into force: not yet

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons</i>
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Laos	27 Sep 2011	
Mongolia	25 Apr 2011	8 Nov 2011

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Protocol to amend the 1971 Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, 1982: see Vol. 13 p. 265.

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Kazakhstan	28 Jun 2011

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Kazakhstan	28 Jun 2011

**International Convention on Civil Liability for**

**Bunker Oil Pollution Damage**

**London, 23 March 2001**

Entry into force: 21 November 2008

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Vietnam	7 Dec 2010	1 Nov 2011

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Turkmenistan		13 May 2011

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Bangladesh	7 Oct 1998	24 Aug 2011

**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1999**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2008**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Indonesia	30 Mar 2007	30 Nov 2011
Myanmar		7 Dec 2011
Pakistan	25 Sep 2008	7 Jul 2011

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**Protocol III Additional to the Geneva Conventions  
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Additional Distinctive Emblem, 2005**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Timor Leste		29 Jul 2011

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms, 1971: see Vol. 12 p. 245.

Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties, 1979: see Vol. 6 p. 252.

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#### **WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, 1996**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Tajikistan	24 Aug 2011

#### **Patent Law Treaty, 2000**

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(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Kazakhstan	19 Oct 2011

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

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(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Mongolia	3 Mar 2011

## INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

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

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

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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.

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988: see Vol. 16 p. 171.

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Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection, 1991: see Vol. 15 p. 224.

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.

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.

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

#### **Statute of the International Criminal Court, 1998**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Maldives		21 Sep 2011
Philippines	28 Dec 2000	30 Aug 2011

#### **International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 1999**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Nepal		23 Dec 2011

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

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Bangladesh		13 Jul 2011
India	12 Dec 2002	5 May 2011
Nepal	1 Dec 2002	23 Dec 2011

**Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons,  
Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations  
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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
India	12 Dec 2002	5 May 2011

**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**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
India	12 Dec 2002	5 May 2011

**United Nations Convention Against Corruption, 2003**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
India	9 Dec 2005	9 May 2011
Nepal	10 Dec 2003	29 Mar 2011
Thailand	9 Dec 2003	1 Mar 2011

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Tajikistan		13 Jul 2011

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(Status as provided by the HccH)

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Kyrgyzstan	15 Nov 2010	31 Jul 2011
Uzbekistan	25 Jul 2011	

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Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (ILO Conv. 100): see Vol. 14 p. 240.

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Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (ILO Conv. 182): see Vol. 16 p. 174.

Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention (ILO Conv. 187), 2006: see Vol. 16 p. 175.

**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>
Brunei	17 Jun 2011	16

**NARCOTIC DRUGS**

Protocol Amending the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs, concluded at The Hague on 23 January 1912, at Geneva on 11 February 1925 and 19 February 1925 and 13 July 1931, at Bangkok on 27 November 1931 and at Geneva on 26 June 1936, 1946: see Vol. 6 p. 261.

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.

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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.

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

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#### **Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, 1954**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Philippines	22 Jun 1955	22 Sep 2011
Turkmenistan		7 Dec 2011

## NUCLEAR MATERIAL

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Convention on Nuclear Safety, 1994: see Vol. 12 p. 252.

Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, 1997: see Vol. 16 p. 178.

### **Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, 1963**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Kazakhstan		29 Mar 2011

### **Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident, 1986**

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(Status as provided by IAEA)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Tajikistan		1 Sep 2011

### **Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency, 1986**

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(Status as provided by IAEA)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Tajikistan		23 Sep 2011

**Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, 1997**

(Continued from Vol. 16 p. 177)

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Indonesia	6 Oct 1997	1 Apr 2011

**Protocol to Amend the 1963 Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, 1997**

(Continued from Vol. 8 p. 188)

(Status as provided by IAEA)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Kazakhstan		29 Mar 2011

**Amendment to the 1980 Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, 2005**

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(Status as provided by IAEA)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Kazakhstan		26 Apr 2011

**OUTER SPACE**

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Convention on Registration of Objects launched into Outer Space, 1974: see Vol. 15 p. 229.

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Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, 1947: see Vol. 7 p. 338.

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961: see Vol. 13 p. 277.

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Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963: see Vol. 13 p. 278.

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