



# 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 2010. 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://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/index.asp>
- Where reference is made to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), data were derived from <http://www2.icao.int/EN/LEB/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) and/or the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs <http://www.eda.admin.ch/>
- 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-%202012.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=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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(Status as provided by UNESCO)

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
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Timor-Leste		14 Oct 2008

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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1998**

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

**Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1999**

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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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China	19 May 2010

**International Convention on Civil Liability for  
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London, 23 March 2001

Entry into force: 21 November 2008

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
China	9 Dec 2008	9 Mar 2009
Korea (DPR)	17 Jul 2009	17 Oct 2009
Korea (Rep.)	28 Aug 2009	28 Nov 2009
Malaysia	12 Nov 2008	12 Feb 2009
Singapore	31 Mar 2006	21 Nov 2008
Vietnam	18 Jun 2010	18 Sep 2010

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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>
Afghanistan		1 Jan 2010

**International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966**

(Continued and corrected from Vol. 15 p. 218)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Pakistan	17 Apr 2008	23 Jun 2010

**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>
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Pakistan	17 Apr 2008	23 Jun 2010

**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>
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**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>
Cambodia	11 Nov 2001	13 Oct 2010

**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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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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Malaysia	8 Apr 2008	19 Jul 2010
Maldives	2 Oct 2007	5 Apr 2010
Nepal	3 Jan 2008	7 May 2010

**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>
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Entry into Force: 23 December 2010

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
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Geneva, 8 December 2005

Entry into force: 14 January 2007

(Status as Provided by ICRC)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
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Philippines	13 Mar 2006	22 Aug 2006
Singapore	2 Aug 2006	7 Jul 2008
Timor Leste	8 Dec 2005	

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



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**Madrid Union Concerning the International Registration of Marks,  
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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. Agreement</i>	<i>Cons. Protocol</i>
Kazakhstan	25 Dec 1991	8 Dec 2010

**WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty**

Geneva, 10 December 1996

Entry into force: 20 May 2002

(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
China	9 Jun 2007
Indonesia	15 Feb 2005
Japan	9 Oct 2002
Kazakhstan	12 Nov 2004
Korea (Rep.)	18 Mar 2009
Kyrgyzstan	15 Aug 2002
Mongolia	25 Oct 2002
Philippines	4 Oct 2002
Singapore	17 Apr 2005

**Patent Law Treaty**

Geneva, 1 June 2000

Entry into force: 28 April 2005

(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Kyrgyzstan	28 Apr 2005
Uzbekistan	19 Jul 2006

**Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks**

Singapore 27 March 2006

Entry into force: 16 March 2009

(Status as provided by WIPO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Kyrgyzstan	16 Mar 2009
Singapore	16 Mar 2009

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Singapore		22 Oct 2010

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(Status as provided by IMO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
Iran	30 Oct 2009	28 Jan 2010

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(Continued from Vol. 15 p. 223)

(Status as provided by IMO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (Deposited)</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Iran	30 Oct 2009	28 Jan 2010

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
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Seychelles	28 Dec 2000	10 Aug 2010

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
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**Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons,  
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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
China		8 Feb 2010

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<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Rat.</i>
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New York, 23 November 2005

Entry into force: not yet

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons</i>
China	6 Jul 2006	
Korea (Rep.)	15 Jan 2008	
Philippines	26 Sep 2007	
Singapore	6 Jul 2006	7 Jul 2010
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<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Kyrgyzstan	15 Nov 2010	

**Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in  
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<i>State</i>	<i>Rat. registered</i>
Afghanistan	7 Apr 2010

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<i>State</i>	<i>Rat. Registered</i>	<i>Min. age spec.</i>
Afghanistan	7 Apr 2010	14

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

Geneva, 15 June 2006

Entry into force: 20 February 2009

(Status as provided by the ILO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Rat. Registered</i>
Japan	24 Jul 2007
Korea (Rep.)	20 Feb 2008

**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.

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