LEGAL MATERIALS

Participation In Multilateral Treaties¹

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.

NOTF:

- 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
- Where reference is made to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), date 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
- 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
- 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
- Where reference is made to WIPO, data were derived from http:// www.wipo.int/treaties/en
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