PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL TREATIES*

Editorial introduction

The present section is meant to record the participation of Asian states in open, multilateral law-making treaties which by their nature aim at world-wide adherence. In view of the limited space available a choice is made among the treaties the present status of which is available to the Editors. Others will be included in following volumes of the *Yearbook*. Treaties on which data have been included in a previous volume are referred to, but data once recorded will not be reincluded.

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.**

The Editors wish to express their gratitude to all those international organizations which have so kindly responded to our request by making information on the status of various categories of treaties available.

Note:

Where no other reference to specific sources is made, data are derived from *Multilateral Treaties deposited with the Secretary-General – Status as at 31 December 1991* (ST/LEG/SER.E/10).

- No indication is given of reservations and declarations made.
- Sig. – signature; Cons. = consent to be bound.

LAW OF TREATIES

Convention on the Law of Treaties; *see* Vol. 1

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** Seychelles is usually considered to belong to Africa rather than to Asia and, consequently, will no more be included in future issues of the present section.

LAW OF THE SEA

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: *see* Vol. 1

Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone

Geneva, 1958

Entry into force: 10 Sep. 1964

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	30 Oct 58		Nepal	29 Apr 58	
Cambodia		18 Mar 60	Pakistan	31 Oct 58	
Iran	28 May 58		Sri Lanka	30 Oct 58	
Japan		10 Jun 68	Thailand	29 Apr 58	2 Jul 68
Malaysia		21 Dec 60			

Convention on the High Seas

Geneva, 1958

Entry into force: 30 Sep. 62

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	30 Oct 58	28 Apr 59	Mongolia		15 Oct 76
Cambodia		18 Mar 60	Nepal	29 Apr 58	28 Dec 62
Indonesia	8 May 58	10 Aug 61	Pakistan	31 Oct 58	
Iran	28 May 58		Sri Lanka	30 Oct 58	
Japan		10 Jun 68	Thailand	29 Apr 58	2 Jul 68
Malaysia		21 Dec 60			

Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas

Geneva, 1958

Entry into force: 20 Mar. 1966

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	30 Oct 58		Nepal	29 Apr 58	
Cambodia		18 Mar 60	Pakistan	31 Oct 58	
Indonesia	8 May 58		Sri Lanka	30 Oct 58	
Iran	28 May 58		Thailand	29 Apr 58	2 Jul 68
Malaysia		21 Dec 60			

Convention on the Continental Shelf

Geneva, 1958

Entry into force: 10 Jun. 1964

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	30 Oct 58		Nepal	29 Apr 58	
Cambodia		18 Mar 60	Pakistan	31 Oct 58	
Indonesia	8 May 58		Sri Lanka	30 Oct 58	
Iran	28 May 58		Thailand	29 Apr 58	2 Jul 68
Malaysia		21 Dec 60			

Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes

Geneva, 1958

Entry into force: 30 Sep. 1962

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Cambodia	22 Jan 70		Nepal		29 Apr 58
Indonesia	8 May 58		Pakistan		6 Nov 58
Malaysia		1 May 61	Sri Lanka		30 Oct 58

LAW OF OUTER SPACE**Convention on Registration of Objects launched into Outer Space**

New York, 1974

Entry into force: 15 Sep. 1976

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
China		12 Dec 88	Mongolia	30 Oct 75	10 Apr 85
India		18 Jan 82	Pakistan	1 Dec 75	27 Feb 86
Iran	27 May 75		Seychelles		28 Dec 77
Japan		20 Jun 83	Singapore	31 Aug 76	
Korea (Rep.)		14 Oct 81			

Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and other Celestial Bodies

New York, 1979

Entry into force: 11 Jul. 1984

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
India	18 Jan 82		Philippines	23 Apr 80	26 May 81
Pakistan		27 Feb 86			

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONConvention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985: *see* Vol. 1

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1990

(Cont'd from Vol. 1)

Entry into force: 10 Aug. 1992

(Status included in UNEP/GC. 17/10)

Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987

(cont'd from Vol.1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Philippines	14 Sep 88	17 Jul 1991

Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

Basel, 1989

Entry into force: 5 May 1992

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	22 Mar 89		Philippines	22 Mar 89	
China	22 Mar 90		Thailand	22 Mar 90	
India	15 Mar 90				

NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, 1980: *see* Vol. 1

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations

New York, 1946

Entry into force: for each State on the date of deposit of its instrument of accession

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		5 Sep 47	Mongolia		31 May 62
Bangladesh		13 Jan 78	Myanmar		25 Jan 55
Cambodia		6 Nov 63	Nepal		28 Sep 65
China		11 Sep 79	Pakistan		22 Sep 48
India		13 May 48	Papua New Guinea		4 Dec 75
Indonesia		8 Mar 72	Philippines		28 Oct 47
Iran		8 May 47	Seychelles		26 Aug 80
Japan		18 Apr 63	Singapore		18 Mar 66
Laos		24 Nov 56	Thailand		30 Mar 56
Malaysia		28 Oct 57	Vietnam		6 Apr 88

Convention on Diplomatic Relations
Vienna, 1961

Entry into force: 24 Apr. 1964

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		6 Oct 65	Malaysia		9 Nov 65
Bangladesh		13 Jan 78	Mongolia		5 Jan 67
Bhutan		7 Dec 72	Myanmar		7 Mar 80
Cambodia		31 Aug 65	Nepal		28 Sep 65
China		25 Nov 75	Pakistan	29 Mar 62	29 Mar 62
India		15 Oct 65	Papua New Guinea		4 Dec 75
Indonesia		4 Jun 82	Philippines	20 Oct 61	15 Nov 65
Iran	27 May 61	3 Feb 65	Seychelles		29 May 79
Japan	26 Mar 62	8 Jun 64	Sri Lanka	18 Apr 61	2 Jun 78
Korea (DPR)		29 Oct 80	Thailand	30 Oct 61	23 Jan 85
Korea (Rep.)	28 Mar 62	28 Dec 70	Vietnam		26 Aug 80
Laos		3 Dec 62			

**Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the
Compulsory Settlement of Disputes**

Vienna, 1961

Entry into force: 24 Apr. 1964

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Cambodia		31 Aug 65	Malaysia		9 Nov 65
India		15 Oct 65	Nepal		28 Sep 65
Iran	27 May 61	3 Feb 65	Pakistan		29 Mar 76
Japan	26 Mar 62	8 Jun 64	Philippines	20 Oct 61	15 Nov 65
Korea (Rep.)	30 Mar 62	25 Jan 77	Seychelles		29 May 79
Laos		3 Dec 62	Sri Lanka		31 Jul 78

Convention on Consular Relations

Vienna, 1963

Entry into force: 19 Mar. 1967

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Bangladesh		13 Jan 78	Laos		9 Aug 73
Bhutan		28 Jul 81	Malaysia		1 Oct 91
China		2 Jul 79	Mongolia		14 Mar 89
India		28 Nov 77	Nepal		28 Sep 65
Indonesia		4 Jun 82	Pakistan		14 Apr 69
Iran	24 Apr 63	5 Jun 75	Papua New Guinea		4 Dec 75
Japan		3 Oct 83	Philippines	24 Apr 63	15 Nov 65
Korea (DPR)		8 Aug 84	Seychelles		29 May 79
Korea (Rep.)		7 Mar 77			

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes

Vienna, 1963

Entry into force: 19 Mar. 1967

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
India		28 Nov 77	Nepal		28 Sep 65
Iran		5 Jun 75	Pakistan		29 Mar 76
Japan		3 Oct 83	Philippines	24 Apr 63	15 Nov 65
Korea (Rep.)		7 Mar 77	Seychelles		29 May 79
Laos		9 Aug 73			

Conventions on Special Missions

New York, 1969

Entry into force: 21 Jun. 1985

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Indonesia		4 Jun 82	Philippines	16 Dec 69	26 Nov 76
Iran		5 Jun 75	Seychelles		28 Dec 77
Korea(DPR)		22 May 85			

HUMAN RIGHTS

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966; *see* Vol. 1

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966
(cont'd from Vol.1)

(Status as included in E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/27)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Cambodia		26 May 92	Seychelles		5 May 92
Nepal		14 May 91			

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966
(cont'd from Vol.1)

(Status as included in E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/27)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Cambodia		26 May 92	Seychelles		5 May 92
Nepal		14 May 91			

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966
(cont'd from Vol. 1)

(Status as included in E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/27)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Mongolia		16 Apr 91	Seychelles		5 May 92
Nepal		14 May 91			

Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984

(cont'd from Vol. 1)

(Status as included in E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/27)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Indonesia	23 Oct 85	3 Oct 91	Seychelles		5 May 92

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women, 1957; *see* Vol. 1

Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1953
(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Nepal		26 Apr 66 (corrected)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, 1980
(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Nepal	5 Feb 91	22 Apr 91

Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989
(cont'd from Vol. 1)
(Status as included in E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/27)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
China		2 Mar 92	Iran	5 Sep 91	
Indonesia	26 Jan 90 (corrected)	5 Sep 90	Thailand		27 Mar 92

REFUGEES

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951: *see* Vol. 1
Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, 1967: *see* Vol. 1

NATIONALITY AND STATELESSNESS

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons
New York, 1954
Entry into force: 6 Jun. 1960

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Korea (Rep.)		22 Aug. 62	Philippines	22 Jun 55	

**Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning
Acquisition of Nationality**
Vienna, 1961
Entry into force: 24 Apr. 1964

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Cambodia		31 Aug 65	Malaysia		9 Nov 65
India		15 Oct 65	Myanmar		7 Mar 80
Indonesia		4 Jun 82	Nepal		28 Sep 65
Iran	27 May 61	3 Feb 65	Philippines	20 Oct 61	15 Nov 65
Korea (Rep)	30 Mar 62	7 Mar 77	Sri Lanka		31 Jul 78
Laos		3 Dec 62	Thailand	30 Oct 61	23 Jan 85

**Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning
Acquisition of Nationality**

Vienna, 1963

Entry into force: 19 Mar. 1967

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
India		28 Nov 77	Laos		9 Aug 73
Indonesia		4 Jun 82	Nepal		28 Sep 65
Iran		5 Jun 75	Philippines		15 Nov 65
Korea (Rep.)		7 Mar 77			

FAMILY LAW

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance

New York, 1956

Entry into force: 25 May 1957

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Cambodia	20 Jun 56		Philippines	20 Jun 56	21 Mar 68
Pakistan		14 Jul 59	Sri Lanka	20 Jun 56	7 Aug 58

**Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of
Marriages**

New York, 1962

Entry into force: 9 Dec 1964

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Mongolia		6 Jun 91	Sri Lanka	12 Dec 62	
Philippines	5 Feb 63	21 Jan 65			

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 1958: *see* Vol. 1

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, 1974: *see* Vol. 1

UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980: *see* Vol. 1

UN Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade, 1991: *see* Vol. 1

SEA TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

UN Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978: *see* Vol. 1

Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences

Geneva, 1974

Entry into force: 6 Oct. 1983

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Bangladesh		24 Jul 75	Korea (Rep.)		11 May 79
China		23 Sep 80	Malaysia		27 Aug 82
India	27 Jun 75	14 Feb 78	Pakistan		27 Jun 75
Indonesia	5 Feb 75	11 Jan 77	Philippines	2 Aug 74	2 Mar 76
Iran	7 Aug 74		Sri Lanka		30 Jun 75

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms**

Geneva, 1971

Entry into force: 18 Apr. 1973

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
India	29 Oct 71	1 Nov 74	Korea (Rep.)		1 Jul 87
Iran	29 Oct 71		Philippines	29 Apr 72	
Japan	21 Apr 72	19 Jun 78			

CULTURAL PROPERTY**Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit, Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property**

Paris, 1970

Entry into force: –

(Status as included in A/46/497)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	9 Dec 87	9 Mar 88	Korea (Rep)	14 Feb 83	14 May 83
Cambodia	26 Sep 72	26 Dec 72	Mongolia	23 May 91	23 Aug 91
China	28 Nov 89	28 Feb 90	Nepal	23 Jun 76	23 Sep 76
India	24 Jan 77	24 Apr 77	Pakistan	30 Apr 81	30 Jul 81
Iran	27 Jan 75	27 Apr 75	Sri Lanka	7 Apr 81	7 Jul 81
Korea (DPR)	13 May 83	13 Aug 83			

NARCOTIC DRUGS

Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, 1936
(amended 1946): *see* Vol. 1

International Opium Convention, 1925 and amended by the Protocol of 1946

Geneva, 1925; New York, 1946

Entry into force: 3 Feb. 1948

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		29 Jan 57	Laos		7 Oct 50
Cambodia		3 Oct 51	Malaysia		21 Aug 58
India	11 Dec 46		Papua New Guinea		28 Oct 80
Indonesia		3 Apr 58	Sri Lanka		4 Dec 57
Japan	27 Mar 52		Thailand	27 Oct 47	

**Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic
Drugs, 1931 and amended by Protocol, 1946**

Geneva, 1931; New York, 1946

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig*</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig*</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	11 Dec 46		Japan	27 Mar 52	
Cambodia		3 Oct 51	Malaysia		21 Aug 58
China	11 Dec 46		Papua New Guinea	28 Oct 80	
India	11 Dec 46		Philippines	25 May 50	
Indonesia		3 Apr 58	Sri Lanka		4 Dec 57
Iran	11 Dec 46		Thailand	27 Oct 47	

**Protocol bringing under International Control Drugs Outside the Scope of the
Convention of 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 1946**

Paris, 1948

Entry into force: 1 Dec. 1949

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		19 Nov 48	Malaysia		21 Aug 58
China		19 Nov 48	Myanmar	19 Nov 48	2 Mar 50
India	19 Nov 48	10 Nov 50	Pakistan	21 Nov 48	27 Aug 52
Indonesia		21 Feb 51	Papua New Guinea		28 Oct 80
Japan		5 May 52	Philippines	10 Mar 49	7 Dec 53
Laos		7 Oct 50	Sri Lanka		17 Jan 49

* Definitive signature or acceptance of the Protocol of 1946, or succession/ratification in respect of the Convention and the Protocol

**Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the
Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium**

New York, 1953

Entry into force: 8 Mar. 1963

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Cambodia	29 Dec 53	22 Mar 57	Korea (Rep.)	23 Jun 53	29 Apr 58
India	23 Jun 53	30 Apr 54	Pakistan	3 Dec 53	10 Mar 55
Indonesia		11 Jul 57	Papua New Guinea		28 Oct 80
Iran	15 Dec 53	30 Dec 59	Sri Lanka		4 Dec 57
Japan	23 Jun 53	21 Jul 54			

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961
(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Mongolia		6 May 91

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961
Geneva, 1972

Entry into force: 8 Aug. 1975

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Bangladesh		9 May 80	Malaysia		20 Apr 78
Brunei		25 Nov 87	Mongolia		6 May 91
Cambodia	25 Mar 72		Pakistan	29 Dec 72	
India		14 Dec 78	Papua New Guinea		28 Oct 80
Indonesia	25 Mar 72	3 Sep 76	Philippines	25 Mar 72	7 Jun 74
Iran	25 Mar 72		Singapore		9 Jul 75
Japan	15 Dec 72	27 Sep 73	Sri Lanka		29 Jun 81
Korea (Rep.)	29 Dec 72	25 Jan 73	Thailand		9 Jan 75

**Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as Amended by the Protocol of
25 March 1972**
(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig*</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig*</i>	<i>Cons</i>
China		23 Aug 85	Japan	27 Sep 73	
India	14 Dec 78		Korea (Rep.)	25 Jan 73	
Indonesia	3 Sep 76		Mongolia	6 May 91	

* Ratification or accession in respect of Protocol 1972 or participation in the Convention after entry into force of Protocol 1972

Convention on Psychotropic Substances
Vienna, 1971

Entry into force: 16 Aug. 1976

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		21 May 85	Korea (Rep.)		12 Jan 78
Bangladesh		11 Oct 90	Malaysia		22 Jul 86
Brunei		24 Nov 87	Pakistan		9 Jun 77
China		23 Aug 85	Papua New Guinea		20 Nov 81
India		23 Apr 75	Philippines		7 Jun 74
Iran	21 Feb 71		Singapore		17 Sep 90
Japan	21 Dec 71	31 Aug 90	Thailand		21 Nov 75

United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988
(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Nepal		24 Jul 91	Sri Lanka		6 Jun 91
Pakistan	20 Dec 89	25 Oct 91			

INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948; *see* Vol. 1

Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, 1963; *see* Vol. 1

Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, 1970: *see* Vol. 1

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988: *see* Vol. 1

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, 1988: *see* Vol. 1

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation, 1988: *see* Vol. 1

Slavery Convention, 1926 and amended by the Protocol of 7 December 1953

New York, 1953

Entry into force: 7 Jul. 1955

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig*</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig*</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	16 Aug 54		Pakistan		30 Sep 55
Bangladesh	7 Jan 85		Papua New Guinea		27 Jan 82
India	12 Mar 54		Philippines		12 Jul 55
Mongolia		20 Dec 68	Sri Lanka		21 Mar 58
Myanmar	29 Apr 57				

* Definitive signature or participation in the Convention of 1926 and in the Protocol of 7 Dec. 1953.

**Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and
Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery**

Geneva, 1956

Entry into force: 30 Apr. 1957

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		16 Nov 66	Malaysia		18 Nov 57
Bangladesh		5 Feb 85	Mongolia		20 Dec 68
Cambodia		12 Jun 57	Pakistan	7 Sep 56	20 Mar 58
India	7 Sep 56	23 Jun 60	Philippines		17 Nov 64
Iran		30 Dec 59	Singapore		28 Mar 72
Laos		9 Sep 57	Sri Lanka	5 Jun 57	21 Mar 58

**Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and
Crimes against Humanity**

New York, 1968

Entry into force: 11 Nov. 1970

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		22 Jul 83	Mongolia	31 Jan 69	21 May 69
India		12 Jan 71	Philippines		15 May 73
Korea (DPR)		8 Nov 84	Vietnam		6 May 83
Laos		28 Dec 84			

**Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation,
1971**

(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Malaysia		4 May 85

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, 1979

(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Nepal		9 Mar 90 (corrected)

**International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and
Training of Mercenaries**
New York, 1989
Entry into force: -

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Maldives	17 Jul 90		Seychelles		12 Mar 90

Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection, 1991
(cont'd from Vol. 1)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	1 Mar 91	

HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT

International Conventions for the Protection of Victims of War, I-IV, 1949: *see* Vol. 1

**Protocol I Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the
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Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques

New York, 1976

Entry into force: 5 Oct. 1978

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan		22 Oct 85	Laos	13 Apr 78	5 Oct 78
Bangladesh		3 Oct 79	Mongolia	18 May 77	19 May 78
India	15 Dec 77	15 Dec 78	Pakistan		27 Feb 86
Iran	18 May 77		Papua New Guinea		28 Oct 80
Japan		9 Jun 82	Sri Lanka	8 Jun 77	25 Apr 78
Korea (DPR)		8 Nov 84	Vietnam		26 Aug 80
Korea (Rep.)		2 Dec 86			

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

Geneva, 1980

Entry into force: 2 Dec. 1983

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Cons</i>
Afghanistan	10 Apr 81		Mongolia	10 Apr 81	8 Jun 82
China	14 Sep 81	7 Apr 82	Pakistan	26 Jan 82	1 Apr 85
India	15 May 81	1 Mar 84	Philippines	15 May 81	
Japan	22 Sep 81	9 Jun 82	Vietnam	10 Apr 81	
Laos	2 Nov 82	3 Jan 83			