

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Done at New York December 21, 1965; entered into force January 4, 1969; for the United States November 20, 1994.

TIAS : 660 UNTS 195.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria¹
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia–Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria¹
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile¹
China^{2 3 4}
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica¹
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba^{1 3}
Cyprus¹
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Dominican Rep.
East Timor
Ecuador¹
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala

Guinea
Guyana¹
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary¹
Iceland¹
India³
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq³
Ireland
Israel³
Italy¹
Jamaica³
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait²
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon³
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya³
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg¹
Madagascar³
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Malta²
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco³
Mozambique³
Namibia
Nepal^{2 3}
Netherlands^{1 5}
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway¹
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea³
Paraguay
Peru¹
Philippines
Poland^{2 3}
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.¹
Rwanda³
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal¹
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia

Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain^{1 3}
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden¹
Switzerland
Syria³
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine¹
United Arab Emirates²
United Kingdom^{2 6}
United States^{1 2 3}
Uruguay¹
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam^{2 3}
Yemen^{3 7}
Yugoslavia⁸
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² With statement(s).

³ With reservation(s).

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Applicable to Dominica, St. Kitts & Nevis, Brunei and territories under territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁷ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

RADIO

(See TELECOMMUNICATION)

RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, INTER- AMERICAN

(See under DEFENSE)

RED CROSS CONVENTIONS

(See also INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE; RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field.¹ Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3114; TIAS 3362; 75 UNTS 31.

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded, sick, and shipwrecked members of armed forces at sea. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3217; TIAS 3363; 75 UNTS 85.

Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war.¹ Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364; 75 UNTS 135.

Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365; 75 UNTS 287.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania²
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia³
Austria
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados³
Belarus²
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China^{2,4}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo

Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia^{2,5}
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia⁶
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{2,7}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{3,7}
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau²
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel^{8,9,10}
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.²
Korea, Rep.^{10,11}
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Monaco

Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia, U.N. Council for
Nepal
Netherlands¹²
New Zealand³
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan¹⁰
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland²
Portugal²
Qatar
Romania²
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.²
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname¹⁰
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine²
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,13}
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom^{3,14}
United States^{3,8,10,15}
Uruguay^{10,11}
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.^{2,15}
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹⁶
Yemen (Sanaa)¹⁶
Yugoslavia^{2,17}
Zambia
Zimbabwe

RED CROSS CONVENTIONS (Cont'd)

NOTES:

¹ The 1949 conventions on the amelioration of the condition of the armed forces in the field and on prisoners of war replaced the conventions of July 27, 1929 (47 Stat. 2021 and 2074; TS 846 and 847) as between contracting parties. Estonia is not a party to the later conventions.

² With reservations to all four conventions.

³ With statement.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸ With reservation to "field" convention.

⁹ With reservation to "sea" convention.

¹⁰ With reservation to "civilians" convention.

¹¹ With reservation to "prisoners-of-war" convention.

¹² Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁴ Extended to all territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible.

¹⁵ With reference to the notification by the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated November 8, 1976, that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues the participation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, together with the reservations enunciated by both, the United States made clear its position on these previous accessions and specifically rejected all of these reservations in its Notes to the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated September 17, 1957 and December 31, 1974.

¹⁶ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

REFUGEES

Protocol relating to the status of refugees.¹ Done at New York January 31, 1967; entered into force October 4, 1967; for the United States November 1, 1968.

19 UST 6223; TIAS 6577; 606 UNTS 267.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola²
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria³
Azerbaijan

Bahamas, The²
Belarus
Belgium³
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana^{2,3}
Brazil³
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi²
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada³
Cape Verde²
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile²
China^{2,4}
Colombia
Congo²
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus³
Czech Rep.
Denmark³
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor²
Ecuador³
Egypt³
El Salvador²
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia^{2,5}
Fiji³
Finland³
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France^{3,6}
Gabon
Gambia, The³
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷
Ghana²
Georgia
Greece³
Guatemala³
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Holy See³
Honduras²
Hungary
Iceland
Iran³
Ireland³
Israel³
Italy³
Jamaica^{2,3}
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati⁸
Korea^{2,3}
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia⁹
Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein³
Lithuania
Luxembourg³
Malawi²

Mali
Malta³
Mauritania²
Mexico
Moldova
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands^{3,10}
New Zealand³
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway³
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal^{3,6}
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda²
St. Lucia⁸
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome & Principe
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia^{2,3}
South Africa
Spain³
Sudan³
Suriname
Swaziland²
Sweden³
Switzerland³
Tajikistan
Tanzania²
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey³
Turkmenistan⁹
Tuvalu³
Uganda³
Ukraine
United Kingdom^{3,11}
United States²
Uruguay
Venezuela²
Yemen (Sanaa)¹²
Yugoslavia¹³
Zambia³
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ Protocol incorporates articles 2 through 34 of the convention relating to the status of refugees of July 28, 1951 (189 UNTS 150). States parties to the convention not parties to the protocol are: Madagascar and Monaco. The United Kingdom also extended application of the convention to various territories for the international relations of which it was responsible.

² With reservation(s).

³ With reservations and declarations to the convention.

REFUGEES (Cont'd)

⁴Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶Without geographical limitations.

⁷See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁹With declaration(s).

¹⁰Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹¹Extended to Jersey and Montserrat.

¹²See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹³See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

RENUNCIATION OF WAR

Treaty providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy. Signed at Paris August 27, 1928; entered into force July 24, 1929.

46 Stat. 2343; TS 796; 2 Bevens 732; 94 LNTS 57.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Austria
Barbados
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Czechoslovakia²
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia
Ethiopia³
Fiji
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy

Japan
Latvia
Liberia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Kingdom
United States
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

²See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

REPARATIONS**(See also FINANCE: WORLD WAR II RELATED AGREEMENTS)**

Protocol on the talks between the Heads of the three governments at the Crimea Conference on the question of the German reparation in kind. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.

Foreign Relations of the United States: "The Conferences at Malta and Yalta, 1945," pp. 968-975. 3 Bevens 1020.

States which are parties:

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Agreement on reparation from Germany, on the establishment of an inter-Allied reparation agency and on the restitution of monetary gold. Concluded at Paris January 14, 1946; entered into force January 24, 1946.

61 Stat. 3157; TIAS 1655; 4 Bevens 5; 555 UNTS 69.

States which are parties:

Albania
Australia
Belgium
Canada
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
Egypt
France
Greece
India
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan²
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

²See protocol of March 15, 1948 (62 Stat. 2613; TIAS 1797; 4 Bevens 701; 555 UNTS 104).

³See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement on a plan for allocation of a reparation share to nonrepatriable victims of German action, with annex. Signed at Paris June 14, 1946; entered into force June 14, 1946.

61 Stat. 2649; TIAS 1594; 4 Bevens 75.

States which are parties:

Czechoslovakia¹
France
Slovak Rep.
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia²

NOTES:

¹See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

²See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol relating to Austrian participation in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London November 4, 1947; entered into force November 4, 1947.

61 Stat. 3571; TIAS 1683; 4 Bevens 689; 93 UNTS 61.

States which are parties:

Austria
France
United Kingdom
United States

Protocol relating to participation by Italy in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London December 16, 1947; effective September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 3729; TIAS 1707; 4 Bevens 692; 82 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

France
Italy

REPARATIONS (Cont'd)

United Kingdom
United States

Protocol relating to participation by Poland in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement signed at Paris January 14, 1946. Signed at London July 6, 1949; entered into force July 6, 1949.

63 Stat. 2677; TIAS 1970; 4 Bevans 850.

States which are parties:

France
Poland
United Kingdom
United States

**RICE COMMISSION,
INTERNATIONAL**

(See under AGRICULTURE)

**RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF
STATES**

(See STATES, RIGHTS AND
DUTIES)

RIO TREATY

(See under DEFENSE)

ROAD TRAFFIC

(See under AUTOMOTIVE
TRAFFIC)

RULES OF WARFARE

(See also RED CROSS
CONVENTIONS; WAR
CRIMINALS)

Convention regarding the rights of neutrals at sea. Signed at Washington July 22, 1854; entered into force October 31, 1854.

10 Stat. 1105; TS 300; 11 Bevans 1214.

States which are parties:

Nicaragua¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United States

NOTES:

¹Declaration of accession by Nicaragua signed at Granada June 9, 1855 (7 Miller 139).

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention with respect to the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.¹ Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900; for the United States April 9, 1902.

32 Stat. 1803; TS 403; 1 Bevans 247.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia²
Austria²
Belgium²
Bolivia²
Brazil²
Bulgaria
Canada²
Chile
China^{2,3}
Colombia
Cuba²
Denmark²
Dominican Rep.²
Ecuador
El Salvador²
France²
Germany²
Greece
Guatemala²
Haiti²
Honduras
Hungary²
India²
Iran
Ireland²
Italy
Japan²
Korea
Laos²
Luxembourg²
Mexico²
Netherlands²
New Zealand²
Nicaragua²
Norway²
Pakistan²
Panama²
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines²
Portugal²
Romania²
South Africa²
Spain
Sri Lanka²
Sweden²
Switzerland²
Thailand²
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,4}
United Kingdom²
United States²
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 (36 Stat. 2277; TS 539), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

²Party to convention of October 18, 1907.

³Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the exemption of hospital ships, in time of war, from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state. Done at The Hague December 21, 1904; entered into force March 26, 1907.

35 Stat. 1854; TS 459; 1 Bevans 430.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
China¹
Cuba
Denmark
France
Germany²
Greece
Guatemala
Iran
Italy
Japan
Korea
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Norway
Peru
Poland, including Free City of Danzig
Portugal
Romania¹
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United States

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

²With reservation.

³See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to the opening of hostilities. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2259; TS 538; 1 Bevans 619.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

Canada
China¹
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

²See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.¹ Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2277; TS 539; 1 Bevans 631.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria²
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China³
Cuba
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Ethiopia⁴
Finland
France
Germany²
Guatemala
Haiti

Hungary²
India
Ireland
Japan²
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,5}
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

²With reservation.

³Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁴See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2310; TS 540; 1 Bevans 654.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
China¹
Cuba
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway

Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United States

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

²See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to the laying of automatic submarine contact mines. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2332; TS 541; 1 Bevans 669.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada¹
China²
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
Finland
France¹
Germany¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India¹
Ireland¹
Japan
Laos¹
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan¹
Panama
Philippines
Romania
South Africa¹
Sri Lanka¹
Switzerland
Thailand¹
United Kingdom¹
United States

NOTES:

¹With reservation.

²Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention concerning bombardment by naval forces in time of war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2351; TS 542; 1 Bevans 681.

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada¹
China^{1,2}
Cuba
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
Finland
France¹
Germany¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India¹
Ireland¹
Japan¹
Laos¹
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan¹
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa¹
Spain
Sri Lanka¹
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Kingdom¹
United States

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of the right of capture in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910. 36 Stat. 2396; TS 544; 1 Bevans 711.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China¹
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²

Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910; for the United States February 1, 1910. 36 Stat. 2415; TS 545; 1 Bevans 723.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
Brazil
China^{1,2}
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
Finland
France
Germany¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
Japan¹
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Philippines⁴
Portugal
Romania
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United States⁴

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ With reservation and understanding.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Declaration prohibiting the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force November 27, 1909. 36 Stat. 2439; TS 546; 1 Bevans 739.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China¹
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland
Haiti
India
Ireland
Liberia
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Portugal
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention on maritime neutrality. Signed at Habana February 20, 1928; entered into force January 12, 1931; for the United States March 22, 1932.

47 Stat. 1989; TS 845; 2 Bevans 721; 135 LNTS 187.

States which are parties:

Bolivia
Colombia
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Haiti
Nicaragua
Panama
United States¹

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament. Signed at London April 22, 1930; entered into force December 31, 1930.

46 Stat. 2858; TS 830; 2 Bevans 1055; 112 LNTS 65.

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

All provisions of this treaty with the exception of Part IV, which relates to rules of international law in regard to the operations of submarines or other war vessels with respect to merchant vessels, expired on December 31, 1936. Under the terms of article 23, Part IV "shall remain in force without limit of time".

States which are parties to Part IV:

Afghanistan
Albania
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Costa Rica
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Holy See
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Latvia
Lithuania
Mexico
Nepal
Netherlands, including Curacao
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Peru
Poland
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

SABOTAGE

(See under AVIATION)

SAFETY AT SEA

(See under MARITIME
MATTERS)

SALE OF GOODS

(See under TRADE AND
COMMERCE)

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Agreement on cooperation in inter-continental testing in connection with experimental communications satellites. Exchanges of notes at Stockholm July 5 and 25, 1963, at Oslo July 8 and September 11, 1963, and at Copenhagen July 2 and September 14, 1963; entered into force September 14, 1963.

14 UST 1278; TIAS 5431; 488 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:

Denmark
Norway
Sweden
United States

Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annexes. Done at Washington August 20, 1971; entered into force February 12, 1973.

23 UST 3813; TIAS 7532.

Operating agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annex. Done at Washington August 20, 1971; entered into force February 12, 1973.

23 UST 4091; TIAS 7532.

Parties:¹

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil

Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China²
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia³
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia⁴
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Lebanon
Libya
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Yemen (Sanaa)⁸
Yugoslavia⁹
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ Parties to the INTELSAT agreement may designate a "telecommunications entity" as the "signatory" to the Operating Agreement. The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) has been so designated by the United States. A list of the other entities so designated is on file in the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State.

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Done at Brussels May 21, 1974; entered into force August 25, 1979; for the United States March 7, 1985.

TIAS 11078.

States which are parties:

Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Costa Rica
Croatia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1,2}
Greece
Italy¹
Jamaica
Kenya
Mexico
Morocco
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Portugal
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovenia
Switzerland
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United States
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London September 3, 1976; entered into force July 16, 1979.

31 UST 1; TIAS 9605.

Parties:

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belarus

Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Comoros
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt
Finland
France
Gabon
German Dem. Rep.²
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Ghana
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia³
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands⁴
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand
Tonga

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

Tunisia
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁶
United States
Vietnam
Yugoslavia⁷

Amendment:
April 24, 1998.

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ With statement.

⁴ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ Extended to Bermuda.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Understanding concerning participation by Norway in an investigation of the demonstration and evaluation of an experimental satellite-aided search and rescue system. Signed at Ottawa, Paris, Washington and Oslo September 25 and 30, October 19 and November 13, 1981; entered into force November 13, 1981.

TIAS 12378.

States which are parties:

Canada
France
Norway
United States

International COSPAS-SARSAT program agreement. Done at Paris July 1, 1988; entered into force August 30, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
France
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Memorandum of agreement concerning the SARSAT Space Segment. Done at Washington September 11, 1995; entered into force November 10, 1995.

TIAS 12690; 2026 UNTS 187.

Parties:

Canada
France
United States

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Agreement to establish a science and technology center in Ukraine. Done at Kiev October 25, 1993; entered into force July 16, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
Ukraine
United States

Agreement establishing the Middle East Desalination Research Center. Signed at Muscat December 22, 1996; entered into force December 22, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Israel
Japan
Korea
Oman
United States

SEA, LAW OF (See under FISHERIES; MARITIME MATTERS)

SEABEDS

Treaty on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof. Done at Washington, London and Moscow February 11, 1971, entered into force May 18, 1972.

23 UST 701; TIAS 7337; 955 UNTS 115.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil^{1 2}
Brunei³
Bulgaria
Canada²
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
China^{2 4}
China (Taiwan)⁵
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica³

Dominican Rep.
Ethiopia⁶
Finland
German Dem. Rep.⁷
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷
Ghana
Greece
Grenada³
Guatemala
Guinea-Bissau
Hungary
Iceland
India²
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy²
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Korea
Laos
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico²
Mongolia
Morocco
Nepal
Netherlands⁸
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis³
St. Lucia³
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.³
South Africa
Spain
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey²
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.²
Yemen (Aden)¹¹
Yugoslavia¹²
Zambia

NOTES:

¹ With understanding(s).

² With declaration.

SEABEDS (Cont'd)

³See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁴Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

⁶See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁷See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰Extended to Anguilla, and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

¹¹See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹²See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement concerning interim arrangements relating to polymetallic nodules of the deep sea bed. Done at Washington September 2, 1982; entered into force September 2, 1982. TIAS 10562; 1871 UNTS 275.

States which are parties:

France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Provisional understanding regarding deep seabed matters, with memorandum of implementation, joint record, and related exchanges of notes. Signed at Geneva August 3, 1984; entered into force September 2, 1984.

TIAS 11066.

States which are parties:

Belgium¹
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Italy¹
Japan
Netherlands^{1 3}
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹With declaration.

²See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³For the Kingdom in Europe only.

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep seabed areas, with annexes. Signed at New York February 22, 1991; entered into force February 22, 1991.

TIAS

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep sea-bed areas, with annexes. Done at New

York August 20, 1991; entered into force August 28, 1991; effective August 20, 1991.

TIAS 11825.

Parties:

Canada
Czech Rep.
Germany
Italy
Poland
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

SHIPPING

(See under **MARITIME MATTERS; RULES OF WARFARE**)

SLAVERY

(See also **TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN**)

Convention to suppress the slave trade and slavery. Concluded at Geneva September 25, 1926; entered into force March 9, 1927; for the United States March 21, 1929.

46 Stat. 2183; TS 778; 2 Bevans 607; 60 LNTS 253.

Protocol amending the slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1926, with annex. Done at New York December 7, 1953; entered into force December 7, 1953; for the United States March 7, 1956.

7 UST 479; TIAS 3532; 182 UNTS 51.

Supplementary convention on the abolition of slavery, the slave trade and institutions and practices similar to slavery. Done at Geneva September 7, 1956; entered into force April 30, 1957; for the United States December 6, 1967.

18 UST 3201; TIAS 6418; 266 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina¹
Australia²
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize³
Benin⁴
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana³

Brazil
Brunei³
Bulgaria
Burma⁵
Cambodia¹
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Rep.
Chile
China (Taiwan)⁶
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.¹
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti¹
Dominica
Dominican Rep.¹
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia⁴
Ethiopia⁷
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France⁸
Gambia, The³
German Dem. Rep.⁹
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁹
Ghana
Greece
Grenada³
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana³
Haiti
Hong Kong¹⁰
Hungary
Iceland¹
India⁵
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Jordan
Kiribati³
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos¹
Latvia
Lebanon⁴
Lesotho
Liberia⁴
Libya
Luxembourg¹
Macao¹⁰
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia¹
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Nauru³
Nepal
Netherlands¹¹

SLAVERY (Cont'd)

New Zealand¹²
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea⁴
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis³
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino¹
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles³
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore¹
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia¹
 Solomon Is.
 South Africa^{4 13}
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland³
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tanzania
 Togo
 Tonga³
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu³
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹⁴
 United Kingdom¹⁵
 United States^{5 16}
 Uruguay¹
 Viet-Nam^{4 17}
 Yemen (Aden)¹⁸
 Yugoslavia¹⁹
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe³

NOTES:

¹ Party to Supplementary Convention only.

² Extended to all non-selfgoverning territories and other non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which Australia is responsible.

³ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁴ Party only to the Convention.

⁵ With reservation to the Convention.

⁶ Convention and Protocol are pre 1949 agreements applicable only to Taiwan. See also note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁸ Extended to all overseas departments and territories.

⁹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

¹⁰ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

¹¹ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹² Extended to Cook Is. (including Niue) and the Tokelau Is.

¹³ Extended to Namibia.

¹⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁵ Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Channel Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, and St. Helena.

¹⁶ Extended to all territories for the international relations of which the United States is responsible.

¹⁷ See Vietnam footnote under AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC: convention of September 19, 1949 (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22).

¹⁸ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION

Agreement establishing the South Pacific Commission. Signed at Canberra February 6, 1947; entered into force July 29, 1948.

2 UST 1787; TIAS 2317; 97 UNTS 227.

Parties:

Australia
 Cook Is.
 Fiji
 France
 Nauru
 New Zealand
 Niue
 Papua New Guinea
 Solomon Is.
 Tuvalu
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Western Samoa

Amendments:

November 7, 1951 (3 UST 2851; TIAS 2458; 124 UNTS 320).

April 5, 1954 (5 UST 639; TIAS 2952; 201 UNTS 374).

October 6, 1964 (16 UST 1055; TIAS 5845; 542 UNTS 350).

October 2, 1974 (26 UST 1606; TIAS 8120).

October 20, 1976 (33 UST 585; TIAS 10051).

October 7-12, 1978 (33 UST 590; TIAS 10052).

SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO)

(See under DEFENSE)

SPACE

(See also ASTRONAUTS)

Treaty on principles governing the activities of states in the exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies. Done at Washington, London, and Moscow January 27, 1967; entered into force October 10, 1967.

18 UST 2410; TIAS 6347; 610 UNTS 205.

Parties:

Afghanistan
 Algeria
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas, The
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Benin
 Brazil¹
 Brunei²
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Canada
 Chile
 China^{3 4}
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominica²
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Fiji
 Finland
 France
 German Dem. Rep.⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
 Greece
 Grenada²
 Guinea-Bissau
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Kuwait
 Laos
 Lebanon
 Libya
 Madagascar¹
 Mali
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Nepal
 Netherlands⁶

SPACE (Cont'd)

New Zealand
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea
 Peru
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis²
 St. Lucia²
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino
 Saudi Arabia
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is.²
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Swaziland²
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom⁸
 United States
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
 Yemen (Aden)⁹
 Zambia

NOTES:

- ¹ With a statement.
² See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this treaty. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.
⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
⁸ Extended to Anguilla and to the territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
⁹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Agreement for a cooperative program concerning the development, procurement and use of a space laboratory in conjunction with the space shuttle system, with memorandum of un-

derstanding between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the European Space Research Organization. Done at Neuilly-sur-Seine August 14, 1973; entered into force August 14, 1973.
 24 UST 2049; TIAS 7722.
 States which are parties:
 Belgium
 Denmark
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
 Italy
 Netherlands
 Spain
 Switzerland
 United Kingdom
 United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Convention on international liability for damage caused by space objects. Done at Washington, London, and Moscow March 29, 1972; entered into force September 1, 1972; for the United States October 9, 1973.
 24 UST 2389; TIAS 7762; 961 UNTS 187.

Parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria¹
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Benin
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Canada¹
 Chile
 China^{2,3}
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark¹
 Dominica⁴
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 European Space Agency⁵
 European Telecommunications Satellite Org.⁵
 Fiji
 Finland
 France
 Gabon
 German Dem. Rep.⁶
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁶
 Greece
 Grenada⁴
 Hungary
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland¹
 Israel
 Italy
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea, Rep.
 Kuwait
 Laos
 Liechtenstein
 Luxembourg

Mali
 Malta
 Mexico
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Netherlands⁷
 New Zealand¹
 Niger
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Peru
 Poland
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis⁴
 St. Lucia⁴
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines⁴
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.⁴
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sweden¹
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁸
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom⁹
 United States
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 Yugoslavia¹⁰
 Zambia

NOTES:

- ¹ With a declaration.
² The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.
³ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁴ See under country heading in bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
⁵ Declaration of acceptance in accordance with Art. XXII.
⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁷ Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles, and Aruba.
⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
⁹ Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. Done at New York January 14, 1975; entered into force September 15, 1976.
 28 UST 695; TIAS 8480; 1023 UNTS 15.

SPACE (Cont'd)

Parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Brunei¹
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Chile
 China²
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominica¹
 European Organization for the Exploitation of
 Meteorological Satellites
 European Space Agency
 France
 German Dem. Rep.³
 Germany, Fed. Rep.³
 Greece
 Hungary
 India
 Indonesia
 Japan
 Kazakhstan
 Korea, Rep.
 Liechtenstein
 Mexico
 Mongolia
 Netherlands⁴
 Niger
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Peru
 Poland
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis¹
 St. Lucia¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is.¹
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom⁶
 United States
 Uruguay
 Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Arrangement concerning application of the space station intergovernmental agreement pending its entry into force. Signed at Washington January 29, 1998; entered into force January 29, 1998.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
 Denmark
 Germany
 Netherlands
 Norway
 Russian Fed.
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 United Kingdom
 United States

Agreement concerning cooperation on the civil international space station, with annex. Signed at Washington January 29, 1998; entered into force March 27, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
 Japan
 Russian Fed.
 United States

SPITZBERGEN

Treaty relating to Spitzbergen (Svalbard), with annex. Done at Paris February 9, 1920; entered into force August 14, 1925.

43 Stat. 1892; TS 686; 2 Bevans 269; 2 LNTS 7.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Belgium
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Chile
 China¹
 Czechoslovakia²
 Denmark
 Dominican Rep.
 Egypt
 Estonia
 Finland
 France
 German Dem. Rep.³
 Greece
 Hungary
 India
 Italy
 Japan
 Monaco
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Poland

Portugal
 Romania
 Slovak Rep.
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Venezuela
 Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

STATES, RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Convention on the rights and duties of states in the event of civil strife. Done at Habana February 20, 1928; entered into force May 21, 1929; for the United States May 21, 1930.

46 Stat. 2749; TS 814; 2 Bevans 694; 134 LNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Cuba
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 United States¹
 Uruguay

NOTE:

¹ With an understanding.

Convention on rights and duties of states. Done at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force December 26, 1934.

49 Stat. 3097; TS 881; 3 Bevans 145; 165 LNTS 19.

States which are parties:

Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Cuba
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Guatemala

**STATES, RIGHTS AND
DUTIES (Cont'd)**

Haiti
Honduras

Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States¹
Venezuela

NOTE:
¹ With reservation.

**SUBMARINE CABLES
(See under
TELECOMMUNICATION)**