

INDICATIVE LIST OF GLOBAL TREATIES

Explanatory note

The present indicative list of global treaties is based on a previous report of the Secretary-General on issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction ([A/60/63/Add.1](#)), and includes treaties adopted thereafter. The document, which is a living document, does not purport to be exhaustive and will be developed incrementally to include regional treaties as well as other international instruments.

[United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea](#), 1982

[Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982](#), 1994

[Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks](#), 1995

[International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling](#), 1946

[Convention on the High Seas](#), 1958

[Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas](#), 1958

[International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties](#), 1969

[Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances other than Oil](#), 1973

[Patent Cooperation Treaty, 1970](#)

[Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972](#)

[Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1996](#)

[Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 1973](#)

[International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships \(MARPOL 1973\) as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto \(MARPOL 73/78\)](#)

[Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, 1979](#)

[Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, 2001](#)

[The Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Micro-organisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, 1980](#)

[Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985](#)

[Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987](#)

[Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, 1989](#)

[International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990](#)

[Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000](#)

[Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992](#)

[United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992](#)

[Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1998](#)

[Paris Agreement, 2015*](#)

* Not yet in force

[Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas](#), 1993

[Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights](#), 1994

[Patent Law Treaty](#), 2000

[Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants](#), 2001

[International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships](#), 2001

[International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments](#), 2004*

[Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing](#), 2009*

[Minamata Convention on Mercury](#), 2013*