



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

TREATY MANUAL

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FOREWORD

The former Attorney-General, Joe Ghartey, M.P. expressed concern about the fact that a comprehensive list of multilateral treaties that the Republic of Ghana has ratified did not exist and that guidelines did not also exist to assist Ministries, Departments and Agencies on the procedure for the domestic ratification of treaties, agreements and conventions in accordance with article 75 of the Constitution.

As a result of this, the then Attorney-General established an Inter-Ministerial Committee on 5th February 2008, to come out with guidelines for the domestic ratification of treaties, agreements and conventions. The Committee was also to compile a list of treaties, agreements and conventions to which the Republic is a signatory and Parliament has ratified. The date of the deposit of the instruments of ratification was also to be included.

The Committee was made up of representatives from the Attorney General's Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Office of Parliament. The Committee prepared guidelines for the domestic ratification of multilateral treaties, agreements and conventions and compiled a comprehensive list of treaties, agreements and conventions ratified by the Republic of Ghana including the date of signature of the treaty, the date that Parliament ratified the treaty and the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification. It is hoped that the guidelines and list of treaties will serve as a reference guide for Ministries, Departments and Agencies as well as other members of the public to engage stakeholders in the international commitment of the Republic and sensitise members of the public to the international treaty obligations of the Republic.

The Committee sourced information for the compilation of the list of treaties from the United Nations Treaty Section-Office of Legal Affairs, the AU and the ECOWAS Commission and is grateful to each person who contributed to this important assignment. Further information can be obtained from the following websites – www.untreaty.org, www.africa-union.org and www.ecowas.int.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE DOMESTIC RATIFICATION OF TREATIES / AGREEMENTS / CONVENTIONS UNDER THE DUALIST APPROACH AND FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF TREATIES INTO NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Article 75 of the Constitution, outlines the processes for the execution of a treaty. A treaty is an international agreement concluded between states in writing governed by international law. Article 75 (2) makes it clear that treaties, agreements or conventions executed by or under the authority of the President must be ratified by Act of Parliament or a resolution of Parliament supported by the votes of more than one-half of the members of Parliament after the requisite Cabinet approval.

As a dualist state, the Republic is required to ratify a treaty internationally and then proceed to ratify the treaty, in accordance with the Constitution. Two steps are required, the international intervention followed by the domestic process in order to transform the treaty from international law to domestic legislation.

For the domestic ratification of a treaty, agreement or a convention, the following guidelines should be followed:

1. ADVICE FROM ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Advice must be sought from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice in accordance with article 88 of the Constitution to determine:

- (1) the legal obligations of the Republic of Ghana under the treaty, agreement or convention; and
- (2) if the treaty, agreement or convention conflicts with domestic legislation.

2. PREPARATION OF CABINET MEMORANDUM FOR APPROVAL OF TREATY, AGREEMENT OR CONVENTION

A Cabinet Memorandum for the approval of the Cabinet for the treaty, agreement or convention to be ratified by an Act of Parliament or by resolution of Parliament is prepared by the relevant Ministry in accordance with the Cabinet Memorandum Manual. This is submitted to the Cabinet Secretariat with copies of the treaty, agreement or convention requiring ratification attached.

CONTENTS OF THE CABINET MEMORANDUM

- The Cabinet Memorandum should indicate what decision is required of Cabinet on the treaty, agreement or convention;

- The Cabinet Memorandum should explain the contents of the treaty, agreement or convention and contain background information;
- The Cabinet Memorandum should also indicate the benefits to the Republic of Ghana if the treaty, agreement or convention is signed or ratified;
- The Cabinet Memorandum should further spell out the obligation of government, that is the financial and legal impact, if the treaty, agreement or convention is ratified and must state that the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice has been consulted;
- The Cabinet Memorandum should state whether an amendment to legislation is required or whether a new law is needed;
- The Cabinet Memorandum should also specify whether there is the need for the Republic of Ghana to make any reservations; and
- The Cabinet Memorandum should contain other information relevant to arrive at the decision requested of Cabinet.

3. SUBMISSION OF CABINET MEMORANDUM TO SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

- The Cabinet Memorandum must be submitted to the Secretary to the Cabinet under the signature of a Minister or Ministers where there is joint sponsorship to ensure authenticity;
- The original copies of the treaty, agreement or convention should be submitted to the Secretary to Cabinet;
- 45 copies of the Cabinet Memorandum should be submitted to Cabinet before the proposed Cabinet meeting at which the matter will be considered.

4. DECISION OF CABINET

The relevant Ministry or Ministries will be informed of the decision of the Cabinet by the Secretary to the Cabinet copied to the Attorney-General's Department.

5. RATIFICATION BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT

- Following the approval of Cabinet, where ratification of the treaty is by Act of Parliament, a letter should be sent to the sponsoring Ministry by the Secretary to the Cabinet and copied to the Attorney-General's Department providing approval for the issue of drafting instructions for the preparation of the law by the Attorney-General's Department.

- After the completion of the legislative drafting process, the draft Bill and explanatory memorandum must be submitted by the sponsoring Minister to the Cabinet for the approval for the Bill to be laid in Parliament. After the conclusion of the enactment process the treaty, agreement or convention will commence after publication of the Act in the *Gazette*.

6. RATIFICATION BY RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

- Following the approval of Cabinet, where ratification of the treaty is by resolution of Parliament, a letter should be sent to Parliament and copied to the sponsoring Ministry by the Cabinet Secretariat authorising a resolution to be adopted on the treaty, agreement or convention;
- The treaty, agreement or convention is then laid before Parliament and the clerk draws the attention of the Business Committee to the matter. The Business Committee designates a day on which the treaty, agreement or convention is to be laid in the House by the sector Minister or any Minister designated for that purpose.
- The Speaker orders the treaty, agreement or convention to be referred to the relevant Committee or joint committee after the treaty, agreement or convention is laid. Invariably it is the Committee on Foreign Affairs that has responsibility for these matters. Another Committee may however be directed to participate in the consideration of the subject.
- The relevant committee causes a report to be laid in the House after considering the matter and copies are served on the members of Parliament.
- At the time appointed for debate, the Chairman of the Committee moves the House to adopt the report. In the ensuing debate, the members of Parliament consider the principles of the treaty, agreement or convention and raise relevant arguments for and against the matter. The sector Minister, if available, responds to issues raised.
- At the close of the debate, the Speaker puts the question and by a voice vote, a resolution on the matter is passed.
- The Clerk of Parliament prepares and forwards the resolution adopted to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Parliament should also notify the sector Ministry concerned after the ratification by resolution.

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

- A copy of the ratification is forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration for the preparation of the appropriate Instrument;
- The Instrument is then forwarded to the Office of the President for the signature and seal of the President;
- Upon return, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration deposits the Instrument with the appropriate depository and forwards two copies to the sponsoring Ministry for its records, and two copies to the Ministry of Justice and Attorney-General's Department.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS AS AT 12TH MAY 2008

	<u>PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF RATIFICATION</u>
1.	General Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the ECOWAS signed in Lagos on 22 nd April, 1978	30/03/79
2.	Protocol on Non-Aggression signed in Lagos on 22 nd April, 1978	30/03/79
3.	Protocol A/P1/5/79 relating to free movements of persons, residence and establishment signed in Dakar on 29 th May, 1979	08/04/80
4.	Supplementary Protocol A/SPI/5/79 amending the French text of the Protocol relating to the Definition of the concept of Products originating from Member States (Article 1) signed in Dakar on 29 th May, 1979	02/04/85
5.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/79 amending the definition of the concept of Products originating from Member States (Article 2) signed in Dakar on 29 th May, 1979	02/04/85
6.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP3/5/80 amending Article 8 of the French text of the Protocol relating to the Definition of Concept of originating Products from Member States (Treatment of Mixtures) signed in Freetown on 29 th May, 1980	02/04/85
7.	Supplementary Protocol A/SPI/5/81 amending Article 2 of the Protocol relating to the Concept of Originating products (Handicraft Products) signed in Freetown on 29 th May, 1981	02/04/85
8.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/81 amending Article 4 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to Community Institutions signed in Freetown 29 th May, 1981	02/04/85
9.	Protocol A/SP3/5/81 relating to Mutual Assistance on Defence signed in Freetown on 29 th May, 1981	12/05/89
10.	Protocol A/P1/5/82 on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to Motor Vehicle Third Party Liability Insurance, signed in Cotonou on 29 th May, 1982	02/04/85
11.	Convention A/P2/5/82 regulating Inter-State Road Transportation between ECOWAS Member States, signed in Cotonou on 29 th May, 1992	02/04/85
12.	Protocol A/P3/5/82 relating to the Definition of Community Citizen, signed in Cotonou on 29 th May, 1982	02/03/85
13.	Convention A/P4/5/82 relating to the Definition of Community Citizen, signed in Cotonou on 29 th May, 1982	02/03/85
14.	Convention A/P5/5/82 on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters, signed in Cotonou on 29 th May, 1982	02/04/85
15.	Protocol A/P1/11/84 relating to the Community Enterprises signed in Lome, 23 rd November, 1984	12/05/89
16.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/11/84 amending Article 9 paragraph 1 (c) of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States signed in Lome, 23 rd November, 1984	12/05/89
17.	Convention A/P1/7/85 relating to the temporary importation of passenger vehicle into Member States signed in Lome, 23 rd November, 1984	12/05/89
18.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/85 relating to the Code of Conduct for the Implementation of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, the Right of Residence and establishment signed in Lome, 6 th July, 1985	12/05/89
19.	Supplementary Protocol A/SPI/7/86 on the Second Phase on Free	12/05/89

	Movement of Persons (Right of Residence) signed in Abuja, 1 st July, 1986	
20.	A/PI/7/87 Cultural Framework Agreement for the ECOWAS signed in Abuja, 9 th July, 1987	12/03/91
21.	A/P2/7/87 Protocol on the Establishment of a West African Health Organisation signed in Abuja, 9 th July, 1987	12/05/89
22.	A/SPI/6/88 Supplementary Protocol amending Article 4 and 9 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to the Institutions of the Community and its technical and specialised Commissions respectively signed in Lome, 25 th June, 1988	12/05/89
23.	A/SP2/6/88 Supplementary Protocol amending Article 53 of the ECOWAS Treaty on the Budget of the Community signed in Lome, 25 th June, 1988	12/05/89
24.	Supplementary Protocol A/SPI/6/89 amending and complementing the Provisions of Article 7 of the Protocol on Free Movement, Right of Residence and Establishment signed in Ouagadougou on 30 th June, 1989	14/12/92
25.	Supplementary Convention A/SPI/5/90 establishing a Community Guarantee Mechanism for Inter-State Road Transit of Goods. Signed in Banjul, 29 th May, 1990	16/04/91
26.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/90 on the Implementation of the Third Phase (Right of Establishment) of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment signed in Banjul, 29 th May, 1990	16/04/91
27.	Protocol A/PI/7/91 on the Community Court of Justice signed in Abuja on 6 th July, 1991	07/12/92
28.	Convention A/PI/7/92 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters signed, in Dakar, on 29 th July, 1992	07/12/92
29.	Protocol A/PI/7/93 relating to the West African Monetary Agency signed in Cotonou, on 24 th July, 1993	29/06/95
30.	Supplementary Protocol A/SPI/7/93 amending Article 1 of the Protocol relating to the contributions by Member States to the Budgets of the Economic Community of West African States, signed in Cotonou on 24 th July, 1993	29/06/95
31.	Convention A/PI/8/94 on Extradition signed in Abuja on 6 th August 1994	29/06/95
32.	Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament	29/06/95
33.	Protocol A/PI/7/96 on Conditions governing the application of the Community Levy	24/09/98
34.	Protocol A/P2/7/96 establishing Value Added Tax in ECOWAS	28/10/98
35.	Protocol A/PI/12/99 relating to the Mechanism for Conflict, Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security	24/01/05
36.	Protocol A/PI/12/01 amending Articles 1,3,6 and 21 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty	18/10/02
37.	Protocol A/P2/12/01 relating to the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)	18/10/02
38.	Protocol A/P3/12/01 on the Fight Against Corruption	18/10/02
39.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/12/01 on Democracy and Good Governance Supplementary to the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security.	18/10/02
40.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/12/01 amending the Protocol on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to motor vehicle third party liability insurance	18/10/02
41.	General Convention A/C.I/01/03 on the Recognition and Equivalence of Degrees, Diploma, Certificates and Other Qualifications in ECOWAS Member States	
42.	Protocol A/P.1/01/03 relating to the Definition of the Concept of Products Originating from Member States of the Economic Community of West	24/01/05

	African States (ECOWAS)	
43.	Protocol A/P.2/01/03 Relating to the Application of ECOWAS Member States As a result of the Trade Liberalisation Scheme.	24/01/05
44.	Protocol A/P.3/01/03 on Education and Training	
45.	Protocol A/P.4/01/03 on Energy	24/01/05
46.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/05 amending the Preamble and Articles 1,2,9,22 and 30 of Protocol A/P.1/7/91 relating to the Community Court of Justice and Article 4 Paragraph 1 of the English version of the said Protocol	
47.	Protocol A/P.1/01/06 Establishing an ECOWAS Criminal Intelligence and Investigation Bureau	
48.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/06 amending Articles VI-C, VI-L, IX-8,X1-2 and XII of Protocol A/P2/7/87 on the Establishment of the West African Health Organisation (WAHO)	
49.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/06/06 amending the Revised ECOWAS Treaty	
50.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/06/06 amending Article 3 Paragraphs 1,2 and 4, Article 4 Paragraphs 1,3, and 7 and Article 7 Paragraph 3 of the Protocol on the Community Court of Justice	
51.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.3/06/06 amending Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament.	
52.	ECOWAS Convention on small arms and light weapons, their ammunition and other related materials.	

AFRICAN UNION
RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS
AS AT 12TH MAY, 2008

	Treaty Title	Signature Date	Ratification Date	Deposit Date
1.	Additional Protocol to the OAU General Convention on Privileges and Immunities *- 0001			
2.	African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights - 0002	03/07/2004	24/01/1989	0/03/1989
3.	African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child-0003	18/08/1997	15/07/2005	15/07/2005
4.	African Civil Aviation Commission Constitution(AFCAC)-0004	17/01/1969	26/11/1970	10/12/1970
5.	African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources - 0005	15/09/1968	17/05/1959	17/05/1969
6.	African Maritime Transport Charter - 0006	02/07/2004	-	
7.	African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI) - 0007	02/07/2004	-	
8.	Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within Africa - 0008	02/07/2004	-	
9.	Constitution of the Association of African Trade - 0009	25/02/1974	12/08/1971	08/05/1978
10.	Constitutive Act of the African Union - 0010	12/07/2000	12/08/1971	21/05/2001
11.	Convention for the Elimination of Mercenarism in Africa-0011	08/06/1978	20/07/1978	21/05/1978
12.	Convention for the Establishment of the African Centre for Fertilizer Development - 0012	02/07/2001	-	
13.	OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism - 0013	14/07/1999	30/08/202	06/11/2002
14.	Cultural Charter for Africa (*) - 0014		15/06/1977	28/07/1977
15.	General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the OAU - 0015	25/10/1965	01/08/1968	01/08/1968
16.	Inter-African Convention establishing an African Technical Co-operation programme - 0016	02/07/2004	-	
17.	OAU Convention Governing the Specific aspects of refugee problems in Africa - 0017	10/09/1969	19/06/1975	18/08/1983
18.	Phyto-sanitary Convention for Africa (*) - 0018	-	-	
19.	Protocol relating to the establishment of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union - 0019	09/07/2002	04/07/2003	07/07/2003
20.	Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples Right - 0020	09/06/1998	25/08/2004	16/08/2005
21.	Protocol to the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan African Parliament - 0021	20/09/2002	15/09/2003	04/02/2004
22.	African Nuclear Weapon Free Zone Treaty (The Treaty of Pelindaba) - 0022	11/04/1996	-	

23.	Convention of the African Energy Commission – 0023	02/06/2004	12/01/2005	28/02/2005
24.	Treaty establishing the African Economic Community- 0024	03/06/1991	25/09/1991	25/10/1991
25.	Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights on the rights of women in Africa – 0025	31/10/2003	13/06/2007	20/7/2007
26.	African Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption-0026	31/10/2003	13/06/2007	20/07/2007
27.	Protocol of the Court of Justice of the African Union – 0027	31/10/2003	-	
28.	Protocol on the Amendments to the Constitutive Act of the African Union – 0028	31/10/2003	28/06/2007	06/08/2007
29.	Revised Africa Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources – 0029	31/10/2003	13/06/2007	20/07/2007
30.	Protocol to the OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism – 0030	28/01/2005	-	
31.	African Union Non-Aggression and Common Defence Pact - 0031	06/03/2005	28/06/2007	06/08/2007
32.	African Youth Charter – 0032	15/01/2008	-	
33.	African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance -0033	15/01/2008	-	

*These treaties do not require signature.

UN MULTILATERAL TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS
ACTION TAKEN BY GHANA AS AT 2ND FEBRUARY, 2009

	Title of Treaty and place of conclusion	Date of Conclusion	Action Type	Date of Receipt
A.	CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE			
1.	Amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolutions 1991 A and B (XVIII) of 17 December 1963 - New York	17/12/1963	Ratification	01/03/1966
2.	Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2101 (XX) of 20 December 1965 - New York	20/12/1965	Ratification	12/06/1968
3.	Amendment to Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2847 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 - New York	20/12/1971	Ratification	24/09/1973

B.	PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS, ETC			
4.	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations – New York	13/02/1946	Accession	05/08/1958
5.	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies - New York	21/11/1947	Accession	09/09/1958
6.	Annex I - International Labour Organisation (ILO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies – San Francisco	10/07/1948	Application	09/09/1958
7.	Annex XI - World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies - Paris	17/04/1951	Application	09/09/1958
8.	Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies - Washington	29/11/1948	Application	09/09/1958
9.	Revised text of Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies – Rome	20/11/1959	Application	16/09/1960
10.	Annex III - International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies - Geneva	21/06/1948	Application	09/09/1958
11.	Annex IV - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies - Paris	07/02/1949	Application	09/09/1958
12.	Annex V - International Monetary Fund (IMF) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies - Washington	11/04/1949	Application	09/09/1958
13.	Annex VI - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies - Washington	19/04/1949	Application	09/09/1958
14.	Second revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized	27/05/1957	Application	09/09/1958

	Agencies - Geneva			
15.	Third revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies - Minneapolis	17/07/1958	Application	27/10/1958
16.	Annex VIII - Universal Postal Union (UPU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies - Geneva	25/05/1949	Application	09/09/1958
17.	Annex IX - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies - Geneva	06/10/1950	Application	09/09/1958
18.	Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations - Vienna	18/04/1961	Ratification	24/06/1964
19.	Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations - Vienna	18/04/1961	Signature	24/06/1964
20.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality - Vienna	18/04/1961	Signature	24/06/1964
21.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes - Vienna	18/04/1961	Signature	24/06/1964
22.	Vienna Convention on Consular Relations - Vienna	24/04/1963	Ratification	08/06/1967
23.	Vienna Convention on Consular Relations - Vienna	24/04/1963	Signature	08/06/1967
24.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality - Vienna	24/04/1963	Ratification	08/06/1967
25.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality - Vienna	24/04/1963	Signature	08/06/1967
26.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes – Vienna	24/04/1963	Signature	08/06/1967

C.	HUMAN RIGHTS			
27.	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide – New York	09/12/1948	Accession	24/12/1958
28.	International Convention against Apartheid in Sports - New York	10/12/1985	Signature	03/04/1986
29.	International Convention against Apartheid in Sports – New York	10/12/1985	Ratification	03/04/1988
30.	Convention on the Rights of the Child – New York	20/11/1989	Ratification	02/09/1990
31.	Convention on the Rights of the Child – New York	20/11/1989	Signature	02/09/1990
32.	Amendment <i>to</i> article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child – New York	12/12/1995	Acceptance	29/12/1998
33.	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict – New York	25/05/2000	Signature	24/09/2003
34.	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography – New York	25/05/2000	Signature	24/09/2003
35.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families - New York	18/12/1990	Ratification	07/09/2000
36.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families – New York	18/12/1990	Signature	06/09/2000
37.	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – New York	13/12/2006	Signature	30/03/2007
38.	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – New York	13/12/2006	Signature	30/03/2007
39.	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance – New York	20/12/2006	Signature	06/02/2007
40.	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination - New York	07/03/1966	Signature	12/03/1969
41.	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination - New York	07/03/1966	Ratification	12/03/1969
42.	International Covenant on Economic, Social and	16/12/1966	Signature	07/09/2000

	Cultural Rights – New York			
43.	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – New York	16/12/1966	Ratification	07/09/2000
44.	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – New York	16/12/1966	Declaration	07/09/2000
45.	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – New York	16/12/1966	Signature	07/09/2000
46.	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – New York	16/12/1966	Ratification	07/09/2000
47.	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – New York	16/12/1966	Signature	07/09/2000
48.	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights - New York	16/12/1966	Ratification	07/09/2000
49.	Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity – New York	26/11/1968	Accession	06/09/2000
50.	International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid – New York	30/11/1973	Accession	01/08/1978
51.	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – New York	18/12/1979	Ratification	02/01/1986
52.	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – New York	18/12/1979	Signature	03/09/1981
53.	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – New York	06/10/1999	Signature	24/02/2000
54.	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment – New York	10/12/1984	Signature	07/09/2000
55.	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment – New York	10/12/1984	Ratification	07/09/2000
56.	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment – New York	10/12/1984	Declaration	07/09/2000
57.	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment – New York	18/12/2002	Signature	06/11/2006

D.	HEALTH			
58.	Constitution of the World Health Organization – New York	22/07/1946	Acceptance	08/04/1957
59.	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization - Geneva	28/05/1959	Acceptance	25/10/1960
60.	Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization - Geneva	20/05/1965	Acceptance	20/05/1965
61.	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization - Geneva	23/05/1967	Acceptance	21/05/1975
62.	Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization - Geneva	22/05/1973	Acceptance	22/04/1977
63.	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization – Geneva	12/05/1986	Acceptance	11/07/1994
64.	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization - Geneva	16/05/1998	Acceptance	05/11/1998
65.	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control - Geneva	21/05/2003	Signature	20/06/2003
66.	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control - Geneva	21/05/2003	Ratification	29/11/2004

E.	LEAGUE OF NATIONS MULTILATERAL TREATIES			
67.	International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency - Geneva	20/04/1929	Accession	09/07/1964
68.	Protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency - Geneva	20/04/1929	Accession	09/07/1964
69.	Optional Protocol regarding the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency - Geneva	20/04/1929	Accession	09/07/1964

F.	REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS			
70.	Convention relating to the Status of Refugees - Geneva	28/07/1951	Accession	18/03/1963
71.	Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees – New York	31/01/1967	Accession	30/10/1968

G.	NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES			
72.	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 – Lake Success, New York	11/12/1946	Declaration	07/04/1958
73.	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 th June 1936 – Lake Success, New York	11/12/1946	Declaration	14/05/1958
74.	Protocol Bringing under International Control Drugs Outside the Scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 11 December 1946 - Paris	19/11/1948	Succession	07/04/1958
75.	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 – New York	30/03/1961	Ratification	13/12/1964
76.	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 – New York	30/03/1961	Signature	13/12/1964
77.	Convention on psychotropic substances - Vienna	21/02/1971	Signature	16/08/1976
78.	Convention on psychotropic substances – Vienna	21/02/1971	Ratification	10/04/1990
79.	Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 - Geneva	25/03/1972	Signature	08/08/1975
80.	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 – New York	08/08/1975	Accession	10/04/1990
81.	United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances - Vienna	20/12/1988	Signature	11/11/1990

82.	United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances - Vienna	20/12/1988	Ratification	11/11/1990
83.	International Opium Convention – The Hague	23/01/1912	Succession	03/04/1958
84.	International Opium Convention – Lake Success, New York, Geneva	11/12/1946 19/02/1925	Succession to the Convention as amended	07/04/1958
85.	Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs – Lake Success, New York, Geneva	11/12/1946 13/07/1931	Succession to the Convention as amended	07/04/1958

H.	TRAFFIC IN PERSONS			
86.	Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others – Lake Success, New York	21/03/1950	Signature	24/09/2003
87.	Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others – Lake Success, New York	21/03/1950	Signature	24/09/2003
88.	International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children - Geneva	30/09/1921	Succession	07/04/1958
89.	International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, signed at Paris on 18 May 1904, amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949 – Lake Success, New York	04/05/1949	Succession to the Agreement as amended by the Protocol	07/04/1958
90.	International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, signed at Paris on 4 th May 1910, amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949 - Lake Success, New York	04/05/1949	Succession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol.	07/04/1958

I.	OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS			
91.	Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications, concluded at Geneva on 12 th September 1923 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947 – New York	12/1 1/1947	Succession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol	07/04/1958
92.	Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications, signed at Paris on 4 May 1910, amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949 – New York	04/05/1949	Succession to the Agreement as amended by the Protocol	07/04/1958

J.	INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT			
93.	United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods - Vienna	11/04/1980	Signature	01/01/1988
94.	Agreement to establish the South Centre - Geneva	01/09/1994	Signature	17/10/1994
95.	Agreement establishing the African Development Bank - Khartoum	04/08/1963	Ratification	10/09/1964
96.	Agreement establishing the African Development Bank - Khartoum	04/08/1963	Signature	10/09/1964
97.	Amendments to the Agreement establishing the African Development Bank – Abidjan	17/05/1979	Acceptance	07/05/1982
98.	Agreement establishing the African Development Bank done at Khartoum on 4 th August, 1963, as amended by resolution 05-79 adopted by the Board of Governors on 17 th May, 1979 – Lusaka	07/05/1982	Participation in the Agreement as amended under paragraph 4 of resolution 05-79 and paragraph 1 of article 60 of the unamended Agreement	07/05/1982
99.	Articles of Association for the establishment of an Economic Community of West Africa - Accra	04/05/1967	Definitive signature	04/05/1967
100.	Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods - New York	14/06/1974	Ratification	01/08/1988
101.	Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods – New York	14/06/1974	Signature	01/08/1988
102.	Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development - Rome	13/06/1976	Ratification	05/12/1977
103.	Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development – Rome	13/06/1976	Signature	30/11/1977
104.	Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization - Vienna	08/04/1979	Ratification	08/02/1982

105.	Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation - Vienna	08/04/1979	Signature	08/04/1979
106.	Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation - Vienna	08/04/1979	Notification under article 25	30/07/1985

K.	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS			
107.	International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material - Geneva	07/11/1952	Succession	07/04/1958
108.	Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring - New York	04/06/1954	Accession	16/06/1958
109.	Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material - New York	04/06/1954	Accession	16/06/1958
110.	Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles - New York	04/06/1954	Accession	16/06/1958
111.	Convention on Road Traffic - Geneva	19/09/1949	Accession	06/01/1959
112.	Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles for Private Use in International Traffic - Geneva	18/05/1956	Accession	18/08/1959
113.	Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles engaged in International Goods Transport - Geneva	14/12/1956	Accession	29/08/1962
114.	Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles Engaged in International Passenger Transport - Geneva	14/12/1956	Accession	29/08/1962
115.	European Agreement on Road Markings - Geneva	13/12/1957	Accession	10/08/1960
116.	Convention on Road Traffic - Vienna	08/11/1968	Signature	24/05/1977
117.	Convention on road signs and signals – Vienna	08/11/1968	Signature	06/06/1978
118.	United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 - Hamburg	31/03/1978	Signature	01/10/1992

L.	NAVIGATIONS			
119.	Convention on the International Maritime Organisation - Geneva	06/03/1948	Acceptance	06/07/1959
120.	Convention on the International Maritime Organisation - Geneva	06/03/1948	Acceptance	17/05/1965
121.	Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization - London	15/09/1964	Acceptance	06/10/1967
122.	Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization - London	28/09/1965	Acceptance	03/11/1968
123.	Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation - London	17/10/1974	Acceptance	01/04/1978
124.	Amendment to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization – London London	14/11/1975 09/11/1977	Acceptance	05/02/1980
125.	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the institutionalisation of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention - London	17/11/1977	Acceptance	10/11/1984
126.	Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation – London	15/11/1979	Acceptance	10/11/1984
127.	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee) – London	07/11/1991	Acceptance	21/11/2003
128.	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation – London	04/11/1993	Acceptance	01/07/1996
129.	Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences -Geneva	06/04/1974	Ratification	06/04/1983
130.	Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences - Geneva	06/04/1974	Signature	06/04/1983
131.	United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships - Geneva	07/02/1986	Accession	29/08/1990

M.	ECONOMIC STATISTICS			
132.	International Convention relating to economic statistics, signed at Geneva on 14 th December 1928, amended by the Protocol signed at Paris on 9 December 1948 – Paris	09/12/1948	Succession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol	07/04/1958

N.	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS			
133.	Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character – Lake Success, New York	15/07/1949	Accession	22/03/1960
134.	Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials – Lake Success, New York	22/11/1950	Succession	07/04/1958

O.	COMMODITIES			
135.	International Sugar Agreement, 1973*-Geneva	13/10/1973	Ratification	22/01/1974
136.	International Sugar Agreement, 1973*-Geneva	13/10/1973	Signature	01/01/1974
137.	International Sugar Agreement, 1973*-Geneva	30/09/1975	Accession	07/05/1976
138.	Second extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, as extended*-Geneva	18/06/1976	Provisional acceptance	01/01/1977
139.	Second extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, as extended*-Geneva	18/06/1976	Definitive acceptance	28/04/1977
140.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1975*-Geneva	20/10/1975	Ratification	01/10/1976
141.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1975*-Geneva	20/10/1975	Signature	01/10/1976
142.	International Coffee Agreement, 1976*-London	03/12/1975	Accession	09/02/1983
143.	International Coffee Agreement, 1976* -London	03/12/1975	Notification	01/10/1976
144.	International Coffee Agreement, 1976*London	03/12/1975	Notification	25/09/1979
145.	International Coffee Agreement, 1976*-London	03/12/1975	Ratification	11/10/1976
146.	International Coffee Agreement, 1976*-London	03/12/1975	Signature	01/10/1976
147.	Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities - Geneva	27/06/1980	Ratification	19/06/1989
148.	Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities- Geneva	27/06/1980	Signature	01/12/1982
149.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1980*-Geneva	19/11/1980	Provisional application	01/08/1981
150.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1980*-Geneva	19/11/1980	Signature	01/08/1981
151.	International Coffee Agreement, 1983*-New York	16/09/1982	Notification	01/10/1983
152.	International Coffee Agreement, 1983*-New York	16/09/1982	Ratification	04/10/1983
153.	International Coffee Agreement, 1983*-New York	16/09/1982	Signature	01/10/1983
154.	Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983*- London	03/07/1989	Acceptance	01/10/1989
155.	International Coffee Agreement, 1983*- London	16/09/1982	Accession	07/02/1992
156.	Third Extension of the International Coffee Agreement 1983, as modified*- London	27/09/1991	Provisional application	01/10/1992
157.	International Coffee Agreement, 1983*- London	01/10/1992	Acceptance	07/04/1993
158.	Fourth Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983 as modified*- London	01/10/1993	Acceptance	01/10/1993
159.	International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983*- Geneva	18/11/1983	Ratification	01/04/1985
160.	International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983	18/11/1983	Signature	01/04/1985
161.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1986-Geneva	25/07/1986	Ratification	23/01/1987
162.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1986*-Geneva	25/07/1986	Signature	20/01/1987
163.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1986*-Geneva	25/07/1986	Provisional	20/01/1987

			application	
164.	International Sugar Agreement, 1992-Geneva	20/03/1992	Accession	28/08/2008
165.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1993*-Geneva	16/07/1993	Signature	22/09/1993
166.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1993*-Geneva	16/07/1963	Provisional application	22/02/1994
167.	International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994 Geneva	26/01/1994	Signature	12/07/1995
168.	International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994 Geneva	26/01/1994	Ratification	01/01/1997
169.	International Coffee Agreement, 1962* New York	28/09/1962	Accession	09/09/1964
170.	International Coffee Agreement, 1994*		Ratification	18/09/1997
171.	International coffee Agreement, 1994*		Signature	01/10/1994
172.	International Coffee Agreement 2001 - London	28/09/2000	Signature	24/09/2001
173.	International Coffee Agreement 2001 - London	28/09/2000	Ratification	31/05/2006
174.	International Coffee Agreement 2001 - London	28/09/2000	Provisional application	24/09/2001
175.	International Cocoa Agreement, 2001 - Geneva	02/03/2001	Signature	17/06/2002
176.	International Cocoa Agreement, 2001 - Geneva	02/03/2001	Ratification	21/02/2003
177.	International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006 - Geneva	27/01/2006	Definitive signature	07/10/2008
178.	International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006 - Geneva	27/01/2006	Ratification	29/07/2008
179.	International Coffee Agreement, 1968*New York New York	31/03/1968 18/03/1968	Definitive entry into force	30/12/1968
180.	International Coffee Agreement 1968*New York New York	31/03/1968 18/03/1968	Provisional application	30/09/1968
181.	International Coffee Agreement 1968* New York New York	31/03/1968 18/03/1968	Ratification	23/12/1968
182.	Extension with modifications of the International Coffee Agreement, 1968, approved by the International Coffee Council in resolution No. 264 of 14 April 1973*		Acceptance	28/09/1973
183.	International Sugar Agreement, 1968*-New York New York	03/12/1968 24/12/1968	Accession	17/09/1969
184.	International Sugar Agreement, 1968-New York	03/12/1968	Provisional application	02/05/1969
185.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1972*- Geneva	21/10/1972	Ratification	30/06/1973
186.	International Cocoa Agreement, 1972, - Geneva	21/10/1972	Signature	30/06/1973

P.	STATUS OF WOMEN			
187.	Convention on the Political Rights of Women - New York	31/03/1953	Accession	28/12/1965
188.	Convention on the Nationality of Married Women - New York	20/02/1957	Accession	15/08/1966

Q.	PENAL MATTERS			
189.	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court- Rome	17/07/1998	Signature	18/07/1998
190.	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court- Rome	17/07/1998	Ratification	20/12/1999
191.	International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism - New York	09/12/1999	Signature	12/11/2001
192.	International Convention for the suppression of the Financing of Terrorism – New York	09/12/1999	Ratification	06/09/2002
193.	Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court - New York	09/09/2002	Signature	12/09/2003
194.	United Nations Convention against corruption - New York	31/10/2003	Signature	09/12/2004
195.	United Nations Convention against Corruption - New York	31/10/2003	Ratification	27/06/2007
196.	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism- New York	13/04/2005	Signature	06/11/2006
197.	Slavery Convention - Geneva	25/09/1926	Succession	03/05/1963
198.	Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery - Geneva	07/09/1956	Accession	03/05/1963
199.	International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages - New York	17/12/1979	Accession	10/11/1987
200.	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents - New York	14/12/1973	Accession	20/02/1977
201.	International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings - New York	15/12/1997	Accession	06/09/2002

R.	LAW OF THE SEA			
202.	Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone - Geneva	29/04/1958	Signature	22/11/1964
203.	Convention on the High Seas - Geneva	29/04/1958	Signature	03/01/1963
204.	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas - Geneva	29/04/1958	Signature	20/03/1966
205.	Convention on the Continental Shelf - Geneva	29/04/1958	Signature	10/06/1964
206.	Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes - Geneva	29/04/1958	Definitive signature	03/01/1963
207.	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea - Montego Bay	10/12/1982	Signature	10/12/1982
208.	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea - Montego Bay	10/12/1982	Ratification	16/11/1994
209.	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December, 1982 - New York	28/07/1994	Provisional application by virtue of signature, adoption of the Agreement or accession thereto	16/11/1994
210.	Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea - New York	23/05/1997	Signature	30/06/1999
211.	Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority - Kingston	27/03/1998	Signature	12/01/1999

S.	COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION			
212.	Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards - New York	10/06/1958	Accession	09/04/1968

T.	LAW OF TREATIES			
213.	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties – Vienna	23/05/1969	Signature	27/01/1980

U.	TELECOMMUNICATIONS			
214.	Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations - Tampere	18/06/1998	Signature	18/06/1998

V.	DISARMAMENT			
215.	Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques - New York	10/12/1976	Ratification	05/10/1978
216.	Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques - New York	10/12/1976	Signature	05/10/1978
217.	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction – Geneva	03/09/1992	Signature	14/01/1993
218.	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction - Geneva	03/09/1992	Ratification	09/07/1997
219.	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-ban Treaty - New York	10/09/1996	Signature	03/10/1996
220.	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction – Oslo	18/09/1997	Signature	04/12/1997
221.	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction – Oslo	18/09/1997	Ratification	30/06/2000

W.	ENVIRONMENT			
222.	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Paris	14/10/1994	Signature	15/10/1994
223.	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Paris	14/10/1994	Ratification	27/12/1996
224.	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade - Rotterdam	10/09/1998	Ratification	30/05/2003
225.	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade - Rotterdam	10.09/1998	Signature	13/10/1998
226.	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants - Stockholm	22/05/2001	Signature	23/05/2001
227.	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants - Stockholm	22/05/2001	Ratification	30/05/2003
228.	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer - Vienna	22/03/1985	Accession	24/07/1989
229.	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer- Vienna	22/03/1985	Accession	14/07/1992
230.	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer - Montreal	16/09/1987	Ratification	24/07/1989
231.	Montreal Protocol on substances that Deplete the ozone Layer - Montreal	16/09/1987	Ratification	14/07/1992
232.	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer - Montreal	16/09/1987	Signature	01/01/1989
233.	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer – London	29/06/1990	Ratification	24/07/1992
234.	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer – Copenhagen	25/11/1992	Ratification	09/04/2001
235.	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties - Montreal	17/09/1997	Accession	08/08/2005

236.	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the ozone Layer - Beijing	03/12/1999	Accession	08/08/2005
237.	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal -Basel	22/03/1989	Accession	30/05/2003
238.	Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal - Geneva	22/09/1995	Ratification	09/06/2005
239.	Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal - Basel	10/12/1999	Accession	09/06/2005
240.	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - New York	09/05/1992	Signature	12/06/1992
241.	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change -New York	09/05/1992	Ratification	06/09/1995
242.	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on climate change - Kyoto	11/12/1997	Accession	30/05/2003
243.	Convention on Biological diversity - Rio de Janeiro	05/06/1992	Signature	12/06/1992
244.	Convention on Biological diversity - Rio de Janeiro	05/06/1992	Ratification	29/08/1994
245.	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity - Montreal	29/01/2000	Accession	30/05/2003