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Participation in Multilateral Treaties

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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 2016. 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> or, when not available there, from the *United Nations Treaty Series Online*, https://treaties.un.org/pages/UNTSONline.aspx?id=2&clang=_en
- Where reference is made to the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Hcch), data were derived from <https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions>
- 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 <https://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 <https://www.icrc.org/applic/ihl/ihl.nsf/>
- Where reference is made to the International Labour Organization (ILO), data were derived from <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=NORMLEXPUB:1:0>

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- Where reference is made to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), data were derived from <http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Documents/Status%20-%202018.pdf>
- 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=12024&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
- Where reference is made to WIPO, data were derived from <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en>
- Where reference is made to the Worldbank, data were derived from www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/members#4 and www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/members#5
- 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.

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Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, 2003

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(Status as provided by UNESCO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, 2005

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Agreement to Establish the South Centre, 1994: *see* Vol. 7 p. 324.

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Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries, 2010: *see* Vol. 21 p. 239.

Dispute Settlement

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Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, 1971: *see* Vol. 18 p. 103.

International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971: *see* Vol. 12 p. 237.

Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, as amended: *see* Vol. 7 p. 325.

Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances Other Than Oil, 1973: *see* Vol. 6 p. 239.

Protocol to the 1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1976: *see* Vol. 10 p. 269.

Protocol Relating to the 1973 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1978, as amended: *see* Vol. 15 p. 225.

- 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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- Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1992: *see* Vol. 18 p. 103.
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- Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992: *see* Vol. 14 p. 229.
- Protocol to Amend the 1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992: *see* Vol. 16 p. 161.
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- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001: *see* Vol. 19 pp. 183.
- International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001: *see* Vol. 20 p. 199.
- International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004: *see* Vol. 21 p. 241.
- Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 2010: *see* Vol. 21 p. 242.

Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Tajikistan		30 Jun 2016

International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation, 1990

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Myanmar	15 Dec 2016	not yet

Amendment to the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1995

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Iran		12 Jan 2016

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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, 2010

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
China		8 Jun 2016

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Entry into force: not yet

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
China	10 Oct 2013	31 Aug 2016
Japan	10 Oct 2013	2 Feb 2016

Family Matters

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, 1956: *see* Vol. 11 p. 249.

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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 Inter-country Adoption, 1993

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Finance

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Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, 1988: *see* Vol. 19 p. 184.

Health

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World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, 2003: *see* Vol. 19 p. 185.

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products

Seoul, 12 November 2012

Entry into force: not yet

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
China		10 Jan 2013
Iran		7 Jan 2014
Korea (Rep.)		10 Jan 2012
Mongolia	1 Nov 2013	8 Oct 2014
Myanmar		10 Jan 2013
Sri Lanka		8 Feb 2016
Turkmenistan		30 Mar 2015

Human Rights, Including Women and Children

Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1953: *see* Vol. 10 p. 273.

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women, 1957: *see* Vol. 10 p. 274.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966: *see* Vol. 14 p. 231.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966: *see* Vol. 16 p. 165.

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966, *see*: Vol. 15 p. 219.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966: *see* Vol. 21 p. 245.

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

Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984: *see* Vol. 21 p. 245.

International Convention against Apartheid in Sports, 1985: *see* Vol. 6 p. 248.

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

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty, 1989: *see* Vol. 18 p. 106.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, 1990: *see* Vol. 18 p. 106.

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1992, *see* Vol. 12 p. 242.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1999: *see* Vol. 7 p. 170.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000: *see* Vol. 20 p. 202.

Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002: *see* Vol. 21 p. 245.

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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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>
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Pakistan	26 Sep 2001	17 Nov 2016

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2008

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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Korea (DPR)	3 Jul 2013	6 Dec 2016

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>
Thailand		2 Sep 2016

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>
Sri Lanka	10 Dec 2015	25 May 2016

Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict

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Protocol I Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts, 1977, *see*: Vol. 18 p. 107.

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International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, 1961: *see* Vol. 18 p. 109.

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Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms, 1971: *see* Vol. 18 p. 109.

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WIPO Copyright Treaty, 1996: *see* Vol. 18, p. 109.

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<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Latest Act to which State is party</i>
Turkmenistan	29 May 2016	Paris

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

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Cambodia		5 Jun 2015
Laos		7 Mar 2016

Patent Cooperation Treaty, 1970 as amended in 1979 and modified in 1984 and 2001

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Entry into force: 30 September 2016

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Sri Lanka		5 Oct 2016

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Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, 1956: *see* Vol. 14 p. 236.

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International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, 1979: *see* Vol. 20 p. 206.

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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.

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International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 1999: *see* Vol. 17 p. 174.

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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. 21 p. 250.

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Vietnam		16 Mar 2016

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Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (ILO Conv. 111)

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Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (ILO Conv. 122)

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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.

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

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as Amended by Protocol 1972: *see* Vol. 21 p. 253.

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

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. 20 p. 210.

Nationality and Statelessness

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Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality, 1961: *see* Vol. 6 p. 265.

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

Nuclear Material

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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), 1988: *see* Vol. 6 p. 265.

Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident, 1986: *see* Vol. 19 p. 196.

Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency, 1986: *see* Vol. 19 p. 196.

Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, 1997: *see* Vol. 19 p. 196.

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

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

Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, 1980

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Myanmar		6 Dec 2016
Pakistan		24 Mar 2016

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Myanmar		6 Dec 2016

Outer Space

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Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and other Celestial Bodies, 1979: *see* Vol. 10 p. 284.

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

Privileges and Immunities

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, 1946: *see* Vol. 19 p. 197.

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

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961: *see* Vol. 19 p. 197.

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1961: *see* Vol. 6 p. 269.

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963: *see* Vol. 19 p. 197.

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Convention on Special Missions, 1969: *see* Vol. 6 p. 269.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1969: *see* Vol. 6 p. 269.

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, 2004: *see* Vol. 15 p. 230.

Refugees

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951: *see* Vol. 12 p. 254.

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, 1967: *see* Vol. 12 p. 254.

Road Traffic and Transport

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Convention on Road Signs and Signals, 1968: *see* Vol. 20 p. 213.

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Convention on the High Seas, 1958: *see* Vol. 7 p. 339.

Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas, 1958: *see* Vol. 6 p. 271.

Convention on the Continental Shelf, 1958: *see* Vol. 6 p. 271.

Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1958: *see* Vol. 6 p. 272.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982: *see* Vol. 19 p. 198.

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations

Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, 1994: *see* Vol. 19 p. 199.

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (...) relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, 1995: *see* Vol. 20 p. 214.

Sea Traffic and Transport

Convention Regarding the Measurement and Registration of Vessels employed in Inland Navigation, 1956: *see* Vol. 6 p. 273.

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960: *see* Vol. 6 p. 273.

Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 as amended: *see* Vol. 12 p. 255.

International Convention on Load Lines, 1966: *see* Vol. 15 p. 230.

International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969: *see* Vol. 15 p. 231.

Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971: *see* Vol. 6 p. 275.

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972: *see* Vol. 19 p. 200.

International Convention for Safe Containers, as amended 1972: *see* Vol. 20 p. 215.

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Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences, 1974: *see* Vol. 6 p. 276.

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974: *see* Vol. 15 p. 231.

Protocol Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 as amended 1978: *see* Vol. 12 p. 256.

UN Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978: *see* Vol. 6 p. 276.

International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers, as amended, 1978: *see* Vol. 19 p. 200.

Protocol Relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1988: *see* Vol. 17 p. 183.

Protocol Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1988: *see* Vol. 18 p. 120.

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China	11 Nov 2016	Not yet

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International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, 1910, amended by Protocol 1949: *see* Vol. 6 p. 278.

Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications, 1910, amended by Protocol 1949: *see* Vol. 6 p. 278.

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Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children, 1921, amended by Protocol in 1947: *see* Vol. 6 p. 277.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications, 1923: *see* Vol. 6 p. 277.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications, 1923, amended by Protocol in 1947: *see* Vol. 6 p. 277.

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International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, 1933, amended by Protocol, 1947: *see* Vol. 6 p. 277.

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Amendments to the Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development, 1999: *see* Vol. 10 p. 288.

Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, 2002: *see* Vol. 13 p. 280.

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Weapons

Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases, and of Bacteriological Warfare, 1925: *see* Vol. 6 p. 281.

Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water, 1963: *see* Vol. 6 p. 281.

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1968: *see* Vol. 11 p. 262.

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Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, 1976: *see* Vol. 21 p. 259.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, and Protocols, 1980: *see* Vol. 11 p. 263.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, 1992: *see* Vol. 21 p. 259.

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Myanmar	25 Nov 1996	21 Sep 2016

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Korea (Rep.)	3 Jun 2013	28 Nov 2016
