

Signature of Multilateral Treaties and Conventions

TABLE E1 Multilateral Treaties on Human Rights and Penal Matters^a

Date of adoption	Racial discrimination ^c	Civil and political rights ^d	Economic, social and cultural rights ^e	Discrimination against women ^f	Torture and other mistreatment ^g	Rights of the child ^h	Crime of genocide ⁱ	International Criminal Court ^j	Financing of terrorism ^k
	1966	1966	1966	1979	1984	1989	1948	1998	1999
Portugal	1982	1978	1978	1980	1989	1990	1999	2002	2002
Spain	1968	1977	1977	1984	1987	1990	1968	2000	2002
France	1971	1980	1980	1983	1986	1990	1950	2000	2002
Italy	1976	1978	1978	1985	1989	1991	1952	1999	2003
Malta	1971	1990	1990	1991	1990	1990		2002	2001
Slovenia	1992	1992	1992	1992	1993	1992	1992	2001	2004
Croatia	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	2001	2003
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1992	2002	2003
Serbia and Montenegro	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002
Macedonia	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1993	1994	2002	2004
Albania	1994	1991	1991	1994	1994	1992	1955	2003	2002
Greece	1970	1997	1985	1983	1988	1993	1954	2002	2004
Cyprus	1967	1969	1969	1985	1991	1991	1982	2002	2001
Turkey	2002	2003	2003	1985	1988	1995	1950		2002
Syria	1969	1969	1969	2003	2004	1993	1955	2000 ^b	2005
Lebanon	1971	1972	1972	1997	2000	1991	1953		
Jordan	1974	1975	1975	1992	1991	1991	1950	2002	2003
Israel	1979	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1950	2000 ^b	2003
Palestine									
Egypt	1967	1982	1982	1981	1986	1990	1952	2000 ^b	2005
Libya	1968	1970	1970	1989	1989	1993	1989		2002
Tunisia	1967	1969	1969	1985	1988	1992	1956		2003
Algeria	1972	1989	1989	1996	1989	1993	1963	2000 ^b	2001
Morocco	1970	1979	1979	1993	1993	1993	1958	2000 ^b	2002

Source: UN UN UN UN UN UN UN UN UN UN
 a. Ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or succession. b. Signature. c. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. d. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. e. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. f. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. g. Convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. h. Convention on the Rights of the Child. i. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. j. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. k. Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.

TABLE E2 Multilateral Treaties on Labour Rights (Year of ratification)

Date of adoption	Freedom of association and collective bargaining		Elimination of forced or obligatory labour		Elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation		Abolition of child labour		Rights of immigrant workers ⁱ
	Convention	Convention	Convention	Convention	Convention	Convention	Convention	Convention	
	87 ^a	98 ^b	29 ^c	105 ^d	100 ^e	111 ^f	138 ^g	182 ^h	
Portugal	1977	1964	1956	1959	1967	1959	1998	2000	
Spain	1977	1977	1932	1967	1967	1967	1972	2001	
France	1951	1951	1937	1969	1953	1981	1990	2001	
Italy	1958	1958	1934	1968	1956	1963	1981	2000	
Malta	1965	1965	1965	1965	1988	1968	1988	2001	
Slovenia	1992	1992	1992	1997	1992	1992	1992	2001	
Croatia	1991	1991	1991	1997	1991	1991	1991	2001	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1993	1993	1993	2000	1993	1993	1993	2001	1996 ^j
Serbia and Montenegro	2000	2000	2000	2003	2000	2000	2000	2003	2004 ^k
Macedonia	1991	1991	1991	2003	1991	1991	1991	2002	
Albania	1957	1957	1957	1997	1957	1997	1998	2001	
Greece	1962	1962	1952	1962	1975	1984	1986	2001	
Cyprus	1966	1966	1960	1960	1987	1968	1997	2000	
Turkey	1993	1952	1998	1961	1967	1967	1998	2001	2004 ^j
Syria	1960	1957	1960	1958	1957	1960	2001	2003	2005 ^j
Lebanon		1977	1977	1977	1977	1977	2003	2001	
Jordan		1968	1966	1958	1966	1963	1998	2000	
Israel	1957	1957	1955	1958	1965	1959	1979	2005	
Palestine									
Egypt	1957	1954	1955	1958	1960	1960	1999	2002	1993 ^j
Libya	2000	1962	1961	1961	1962	1961	1975	2000	2004 ^j
Tunisia	1957	1957	1962	1959	1968	1959	1995	2000	
Algeria	1962	1962	1962	1969	1962	1969	1984	2001	2005 ^j
Morocco		1957	1957	1966	1979	1963	2000	2001	1993 ^j

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 a. Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention. b. Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention. c. Convention concerning Forced or Obligatory Labour. d. Convention on the Abolition of Forced Labour. e. Convention on Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value. f. Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention. g. Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment. h. Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention. i. Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. j. Ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or succession. k. Signature. l. www.migrantwatch.org

TABLE E3 Multilateral Treaties in the field of the Environment^h

Date of adoption	Climate Change ^a		Kyoto Protocol ^b	Biological Diversity ^c	Biosecurity Protocol ^d	CITES ^e	Desertification ^f	Persistent Organic Pollutants ^g	Agenda 21 process	
	1992	1997	1997	1992	2000	1973	1994	2001	National Strategy for Sustainable Development ⁱ	Number of municipalities involved in Agenda 21
Portugal	1993	2002	1993	1993	2004	1980	1996	2004	implemented	27
Spain	1993	2002	1993	1993	2002	1986	1996	2004	implemented	359
France	1994	2002	1994	1994	2003	1978	1997	2004	implemented	69
Italy	1994	2002	1994	1994	2004	1979	1997	2001 ⁱ	implemented	429
Malta	1994	2001	2000	2000	2000	1989	1998	2001 ⁱ	no strategy	..
Slovenia	1995	2002	1996	1996	2002	2000	2001	2004	in process	3
Croatia	1996	1999 ^j	1996	1996	2002	2000	2000	2001 ⁱ	no strategy	20
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2000		2002	2002			2002	2001 ⁱ	no strategy	1
Serbia and Montenegro	2001		2002	2002		2002		2002 ⁱ	in process	20
Macedonia	1998	2004	1997	1997	2005	2000	2002	2004	in process	..
Albania	1994	2005	1994	1994	2005	2003	2000	2004	no strategy	7
Greece	1994	2002	1994	1994	2004	1992	1997	2001 ⁱ	implemented	39
Cyprus	1997	1999	1996	1996	2003	1974	2000	2005	no strategy	..
Turkey	2004		1997	1997	2003	1996	1998	2001 ⁱ	no strategy	50
Syria	1996		1996	1996	2004	2003	1997	2005	no strategy	2
Lebanon	1994		1994	1994			1996	2003	no strategy	6
Jordan	1993	2003	1993	1993	2003	1978	1996	2004	implemented	4
Israel	1996	2004	1995	1995		1979	1996	2001 ⁱ	no strategy	3
Palestine										
Egypt	1994	2005	1994	1994	2003	1978	1995	2003	no strategy	7
Libya	1999		2001	2001	2005	2003	1996	2005	no data	2
Tunisia	1993	2003	1993	1993	2003	1974	1995	2004	implemented	1
Algeria	1993	2005	1995	1995	2004	1983	1996	2001 ⁱ	no strategy	3
Morocco	1995	2002	1995	1995	2000 ⁱ	1975	1996	2004	implemented	5

Source: UN UN UN UN UN CITES UN UN UN WRI
a. Framework Convention on Climate Change. b. From the Framework Convention on Climate Change. c. Convention on Biological Diversity. d. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. e. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna. f. Convention to Combat Desertification. g. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. h. Ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or succession. i. Signature. j. The national strategy on sustainable development can be found at different stages which range, from lesser to greater commitment, from the absence of data, to the setting up of various components of sustainable development, the progress of the strategy, approval by the government and ending with its implementation. k. Year of update.

TABLE E4 Multilateral Disarmament Treaties^a

Date of adoption	Geneva Protocol ^c	Nuclear weapons ^d	Bacteriological weapons ^e	Conventional weapons ^f	Chemical weapons ^g	Nuclear testing ^h	Antipersonnel mines ⁱ
	1925	1968	1972	1980	1992	1996	1997
Portugal	1930	1977	1972	1997	1996	2000	1999
Spain	1929	1987	1979	1993	1994	1998	1999
France	1926	1992	1984	1988	1995	1998	1998
Italy	1928	1975	1975	1995	1995	1999	1999
Malta	1970	1970	1975	1995	1997	2001	2001
Slovenia		1992	1992	1992	1997	1999	1998
Croatia		1992	1993	1993	1995	2001	1998
Bosnia-Herzegovina		1994	1994	1993	1997	1996 ^b	1998
Serbia and Montenegro				2001	2000	2004	2003
Macedonia		1995	1997	1996	1997	2000	1998
Albania	1989	1990	1992	2002	1994	2003	2000
Greece	1931	1970	1975	1992	1994	1999	2003
Cyprus	1966	1970	1973	1988	1998	2003	2003
Turkey	1929	1980	1974	2005	1997	2000	2003
Syria	1968	1968	1972 ^b				
Lebanon	1969	1970	1975			2005	
Jordan	1977	1970	1975	1995	1997	1998	1998
Israel	1969			1995	1993 ^b	1996 ^b	
Palestine							
Egypt	1928	1981	1972 ^b	1981 ^b		1996 ^b	
Libya	1971	1975	1982		2004	2004	
Tunisia	1967	1970	1973	1987	1997	2004	1999
Algeria	1992	1995	2001		1995	2003	2001
Morocco	1970	1970	2002	2002	1995	2000	

Source: UN UN UN UN UN UN UN UN
a. Ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or succession. b. Signature. c. Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare. d. Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. e. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Biological Weapons and on Their Destruction. f. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. g. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction. h. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. i. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Antipersonnel Mines and on their Destruction.