Participation in Multilateral Treaties*

Karin Arts

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 2015. 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 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 Labor Organization (ILO), data were derived from http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=NORMLEXPUB:1:0

* Compiled by Dr. Karin Arts, Professor of International Law and Development at the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam (ISS), based in The Hague, The Netherlands.
• 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-%202017.pdf
• 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
• 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 http://www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/members#4 and https://www.miga.org/who-we-are/member-countries/
• 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.

Table of Headings

Antarctica
Commercial arbitration
Cultural matters
Cultural property
Development matters
Dispute settlement
Environment, fauna and flora
Family matters
Finance
Health
Human rights, including women and children
Humanitarian law in armed conflict
Intellectual property
International crimes
International representation
International trade
Judicial and administrative cooperation
Labor
Narcotic drugs
Nationality and statelessness
Nuclear material
Outer space
Privileges and immunities
Refugees
Road traffic and transport
Sea
Sea traffic and transport
Social matters
Telecommunications
Treaties
Weapons
Antarctica

Antarctic Treaty, Washington, 1959
(Continued from Vol. 6 p. 234 and corrected)
(Status as provided by the Secretariat of the Antarctic Treaty)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>E.t.f.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>8 Jun 1983</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>19 Aug 1983</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>23 Jun 1961</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>27 Jan 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea (DPR)</td>
<td>21 Jan 1987</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>28 Nov 1986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>31 Oct 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>23 Mar 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>1 Mar 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Papua New Guinea</td>
<td>16 Mar 1981</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Commercial Arbitration


Cultural Matters


Cultural Property


Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, 1970 (Continued from Vol. 19 p. 178) (Status as provided by UNESCO)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Laos</td>
<td></td>
<td>22 Dec 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Development Matters

Participation in Multilateral Treaties

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries, 2010
(Continued from Vol. 19 p. 101)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>3 Feb 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Dispute Settlement

Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States, 1965: see Vol. 11 p. 245.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td></td>
<td>6 Oct 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Declarations Recognizing as Compulsory the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court
(Continued from Vol. 18 p. 101)

Environment, Fauna and Flora


Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, 1971: see Vol. 18 p. 103.
Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances Other Than Oil, 1973: see Vol. 6 p. 239.
Amendments to Articles 6 and 7 of the 1971 Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, 1987: see Vol. 13 p. 266.
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1990: see Vol. 15 p. 216.
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 Montreal Protocol, 1999: see Vol. 19 p. 182.

**Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989**
(Continued from Vol. 19 p. 181)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Myanmar</td>
<td></td>
<td>6 Jan 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001**
(Continued from Vol. 20 p. 199)
(Status as provided by IMO)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Cons. (dep.)</th>
<th>E.i.f.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>24 Apr 2015</td>
<td>24 Jul 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>27 Nov 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004**
(Continued from Vol. 20 p. 199)
(Status as provided by IMO)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Cons. (dep.)</th>
<th>E.i.f.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>24 Nov 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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
Nagoya, 29 October 2010
Entry into force: 12 October 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>6 Sep 2011</td>
<td>30 Sep 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bhutan</td>
<td>20 Sep 2011</td>
<td>19 Jan 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cambodia</td>
<td>1 Feb 2012</td>
<td>9 Oct 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>11 May 2011</td>
<td>24 Sep 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>11 May 2011</td>
<td>24 Sep 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>11 May 2011</td>
<td>17 Jun 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>15 Jun 2015</td>
<td>26 Sep 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kyrgyzstan</td>
<td>8 Jan 2014</td>
<td>21 May 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laos</td>
<td>23 Nov 2015</td>
<td>29 Sep 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>11 May 2011</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Myanmar</td>
<td>30 Aug 2013</td>
<td>21 May 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>11 May 2011</td>
<td>24 Sep 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philippines</td>
<td>11 May 2011</td>
<td>24 Sep 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>6 Mar 2012</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tajikistan</td>
<td>12 Sep 2013</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thailand</td>
<td>31 Jan 2012</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Caratagena Protocol on Biosafety
Nagoya, 15 October 2010
Entry into force: not yet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cambodia</td>
<td>11 Oct 2011</td>
<td>30 Aug 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>2 Mar 2012</td>
<td>19 Dec 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>26 Jan 2012</td>
<td>21 May 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thailand</td>
<td>6 Mar 2012</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
<td>23 Apr 2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Minamata Convention on Mercury
Kumamoto, 10 October 2013
Entry into force: not yet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cambodia</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>30 Sep 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>24 Sep 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td>28 Sep 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philippines</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>24 Sep 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Singapore</td>
<td>10 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sri Lanka</td>
<td>8 Oct 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>11 Oct 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Family Matters

Finance

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

Health

Protocol Concerning the Office International d’Hygiène Publique, 1946: see
Vol. 6 p. 245.
World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, 2003:
see Vol. 19 p. 185.

Human Rights, Including Women and Children

14 p. 231.
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,
1966, see: Vol. 15 p. 219.
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Wom-
en, 1979: see Vol. 11 p. 250.
International Convention against Apartheid in Sports, 1985: see Vol. 6
p. 248.
Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Pol-
itical 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 Work-
ers and Members of Their Families, 1990: see Vol. 18 p. 106.
Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Dis-

**International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966**  
(Continued from Vol. 8 p. 179)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Singapore</td>
<td>19 Oct 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984**  
(Continued from Vol. 19 p. 186)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Brunei</td>
<td>22 Sep 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, 2000**  
(Continued from Vol. 18 p. 106)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Myanmar</td>
<td>28 Sep 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002**  
(Continued from Vol. 19 p. 186)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>24 Sep 2013</td>
<td>12 Feb 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
(Continued from Vol. 20 p. 202)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>11 Dec 2008</td>
<td>21 Apr 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>22 Oct 2007</td>
<td>5 Feb 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2010
(Continued from Vol. 19 p. 187)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>6 Feb 2007</td>
<td>12 Feb 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sri Lanka</td>
<td>10 Dec 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict

Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts, 1977, see: Vol. 12 p. 244.

Intellectual Property

Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1883 as amended 1979: see Vol. 12 p. 244.
Participation in Multilateral Treaties

Universal Copyright Convention, 1952: see Vol. 6 p. 251.
Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention, 1952: see Vol. 6 p. 251.
Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties, 1979: see Vol. 6 p. 252.

Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances
Beijing, 24 June 2012
Entry into force: not yet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>26 Jun 2012</td>
<td>9 Jul 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>18 Dec 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td></td>
<td>10 Jun 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea (DPR)</td>
<td>26 Jun 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>26 Jun 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled
Marrakesh, 27 June 2013
Entry into force: not yet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Afghanistan</td>
<td>28 Jun 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cambodia</td>
<td>28 Jun 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>28 Jun 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>30 Apr 2014</td>
<td>24 Jun 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>24 Sep 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>27 Jun 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea (DPR)</td>
<td>28 Jun 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>26 Jun 2014</td>
<td>9 Oct 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>28 Jun 2013</td>
<td>23 Sep 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>28 Jun 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Singapore</td>
<td></td>
<td>30 Mar 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

International Crimes

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

(Continued from Vol. 8 p. 182)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tajikistan</td>
<td></td>
<td>3 Nov 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(Continued from Vol. 19 p. 191)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>13 Dec 2000</td>
<td>5 Nov 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
(Continued from Vol. 20 p. 207)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>13 Dec 2000</td>
<td>5 Nov 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Singapore</td>
<td></td>
<td>8 Sep 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(Continued from Vol. 15 p. 224)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>13 Dec 2000</td>
<td>5 Nov 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(Continued from Vol. 17 p. 174)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Korea (Rep.)</td>
<td>4 Oct 2001</td>
<td>5 Nov 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

International Representation
(see also: Privileges and Immunities)

International Trade


(Continued from Vol. 14 p. 239)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td></td>
<td>18 Dec 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, 2005
(Continued from Vol. 16 p. 173)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Rat.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sri Lanka</td>
<td>6 Jul 2006</td>
<td>7 Jul 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Judicial and Administrative Cooperation


Labor


Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (ILO Conv. 122): see Vol. 8 p. 186.


(Continued from Vol. 20 p. 209)

(States as provided by the ILO)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Rat. Registered</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>31 Aug 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>3 Feb 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Narcotic Drugs


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.

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, as Amended by Protocol 1972
(Continued from Vol. 15 p. 227)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Afghanistan</td>
<td></td>
<td>19 Feb 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1972
(Continued from Vol. 15 p. 227)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Afghanistan</td>
<td></td>
<td>19 Feb 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Nationality and Statelessness

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

Nuclear Material

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

**Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, 1980**

(Continued and corrected from Vol. 18 p. 116)

(Status as provided by IAEA)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons. (deposit)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kyrgyzstan</td>
<td></td>
<td>15 Sep 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Outer Space**

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**

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

Refugees


Road Traffic and Transport

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

Sea

Sea Traffic and Transport

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

Nairobi, 19 May 2007
Entry into force: 14 April 2015
(Status as provided by IMO)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Cons. (dep.)</th>
<th>E.i.f.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>23 Mar 2011</td>
<td>14 Apr 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>19 Apr 2011</td>
<td>14 Apr 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>28 Nov 2013</td>
<td>14 Apr 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Social Matters


Telecommunications

Amendments to articles 3(5) and 9(8) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, 1991: see Vol. 9 p. 298.

**Treaties**


**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.
Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, 1976
(Continued from Vol. 12 p. 258)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kyrgyzstan</td>
<td></td>
<td>15 Jun 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, 1993
(Continued from Vol. 12 p. 259)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
<th>Cons.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Myanmar</td>
<td>14 Jan 1993</td>
<td>8 Jul 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>