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 worldwide 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 re-included.

For the purposes 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.

In Volumes 1 and 2 the various categories of treaties were ordered according to their assumed conceptual place in the field of international law. This system is abandoned in the present Volume and replaced by an alphabetical order of the headings signifying the different categories of treaties.

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 1992*. (ST/LEG/SER.E/11)

– No indication is given of reservations and declarations made.

– Sig. = signature; Cons. = Consent to be bound; TIF = Treaties in Force (US Dept. of State);

Eif = Entry into Force.

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COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 1958
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.184)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Bangladesh	6 May 92

CULTURAL MATTERS

**Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials
of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character**
New York, 15 July 1949
Entry into force: 12 Aug 1954

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	29 Dec 49		Pakistan		16 Feb 50
Cambodia		20 Feb 52	Philippines	31 Dec 49	13 Nov 52
Iran	31 Dec 49	30 Dec 59			

Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials
New York, 22 Nov. 1950
Entry into force: 21 May 1952
(Status also included in UNESCO Doc.Cl/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	8 Oct 51	19 Mar 58	Pakistan	9 May 51	17 Jan 52
Cambodia		5 Nov 51	Philippines	22 Nov 50	30 Aug 52
Iran	9 Feb 51	7 Jan 66	Singapore		11 Jul 69
Japan		17 Jun 70	Sri Lanka		8 Jan 52
Laos		28 Feb 52	Thailand	22 Nov 50	18 Jun 51
Malaysia		29 Jun 59			

Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications

Paris, 3 Dec. 1958

Entry into force: 23 Nov. 1961

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Brunei	25 Jan 85	Japan	29 May 84
Indonesia	10 Jan 67		

Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States

Paris, 3 Dec. 1958

Entry into force: 30 May 1961

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CI/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Brunei	25 Jan 85	Japan	29 May 84
Indonesia	10 Jan 67	Sri Lanka	7 Dec 59

International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace

New York, UNGA Res. 35/55 (5 Dec. 1980)

Entry into force: 7 Apr. 1981

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Sig.(defin.)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Sig.(defin.)</i>
Bangladesh		8 Apr 81	Pakistan		30 Mar 81
Cambodia		10 Apr 81	Philippines	20 Mar 84	
India		3 Dec 81	Sri Lanka		10 Aug 81

Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific

Bangkok, 16 Dec. 1983

Entry into force: 23 Oct. 1985

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
China		25 Sep 84	Mongolia		19 Oct 91
Korea (DPR)		26 Apr 89	Nepal		2 Nov 89
Korea (Rep.)		29 Aug 89	Sri Lanka		10 Jan 86
Maldives		14 May 90	Tajikistan		28 Oct 92

CULTURAL PROPERTY

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict

The Hague, 14 May 1954

Entry into force: 7 Aug. 1956

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Cambodia	4 Apr 62	Mongolia	4 Nov 64
India	16 Jun 58	Myanmar	10 Feb 56
Indonesia	10 Jan 67	Pakistan	27 Mar 59
Iran	22 Jun 59	Tajikistan	11 Aug 92
Malaysia	12 Dec 60	Thailand	2 May 58

Protocol for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict

The Hague, 14 May 1954

Entry into force: 7 Aug. 1956

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
India	16 Jun 58	Myanmar	10 Feb 56
Indonesia	26 Jul 67	Pakistan	27 Mar 59
Iran	22 Jun 59	Thailand	2 May 58
Malaysia	12 Dec 60		

Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, 1970

(Cont'd from Vol.2 p.192)

(Status as provided by UNESCO)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Tajikistan	11 Aug 92

Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

Paris, 16 Nov. 1972

Entry into force: 17 Dec. 1975

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Afghanistan	20 Mar 79	Malaysia	7 Dec 88
Bangladesh	3 Aug 83	Maldives	22 May 86
Cambodia	28 Nov 91	Mongolia	2 Feb 90
China	12 Dec 85	Uzbekistan	18 Dec 92
India	14 Nov 77	Pakistan	23 Jul 76
Indonesia	6 Jul 89	Philippines	19 Sep 85
Iran	26 Feb 75	Sri Lanka	6 Jun 80
Japan	30 Jun 92	Tajikistan	28 Aug 92
Korea (Rep.)	14 Sep 88	Thailand	17 Sep 87
Laos	20 Mar 87	Vietnam	19 Oct 87

DEVELOPMENT MATTERS**Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre**

ESCAP, Bangkok, 1 April 1982

Entry into force: 1 July 1983

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Bangladesh		9 Sep 82	Malaysia		9 Sep 82
Brunei		14 Feb 85	Maldives		25 Apr 83
China		18 Feb 83	Nepal		25 Apr 83
India		25 Apr 83	Pakistan		9 Sep 82
Indonesia		7 Jan 83	Philippines		15 Dec 82
Japan		9 Sep 82	Sri Lanka	9 Sep 82	
Korea (Rep.)		9 Sep 82	Thailand		27 Jun 83
Laos		9 Sep 82	Vietnam		9 Sep 82

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States

Washington, 18 March 1965

Entry into force: 14 Oct. 1966

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	30 Sep 66	25 Jun 68	Pakistan	6 Jul 65	15 Sep 66
Bangladesh	20 Nov 79	27 Mar 80	Papua New Guinea	20 Oct 78	20 Oct 78
China	9 Feb 90	7 Jan 93	Philippines	26 Sep 78	17 Nov 78
Indonesia	16 Feb 68	28 Sep 68	Singapore	2 Feb 68	14 Oct 68
Japan	23 Sep 65	17 Aug 67	Sri Lanka	30 Aug 67	12 Oct 67
Korea (Rep.)	18 Apr 66	21 Feb 67	Thailand	6 Dec 85	
Malaysia	22 Oct 65	8 Aug 66			
Nepal	28 Sep 65	7 Jan 67			

ENVIRONMENT, FAUNA AND FLORA

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, as amended

London, 12 May 1954

Entry into force: 26 Jul. 1958

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	28 Sep 81	28 Dec 81	Papua New Guinea	12 Mar 80	12 Jun 80
India	4 Mar 74	4 Jun 74	Philippines	19 Nov 63	19 Feb 64
Korea (Rep.)	31 Jul 78	31 Oct 78	Sri Lanka	30 Aug 83	30 Nov 83
Maldives	17 May 82	17 Aug 82			

International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties

Brussels, 29 Nov. 1969

Entry into force: 6 May 1975

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	6 Nov 81	4 Feb 82	Papua New Guinea	12 Mar 80	10 Jun 80
China	23 Feb 90	24 May 90	Sri Lanka	12 Apr 83	11 Jul 83
Japan	6 Apr 71	6 May 75			

**Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances
Other Than Oil**

London, 2 Nov. 1973

Entry into force: 30 March 1983

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
China	23 Feb 90	24 May 90

International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage

Brussels, 29 Nov. 1969

Entry into force: 19 June 1975

(Status as included in IMO Doc. J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Brunei	29 Sep 92	28 Dec 92	Maldives	16 Mar 81	14 Jun 81
China	30 Jan 80	29 Apr 80	Papua New Guinea	12 Mar 80	10 Jun 80
India	1 May 87	30 Jul 87	Singapore	16 Sep 81	15 Dec 81
Indonesia	1 Sep 78	30 Nov 78	Sri Lanka	12 Apr 83	11 Jul 83
Japan	3 Jun 76	1 Sep 76			
Korea (Rep.)	18 Dec 78	18 Mar 79			

Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969

London, 19 Nov. 1976

Entry into force: 8 Apr. 1981

(Status as included in IMO Doc. J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Brunei	29 Sep 92	28 Dec 92	Korea (Rep.)	8 Dec 92	8 Mar 93
China	29 Sep 86	28 Dec 86	Maldives	14 Jun 81	12 Sep 81
India	1 May 87	30 Jul 87	Singapore	15 Dec 81	15 Mar 82

Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat
Ramsar, 2 Feb. 1971

Entry into force: 21 Dec. 1975

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Bangladesh	21 May 92	Japan	17 Jun 80
China	31 Mar 92	Pakistan	23 Jul 76
India	1 Oct 81	Sri Lanka	15 Jun 90
Indonesia	8 Apr 92	Vietnam	20 Sep 88
Iran	23 Jun 75		

Protocol to amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as
Waterfowl Habitat

Paris, 3 Dec. 1982

Entry into force: 1 Oct. 1986

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
India	9 Mar 84	Japan	26 Jun 87
Iran	29 Apr 86	Pakistan	13 Aug 85

Amendments to Articles 6 and 7 of the Convention on Wetlands of International
Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat

Regina, 28 May 1987

Entry into force: [Not in force]

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.Cl/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. (deposit)</i>
Bangladesh	21 May 92	Japan	2 Jun 88
Indonesia	8 Apr 92	Pakistan	20 Sep 88

**International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation
for Oil Pollution Damage**

Brussels, 18 Dec. 1971

Entry into force: 16 Oct. 1978

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Brunei	29 Sep 92	28 Dec 92	Maldives	16 Mar 81	14 Jun 81
India	10 Jul 90	8 Oct 90	Papua New Guinea	12 Mar 80	10 Jun 80
Indonesia	1 Sep 78	30 Nov 78	Sri Lanka	12 Apr 83	11 Jul 83
Japan	7 Jul 76	16 Oct 78			
Korea (Rep.)	8 Dec 92	8 Mar 93			

**Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other
Matter, as amended**

London, Mexico City, Moscow, Washington, 29 Dec. 1972

Entry into force: 30 Aug. 1975

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Afghanistan	2 Apr 75	30 Aug 75	Papua New Guinea	10 Mar 80	9 Apr 80
China	14 Nov 85	14 Dec 85	Philippines	10 Aug 73	30 Aug 75
Japan	15 Oct 80	14 Nov 80			

**Protocol Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from
Ships, 1973, as amended**

London, 17 Feb. 1978

Entry into force: 2 Oct. 1983

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>Excepted annexes</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>Excepted annexes</i>
Brunei	23 Oct 86	III, IV and V	Japan	9 Jun 83	
China	1 Jul 83	III, IV and V	Korea (DPR)	1 May 85	
	Annex V:		Korea (Rep.)	23 Jul 84	III, IV and V
	21 Nov 88		Myanmar	4 May 88	III, IV and V
India	24 Sep 86	III, IV and V	Singapore	1 Nov 90	III, IV and V
Indonesia	21 Oct 86	III, IV and V	Vietnam	29 May 91	III, IV and V

Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.185)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Indonesia	26 Jun 92	Papua New Guinea	27 Oct 92
Korea (Rep.)	27 Feb 92		
Pakistan	18 Dec 92		

Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.186, Vol. 2 p.186)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
India		19 Jun 92	Pakistan		18 Dec 92
Indonesia	21 Jul 88	26 Jun 92	Papua New Guinea	27 Oct 92	
Korea (Rep.)		27 Feb 92			

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1990
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.186, Vol.2 p.186)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
India	19 Jun 92	Pakistan	18 Dec 92
Indonesia	26 Jun 92	Thailand	25 Jun 92
Korea (Rep.)	10 Dec 92		

Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989
(Cont'd from Vol.2 p.186)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
China	22 Mar 90	17 Dec 91	Maldives	28 Apr 92
India	15 Mar 90	24 Jun 92	Sri Lanka	28 Aug 92

FAMILY MATTERS

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, 1956: *see* Vol. 2 p. 191.

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, 1962: *see* Vol. 2 p. 191.

Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations Towards Children

The Hague, 24 Oct. 1956

Entry into force: 1 Jan. 1962

(Status on 1 Feb. 1993 as furnished by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Japan	10 Feb 77	22 Jul 77

Convention on the Conflicts of Laws Relating to the Form of Testamentary Dispositions

The Hague, 5 Oct. 1961

Entry into force: 5 Jan. 1964

(Status on 1 Feb. 1993 as furnished by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Brunei		10 May 88	Japan	30 Jan 64	3 Jun 64

Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations

The Hague, 2 Oct. 1973

Entry into force: 1 Oct. 1977

(Status on 1 Feb. 1993 as furnished by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Japan	28 Feb 86	5 Jun 86

FINANCE

Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency**Seoul, 11 Oct. 1985**

Entry into force: 12 Apr. 1988

(Information furnished by the World Bank Group)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Bangladesh	13 Mar 87	13 Mar 87	Nepal	23 Sep 92	
China	28 Apr 88	30 Apr 88	Pakistan	7 Jul 86	1 Dec 86
India	13 Apr 92		Papua New Guinea	9 May 90	29 Oct 90
Indonesia	26 Jun 86	26 Sep 86	Philippines	15 Sep 86	
Japan	12 Sep 86	5 Jun 87	Sri Lanka	3 Oct 86	27 May 88
Korea (Rep.)	11 Oct 85	24 Nov 87			
Malaysia	2 Jul 91	2 Aug 91			

HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1953: *see* Vol.1 p. 188.International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966: *see* Vol.1 p.186.**Convention Against Discrimination in Education**

Paris, 14 Dec. 1960

Entry into force: 22 May 1962

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Brunei	25 Jan 85	Mongolia	4 Nov 64
Indonesia	10 Jan 67	Philippines	19 Nov 64
Iran	17 Jul 68	Sri Lanka	11 Aug 83

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.187, Vol.2 p.189)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Cambodia	17 Oct 80	26 May 92

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.187, Vol.2 p.189)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Cambodia	17 Oct 80	26 May 92

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.188)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Cambodia	17 Oct 80	15 Oct 92	Nepal	5 Feb 91	22 Apr 91

Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.187, Vol. 2 p.189)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Cambodia	15 Oct 92

International Convention Against Apartheid in Sports
UNGA, New York, 10 Dec. 1985
Entry into force: 3 Apr. 1988

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
China	21 Oct 87		Maldives	3 Oct 86	
India		12 Sep 90	Mongolia	16 May 86	16 Dec 87
Indonesia	16 May 86		Nepal	24 Jun 86	1 Mar 89
Iran	16 May 86	12 Jan 88	Philippines	16 May 86	27 Jul 87
Malaysia	16 May 86				

Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989
(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.189)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Cambodia		15 Oct 92	Iran	5 Sep 91	
China	29 Aug 90	2 Mar 92	Thailand		27 Mar 92
India		11 Dec 92			

HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT

International Conventions for the Protection of Victims of War, I–IV, 1949

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p. 190)

(Status as included in ICRC Doc.DDM/JUR 93/940-CPS/11)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Brunei	14 Oct 91	Myanmar	25 Aug 92
Kazakhstan	5 May 92	Tajikistan	13 Jan 93
Kyrgyzstan	18 Sep 92	Turkmenistan	10 Apr 92
Maldives	18 Jun 91		

Protocol I Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts, 1977

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.190, Vol. 2 p.197)

(Status as included in ICRC Doc.DDM/JUR 93/940-CPS/11 and A/INF/40/3)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Brunei	14 Oct 91	Maldives	3 Sep 91
Kazakhstan	5 May 92	Tajikistan	13 Jan 93
Kyrgyzstan	18 Sep 92	Turkmenistan	10 Apr 92

Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts, 1977

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.191, Vol.2 p.197)

(Status is included in ICRC Doc.DDM/JUR 93/940-CPS/11)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Kazakhstan	5 May 92	Tajikistan	13 Jan 93
Kyrgyzstan	18 Sep 92	Turkmenistan	10 Apr 92

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms, 1971: *see* Vol.2 p.192

Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property

Paris, 1883, most recently revised Stockholm, 1967 and amended 1979

(Status as included in WIPO Doc.423(E) of 1 May 1993)

<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Latest Act to which State is party</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Latest Act to which State is party</i>
Bangladesh	3 Mar 91	Stockholm	Malaysia	1 Jan 89	id.
China	19 Mar 85	id.	Mongolia	21 Apr 85	id.
Indonesia	24 Dec 50	London (1950), Stockholm	Philippines	27 Sep 65	Lisbon (1958), Stockholm
Iran	16 Dec 59	Lisbon (1958)	Sri Lanka	29 Dec 52	London (1950), Stockholm
Japan	15 Jul 1899	Stockholm			
Kazakhstan	25 Dec 91	id.	Uzbekistan	25 Dec 91	Stockholm
Korea (DPR)	10 Jun 80	id.	Vietnam	8 Mar 49	Stockholm
Korea (Rep.)	4 May 80	id.			

Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

Berne, 1886, most recently revised at Paris, 1971 and amended 1979

(Status as included in WIPO Doc.423(E) of 1 May 1993)

<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Latest Act to which State is party</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Latest Act to which State is party</i>
China	15 Oct 92	Paris	Philippines	1 Aug 51	Brussels (1948), Paris
India	1 Apr 28	id.	Sri Lanka	20 Jul 59	Rome (1928), Paris
Japan	15 Jul 1899	id.	Thailand	17 Jul 31	Berlin (1908), Paris
Malaysia	1 Oct 90	id.			
Pakistan	5 Jul 48	(Rome (1928), Stockholm (1967))			

Universal Copyright Convention

Geneva, 6 September 1952 (revised Paris, 24 July 1971)
 Entry into force: 16 September 1955 (Revision: 10 July 1974)
 (Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i> (deposit)	<i>Cons.</i> (Revision)	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i> (deposit)	<i>Cons.</i> (Revision)
Bangladesh	5 May 75	5 May 75	Korea (Rep.)	1 Jul 87	1 Jul 87
Cambodia	3 Aug 53		Laos	19 Aug 54	
China	30 Jul 92	30 Jul 92	Pakistan	28 Apr 54	
India	21 Oct 57	7 Jan 88	Philippines	19 Aug 55 (withdrawn)	
Japan	28 Jan 56	21 Jul 77	Sri Lanka	25 Oct 83	25 Oct 83
Kazakhstan	16 Jul 92				

Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees

Geneva, 6 September 1952 (revised Paris, 24 July 1971)
 Entry into force: 16 September 1955 (Revision: 10 July 1974)
 (Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i> (deposit)	<i>Cons.</i> (Revision)	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i> (deposit)	<i>Cons.</i> (Revision)
Bangladesh	5 May 75	5 May 75	Laos	19 Aug 54	
Cambodia	3 Aug 53		Pakistan	28 Apr 54	
India	21 Oct 57	7 Jan 88	Philippines	19 Aug 55 (withdrawn)	
Japan	28 Jan 56	21 Jul 77	Sri Lanka	27 Jul 88	27 Jul 88
Korea (Rep.)	1 Jul 87	1 Jul 87			

Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations

Geneva, 6 September 1952 (revised Paris, 24 July 1971)
 Entry into force: 16 September 1955 (Revision: 20 July 1974)
 (Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i> (deposit)	<i>Cons.</i> (Revision)	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i> (deposit)	<i>Cons.</i> (Revision)
Bangladesh		5 May 75	Laos	19 Aug 54	
Cambodia	3 Aug 53		Pakistan	28 Apr 54	
India	21 Oct 57	7 Jan 88	Philippines	19 Aug 55 (withdrawn)	
Japan	28 Jan 56	21 Jul 77	Sri Lanka	27 Jul 88	27 Jul 88
Korea (Rep.)		1 Jul 87			

Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of, or accession to, that Convention

Geneva, 6 September 1952

Entry into force: 7 August 1956

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Cambodia	3 Aug 53	Pakistan	28 Apr 54
India	21 Oct 57	Philippines	19 Aug 55 (withdrawn)
Japan	28 Jan 56	Sri Lanka	27 Jul 88
Laos	19 Aug 54		

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations

Rome, 26 October 1961

Entry into force: 18 May 1964

(Status as included in UNESCO Doc.CL/3280 and WIPO Doc.432(E) of 15 Oct. 1993)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Japan	26 Jul 89	Philippines	25 Jun 84

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization

Stockholm, 14 July 1967

(Status as included in WIPO Doc.423(E) of 1 May 1993)

<i>State</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Membership</i>
Bangladesh	11 May 85	Mongolia	28 Feb 79
China	3 Jun 80	Pakistan	6 Jan 77
India	1 May 75	Philippines	14 Jul 80
Indonesia	18 Dec 79	Singapore	10 Dec 90
Japan	20 Apr 75	Sri Lanka	20 Sep 78
Kazakhstan	25 Dec 91	Thailand	26 Apr 70
Korea (DPR)	17 Aug 74	Uzbekistan	25 Dec 91
Korea (Rep.)	1 Mar 79	Vietnam	2 Jul 76
Malaysia	1 Jan 89		

INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

Slavery Convention, 1926, as amended: *see* Vol.2 p.195.

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948: *see* Vol.1 p.191.

Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, 1956: *see* Vol.2 p.196.

Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, 1963: *see* Vol.1 p.191.

Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, 1968: *see* Vol.2 p.196.

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, 1970: *see* Vol.1 p.192.

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation, 1971: *see* Vol.1 p.192, Vol.2 p.196.

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, 1979: *see* Vol.1 p.193, Vol.2 p.196.

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988: *see* Vol.1 p.193.

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, 1988: *see* Vol.1 p.193.

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 p.194.

International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, 1989: *see* Vol.2 p.197.

Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection, 1991: *see* Vol.1 p.194, Vol.2 p.197

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents

UNGA, New York, 14 Dec. 1973

Entry into force: 20 Feb. 1977

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Bhutan		16 Jan 89	Maldives		14 Mar 77
China		2 Nov 77	Mongolia	23 Aug 74	8 Aug 75
India		11 Apr 78	Nepal		9 Mar 90
Iran		12 Jul 78	Pakistan		29 Mar 76
Japan		8 Jun 87	Philippines		26 Nov 76
Korea (DPR)		1 Dec 82	Sri Lanka		27 Feb 91
Korea (Rep.)		25 May 83			

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, 1974: *see* Vol.1 p. 184

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980: *see* Vol.1 p. 185

Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States

New York, 8 July 1965

Entry into force: 9 June 1967

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	8 Jul 65		Mongolia		26 Jul 66
Laos	8 Jul 65	29 Dec 67	Nepal	9 Jul 65	22 Aug 66

JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION

Convention Relating to Civil Procedure

The Hague, 1 Mar. 1954

Entry into force: 12 Apr. 1957

(Status on 1 Feb. 1993 as furnished by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Japan	12 Mar 70	28 May 70

Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents

The Hague, 5 Oct. 1961

Entry into force: 24 Jan. 1965

(Status on 1 Feb. 1993 as furnished by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Brunei		23 Feb 87	Japan	12 Mar 70	28 May 70

Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters

The Hague, 15 Nov. 1965

Entry into force: 10 Feb. 1969

(Status on 1 Feb. 1993 as furnished by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
China		1 Dec 91	Pakistan		7 Dec 88
Japan	12 Mar 70	28 May 70			

Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters

The Hague, 18 Mar. 1970

Entry into force: 7 Oct. 1972

(Status on 1 Feb. 1993 as furnished by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Singapore		27 Oct 78

LABOUR

Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (ILO Conv.29)

Entry into force: 1 May 1932

(Information furnished by the International Labour Office)

<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>
Bangladesh	22 Jun 72	Myanmar	4 Mar 55
Cambodia	24 Feb 69	Pakistan	23 Dec 57
India	30 Nov 54	Papua New Guinea	1 May 76
Indonesia	12 Jun 50	Singapore	25 Oct 65
Iran	10 Jun 57	Sri Lanka	5 Apr 50
Japan	21 Nov 32	Thailand	26 Feb 69
Laos	23 Jan 64	Vietnam	6 Jun 53
Malaysia	11 Nov 57		

**Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948
(ILO Conv.87)**

Entry into force: 4 July 1950

(Information furnished by the International Labour Office)

<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>
Bangladesh	22 Jun 72	Myanmar	4 Mar 55
Japan	14 Jun 65	Pakistan	14 Feb 51
Mongolia	3 Jun 69	Philippines	29 Dec 53

Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (ILO Conv.98)

Entry into force: 18 July 1951

(Information furnished by the International Labour Office)

<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>
Bangladesh	22 Jun 72	Papua New Guinea	1 May 76
Indonesia	15 Jul 57	Philippines	29 Dec 53
Japan	20 Oct 53	Singapore	25 Oct 65
Malaysia	5 Jun 61	Sri Lanka	13 Dec 72
Mongolia	3 Jun 69	Vietnam	6 Jan 64
Pakistan	26 May 52		

Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (ILO Conv.100)

Entry into force: 23 May 1953

(Information furnished by the International Labour Office)

<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>
Afghanistan	22 Aug 69	Japan	24 Aug 67
China	2 Nov 90	Mongolia	3 Jun 69
India	25 Sep 58	Nepal	10 Jun 76
Indonesia	11 Aug 58	Philippines	29 Dec 53
Iran	10 Jun 72		

Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (ILO Conv.105)

Entry into force: 17 Jan. 1959

(Information furnished by the International Labour Office)

<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>
Afghanistan	16 May 63	Papua New Guinea	1 May 76
Bangladesh	22 Jun 72	Philippines	17 Nov 60
Iran	13 Apr 59	Thailand	2 Dec 69
Pakistan	15 Feb 60		

Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (ILO Conv.111)

Entry into force: 15 June 1960

(Information furnished by the International Labour Office)

<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>
Afghanistan	1 Oct 69	Nepal	19 Sep 74
Bangladesh	22 Jun 72	Pakistan	24 Jan 61
India	3 Jun 60	Philippines	17 Nov 60
Iran	30 Jun 64	Vietnam	6 Jan 64
Mongolia	3 Jun 69		

Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (ILO Conv.122)

Entry into force: 15 July 1966

(Information furnished by the International Labour Office)

<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ratif. registered</i>
Cambodia	28 Sep 71	Papua New Guinea	1 May 76
Iran	10 Jun 72	Philippines	13 Jan 76
Japan	10 Jun 86	Thailand	26 Feb 69
Korea (Rep.)	9 Dec 92	Vietnam	7 Dec 70
Mongolia	24 Nov 76		

NARCOTIC DRUGS

International Opium Convention, 1925, as amended: *see* Vol.2 p.193.

Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, 1931 as amended: *see* Vol.2 p.193.

Protocol Bringing under International Control Drugs outside the Scope of the Convention of 1931, as amended: *see* Vol.2 p.193.

Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, 1936, as amended: *see* Vol.1 p.194.

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.2 p.194.

Single Convention on Narcotic drugs, 1961: *see* Vol.1 p.195, Vol.2 p.194.

Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 197–2: *see* Vol.2 p.194.

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, 1975: *see* Vol.1 p.195, Vol.2 p.194.

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971: *see* Vol.2 p.195.

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.195, Vol.2 p.195)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	20 Dec 88	14 Feb 92	Japan	19 Dec 89	12 Jun 92
Iran	20 Dec 88	7 Dec 92			

NATIONALITY AND STATELESSNESS

Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, 1954: *see* Vol.2 p.190.

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women, 1957: *see* Vol.1 p.188.

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality, 1961: *see* Vol.2 p.190.

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality, 1963: *see* Vol.2 p.190.

NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, 1980: *see* Vol.1 p. 196

Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage

Vienna, 21 May 1963

Entry into force: 12 Nov. 1977

(Information furnished by IAEA Secretariat)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i> (deposit)	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Philippines	15 Nov 65	12 Nov 77

**Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention
(and the Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy, 29 July
1960 as amended)**

Vienna, 21 Sep. 1988

Entry into force: 27 Apr. 1992

(Information furnished by IAEA Secretariat)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>
Philippines	21 Sep 88

Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident

Vienna, 26 Sep. 1986

Entry into force: 27 Oct. 1986

(Information furnished by IAEA Secretariat)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Afghanistan	26 Sep 86		Korea (Rep.)		8 Jun 90
Bangladesh		7 Jan 88	Malaysia	1 Sep 87	1 Sep 87
China	26 Sep 86	10 Sep 87	Mongolia	8 Jan 87	11 Jun 87
India	29 Sep 86	28 Jan 88	Pakistan		11 Sep 89
Indonesia	26 Sep 86		Sri Lanka		11 Jan 91
Iran	26 Sep 86		Thailand	25 Sep 87	21 Mar 89
Japan	6 Mar 87	9 Jun 87	Vietnam		29 Sep 87
Korea (DPR)	29 Sep 86				

Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency

Vienna, 26 Sep. 1986

Entry into force: 26 Feb. 1987

(Information furnished by IAEA Secretariat)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.(deposit)</i>
Afghanistan	26 Sep 86		Korea (Rep.)		8 Jun 90
Bangladesh		7 Jan 88	Malaysia	1 Sep 87	1 Sep 87
China	26 Sep 86	10 Sep 87	Mongolia	8 Jan 87	11 Jun 87
India	29 Sep 86	28 Jan 88	Pakistan		11 Sep 89
Indonesia	26 Sep 86		Sri Lanka		11 Jan 91
Iran	26 Sep 86		Thailand	25 Sep 87	21 Mar 89
Japan	6 Mar 87	9 Jun 87	Vietnam		29 Sep 87
Korea (DPR)	29 Sep 86				

OUTER SPACE

Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, 1974: *see* Vol.2. p.185

Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, 1979: *see* Vol.2. p. 185

Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of the States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, Including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies

London, Moscow, Washington, 27 Jan. 1967

Entry into force: 10 Oct. 1967

(Status as included in A/46/604 and TIF)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	yes	yes	Myanmar	yes	yes
Bangladesh		"	Nepal	"	"
China		"	Pakistan	"	"
India	"	"	Papua New Guinea		"
Indonesia	"		Philippines	"	
Iran	"		Singapore		"
Japan	"	"	Sri Lanka	"	"
Korea (Rep.)	"	"	Thailand	"	"
Laos	"	"	Vietnam		"
Malaysia	"				
Mongolia	"	"			

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961: *see* Vol.2 p.187.

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1961: *see* Vol.2 p.187.

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1963: *see* Vol. 2 p.188.

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, 1946
(Cont'd from Vol.2 p.186)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Korea (Rep.)	9 Apr 92

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963
(Cont'd from Vol.2 p.188)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Vietnam		8 Sep 92

Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes

UNGA, New York, 8 Dec. 1969

Entry into force: 21 June 1985

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Iran		5 Jun 75	Philippines	16 Dec 69	26 Nov 76

REFUGEES

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.189)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Cambodia	15 Oct 92	Korea (Rep.)	3 Dec 92

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, 1967

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.189)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Cambodia	15 Oct 92	Korea (Rep.)	3 Dec 92

ROAD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

Convention on Road Traffic

Vienna, 8 Nov. 1968

Entry into force: 21 May 1977

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Indonesia	8 Nov 68	21 May 76	Pakistan		19 Mar 86
Iran	8 Nov 68		Philippines	8 Nov 68	27 Dec 73
Korea (Rep.)	29 Dec 69		Thailand	8 Nov 68	

Convention on Road Signs and Signals

Vienna, 8 Nov. 1968

Entry into force: 6 June 1978

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
India		10 Mar 80	Pakistan		14 Jan 80
Indonesia	8 Nov 68	21 May 76	Philippines	8 Nov 68	27 Dec 73
Iran	8 Nov 68		Thailand	8 Nov 68	
Korea (Rep.)	29 Dec 69				

SEA

Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, 1958; *see* Vol.2 p.184.

Convention on the High Seas, 1958: *see* Vol.2 p.184.

Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas, 1958: *see* Vol.2 p.184.

Convention on the Continental Shelf, 1958: *see* Vol.2 p.185.

Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1958: *see* Vol.2 p.185.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982: *see* Vol.1 p.184.

SEA TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences, 1974: *see* Vol.2 p.192.

United Nations Convention on Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978: *see* Vol.1 p.185.

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea

London, 17 July 1960

Entry into force: 26 May 1965

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	10 May 78	10 Aug 78	Maldives	29 Jan 68	29 Apr 68
Cambodia	24 Nov 70	24 Feb 71	Myanmar	12 Jul 65	12 Oct 65
China	5 Oct 73	5 Jan 74	Pakistan	24 Feb 66	24 May 66
India	28 Feb 66	28 May 66	Papua New Guinea	18 May 76	18 Aug 76
Indonesia	26 Oct 66	26 Jan 67	Philippines	11 Aug 65	11 Nov 65
Iran	31 May 66	31 Aug 66	Singapore	12 Feb 69	12 May 69
Japan	23 Apr 63	26 May 65	Sri Lanka	10 May 74	10 Aug 74
Korea (Rep.)	21 May 65	26 May 65	Vietnam	8 Jan 62	26 May 65
Malaysia	16 Aug 65	16 Nov 65			

Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, as amended

London, 9 Apr. 1965

Entry into force: 5 Mar. 1967

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
India	25 May 76	24 Jul 76	Singapore	3 Apr 76	2 Jun 76
Korea (DPR)	24 Apr 92	23 Jun 92	Thailand	28 Nov 91	27 Jan 92

International Convention on Load Lines

London, 5 Apr. 1966

Entry into force: 21 July 1968

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	10 May 78	10 Aug 78	Malaysia	12 Jan 71	12 Apr 71
Brunei			Amendm.1979:		
Darussalam	6 Mar 87	6 Jun 87	4 Mar 83		
China	5 Oct 73	5 Jan 74	Maldives	29 Jan 68	21 Jul 68
	Amendm.1971:		Amendm.1979:		
	1 Aug 80		11 Mar 80		
	Amendm.1975:		Amendm.1983:		
	1 Aug 80		25 Apr 84		
	Amendm.1979:		Myanmar	11 Nov 87	11 Feb 88
	1 Aug 80		Amendm.1971:		
	Amendm.1983:		11 Nov 87		
	9 Sep 86		Pakistan	5 Dec 68	5 Mar 69
India	19 Apr 68	21 Jul 68	Papua New Guinea	18 May 76	18 Aug 76
	Amendm.1975:		Philippines	4 Mar 69	4 Jun 69
	31 Jan 77		Amendm.1971:		
	Amendm.1979:		1 Feb 73		
	23 May 88		Singapore	21 Sep 71	21 Dec 71
Indonesia	17 Jan 77	17 Apr 77	Sri Lanka	10 May 74	10 Aug 74
Iran	5 Oct 73	5 Jan 74	Amendm.1979:		
Japan	15 May 68	15 Aug 68	27 Nov 80		
Korea (DPR)	18 Oct 89	18 Jan 90	Thailand	30 Dec 92	30 Mar 93
Korea (Rep.)	10 Jul 69	10 Oct 69	Vietnam	18 Dec 90	18 Mar 91

International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships

London, 23 June 1969

Entry into force: 18 July 1982

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	6 Nov 81	18 Jul 82	Korea (Rep.)	18 Jan 80	18 Jul 82
Brunei	23 Oct 86	23 Jan 87	Malaysia	24 Apr 84	24 Jul 84
China	8 Apr 80	18 Jul 82	Maldives	2 Jun 83	2 Sep 83
India	26 May 77	18 Jul 82	Myanmar	4 May 88	4 Aug 88
Indonesia	14 Mar 89	14 Jun 89	Philippines	6 Sep 78	18 Jul 82
Iran	28 Dec 73	18 Jul 82	Singapore	6 Jun 85	6 Sep 85
Japan	17 Jul 80	18 Jul 82	Sri Lanka	11 Mar 92	11 Jun 92
Korea (DPR)	18 Oct 89	18 Jan 90	Vietnam	18 Dec 90	18 Mar 91

Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement

London, 6 Oct. 1971

Entry into force: 2 Jan. 1974

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	10 Aug 78	10 Nov 78	Philippines	2 Jul 73	2 Jan 74
India	1 Sep 76	1 Dec 76	Sri Lanka	10 Dec 81	10 Mar 82
Indonesia	13 Apr 73	2 Jan 74			

Protocol on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships

London, 13 July 1973

Entry into force: 2 June 1977

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	10 Nov 78	10 Feb 79	Indonesia	10 Oct 79	10 Jan 80
India	1 Dec 76	2 Jun 77	Sri Lanka	10 Mar 82	10 Jun 82

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, as amended
London, 20 October 1972

Entry into force: 15 July 1977

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. and E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons. and E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	10 May 78	Maldives	14 Jan 81
China	7 Jan 80	Myanmar	11 Nov 87
India	30 May 73 (e.i.f. 15 Jul 77)	Pakistan	14 Dec 77
Indonesia	13 Nov 79	Papua New Guinea	18 May 76 (e.i.f. 15 Jul 77)
Iran	17 Jan 89	Singapore	29 Apr 77 (e.i.f. 15 Jul 77)
Japan	21 Jun 77 (e.i.f. 15 Jul 77)	Sri Lanka	4 Jan 78
Korea (DPR)	1 May 85	Thailand	6 Aug 79
Korea (Rep.)	29 Jul 77	Vietnam	18 Dec 90
Malaysia	23 Dec 80		

International Convention for Safe Containers, as amended

Geneva, 2 Dec. 1972

Entry into force: 6 Sep. 1977

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Afghanistan	24 Jun 87	24 Jun 88	Japan	12 Jun 78	12 Jun 79
China	23 Sep 80	23 Sep 81	Korea (DPR)	18 Oct 89	18 Oct 90
India	27 Jan 78	27 Jan 79	Korea (Rep.)	18 Dec 78	18 Dec 79
Indonesia	25 Sep 89	25 Sep 90	Pakistan	10 Apr 85	10 Apr 86

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, as amended

London, 1 Nov. 1974

Entry into force: 25 May 1980

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Bangladesh	6 Nov 81	6 Feb 82	Japan	15 May 80	25 May 80
Brunei	23 Oct 86	23 Jan 87	Korea (DPR)	1 May 85	1 Aug 85
China	7 Jan 80	25 May 80	Korea (Rep.)	31 Dec 80	31 Mar 81
India	16 Jun 76	25 May 80	Malaysia	19 Oct 83	19 Jan 84
Indonesia	17 Feb 81	17 May 81	Maldives	14 Jan 81	14 Apr 81

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Myanmar	11 Nov 87	11 Feb 88	Singapore	16 Mar 81	16 Jun 81
Pakistan	10 Apr 85	10 Jul 85	Sri Lanka	30 Aug 83	30 Nov 83
Papua New Guinea	12 Nov 80	12 Feb 81	Thailand	18 Dec 84	18 Mar 85
Philippines	15 Dec 81	15 Mar 82	Vietnam	18 Dec 90	18 Mar 91

Protocol Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended

London, 17 Feb. 1978

Entry into force: 1 May 1981

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>E.i.f.</i>
Brunei	23 Oct 86	23 Jan 87	Korea (Rep.)	2 Dec 82	2 Mar 83
China	17 Dec 82	17 Mar 83	Malaysia	19 Oct 83	19 Jan 84
India	3 Apr 86	3 Jul 86	Myanmar	11 Nov 87	11 Feb 88
Indonesia	23 Aug 88	23 Nov 88	Pakistan	10 Apr 85	10 Jul 85
Japan	15 May 80	1 May 81	Singapore	11 Jun 84	1 Sep 84
Korea (DPR)	1 May 85	1 Aug 85	Vietnam	12 Oct 92	12 Jan 93

United Nations Convention on Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978

(Cont'd from Vol.1 p.185)

Entry into force: 1 Nov. 1992

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

ESCAP, Bangkok, 27 March 1976

Entry into force: 25 Feb. 1979

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	12 Jan 77	17 May 77	Japan	22 Mar 77	25 Nov 77
Bangladesh	1 Apr 76	22 Oct 76	Korea (Rep.)	8 Jul 77	8 Jul 77
Brunei		27 Mar 86	Laos		20 Oct 89
China	25 Oct 76	2 Jun 77	Malaysia	23 Jun 77	23 Jun 77
India	28 Oct 76	26 Nov 76	Maldives		17 Mar 80
Indonesia		29 Apr 85	Mongolia		14 Aug 91
Iran	15 Sep 76	3 Mar 80	Myanmar	20 Oct 76	9 Dec 76

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Nepal	15 Sep 76	12 May 77	Singapore	23 Jun 77	6 Oct 77
Pakistan	25 Jan 77	1 Jul 77	Sri Lanka		3 Oct 79
Papua New Guinea	29 Sep 76	17 Dec 92	Thailand	15 Sep 76	26 Jan 79
Philippines	28 Oct 76	17 Jun 77	Vietnam		11 Sep 79

Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), as amended

London, 3 Sep. 1976

Entry into force: 16 July 1979

(Status as included in IMO Doc.J/2735/Rev.7)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>Cons. Amendm.1985</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>Cons. Amendm.1985</i>
China	13 Jul 79	15 May 86	Malaysia	12 Jun 86	
India	6 Jun 78		Pakistan	6 Feb 85	
Indonesia	9 Oct 86		Philippines	30 Mar 81	17 Aug 87
Iran	12 Oct 84		Singapore	29 Jun 79	6 Oct 88
Japan	25 Nov 77		Sri Lanka	15 Dec 81	10 Jun 86
Korea (Rep.)	16 Sep 85				

Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development

Kuala Lumpur, 12 Aug. 1977

Entry into force: 6 March 1981

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	23 Aug 78		Nepal	15 May 80	11 Sep 80
Bangladesh	14 Sep 77	11 Aug 81	Pakistan	10 Apr 78	7 Jul 81
Brunei		6 Dec 88	Papua New Guinea	9 Mar 78	1 May 80
China		5 Feb 88	Philippines	12 Sep 77	
India	20 May 80	25 Feb 86	Singapore		29 Jun 82
Indonesia	12 Aug 78	31 Aug 89	Sri Lanka	15 Sep 78	7 Nov 88
Korea (Rep.)	11 Oct 78	6 Mar 81	Thailand	25 Apr 81	
Laos		12 Sep 86	Vietnam	8 Sep 78	23 Feb 81
Malaysia	11 Oct 78	10 Nov 80			
Maldives		25 Jun 85			

TREATIES

Convention on the Law of Treaties: *see* Vol.1 p.183.

WEAPONS, DISARMAMENT

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, 1976: *see* Vol.2 p.198.

Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, and Protocols, 1980: *see* Vol.2 p.198.

Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Warfare
 Geneva, 17 Jun. 1925

Entry into force: 8 Feb. 1928

(Status as included in A/46/604 and TIF)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan		yes	Malaysia		yes
Bangladesh		"	Maldives		"
Bhutan		"	Mongolia		"
Cambodia		"	Nepal		"
China		"	Pakistan		"
India	yes	"	Papua New Guinea		"
Indonesia		"	Philippines		"
Iran		"	Sri Lanka		"
Japan	yes	"	Thailand	yes	"
Korea (DPR)		"	Vietnam		"
Korea (Rep.)		"			
Laos		"			

Treaty banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water

Moscow, 5 Aug. 1963

Entry into force: 10 Oct. 1963

(Status as included in A/46/604 and TIF)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	yes	yes	Mongolia	yes	yes
Bangladesh		"	Myanmar	"	"
Bhutan		"	Nepal	"	"
India	yes	"	Pakistan	"	"
Indonesia	"	"	Papua New Guinea		"
Iran	"	"	Philippines	"	"
Japan	"	"	Singapore		"
Korea (Rep.)	"	"	Sri Lanka	"	"
Laos	"	"	Thailand	"	"
Malaysia	"	"			

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

London, Moscow, Washington, 10 Apr. 1972

Entry into force: 26 Mar. 1975

(Status as included in A/46/604 and TIF)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	yes	yes	Malaysia	yes	
Bangladesh		"	Mongolia	"	yes
Brunei		"	Myanmar	"	
Cambodia	"	"	Nepal	"	
China		"	Pakistan	"	"
India	"	"	Papua New Guinea		"
Indonesia	"	"	Philippines	"	"
Iran	"	"	Singapore	"	"
Japan	"	"	Sri Lanka	"	"
Korea (DPR)		"	Thailand	"	"
Korea (Rep.)	"	"	Vietnam		"
Laos	"	"			

Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof

London, Moscow, Washington, 11 Feb. 1971

Entry into force: 18 May 1972

(Status as included in A/46/604 and TIF)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	yes	yes	Korea (Rep.)	"	"
Cambodia	"		Laos	"	"
China		"	Malaysia	"	"
India		"	Mongolia	"	"
Iran	"	"	Myanmar	"	
Japan	"	"	Singapore	"	"
			Vietnam		"

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

London, Moscow, Washington, 1 July 1968

Entry into force: 5 Mar. 1970

(Status as included in A/46/604 and TIF)

<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>
Afghanistan	yes	yes	Malaysia	"	"
Bangladesh		"	Mongolia	"	"
Brunei		"	Nepal	"	"
Cambodia		"	Papua New Guinea		"
Indonesia	"	"	Philippines	"	"
Iran	"	"	Singapore	"	"
Japan	"	"	Sri Lanka	"	"
Korea (DPR)		"	Thailand		"
Korea (Rep.)	"	"	Vietnam		"
Laos	"	"			