

Details on the Date of Entry into Force, Ratification status and Focal Ministry

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Atmosphere-related MEAs

1.	<p>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</p> <p>Secretariat: http://unfccc.int/</p> <p>Convention Text: https://unfccc.int/files/essential_background/background_publications_htmlpdf/application/pdf/conveng.pdf</p>	March 1994	Ratified ¹ in Sep 1992	<p>Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM</p> <p>http://environment.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx</p>
2.	<p>Kyoto Protocol</p> <p>Secretariat: http://unfccc.int/</p> <p>Protocol Text: http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.pdf</p>	February 2005	Ratified in May 2001	
3.	<p>Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer</p> <p>Secretariat: http://ozone.unep.org/</p> <p>Convention Text: http://ozone.unep.org/pdfs/viennaconvention2002.pdf</p>	September 1985	Acceded ² in Aug 1992	<p>Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM</p> <p>http://environment.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx</p>
4.	<p>Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone</p> <p>Secretariat: http://ozone.unep.org/</p> <p>Protocol Text: http://ozone.unep.org/new_site/en/Treaties/treaties_decisions-hb.php?sec_id=5</p>	January 1989	Acceded in Oct 1992	

¹ Ratification: A country first signs a convention and then ratifies it.

² Acceded: It is an act that is not preceded by a signature. The country accepts to adopt the convention which has been negotiated and signed by other countries.

5.	Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Secretariat: www.irena.org Convention Text: http://www.irena.org/documents/upload/Documents/Statute/IRENA_FC_Statute_signed_in_Bonn_26_01_2009_incl_declaration_on_further_authentic_versions.pdf	July 2010	Ratified in 2009	M/ Energy and Public Utilities http://publicutilities.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
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Biodiversity-related MEAs

5	African Convention for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Algiers Convention) Secretariat: www.fao.org Convention Text: http://www.african-court.org/en/images/documents/Sources%20of%20Law/Conservation%20of%20Nature/nature%20eng.pdf	June 1969	Signed ³ in Sep 1968	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
6.	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat: http://www.cites.org/ Convention Text: www.cites.org/sites/default/files/eng/disc/E-Text.pdf	July 1975	Ratified in April 1975	Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
7.	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat: http://www.cbd.int/ Convention Text: https://www.cbd.int/doc/legal/cbd-en.pdf	December 1993	Ratified in September 1992	Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
8.	Bonn Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Secretariat: http://www.cms.int/ Convention Text: http://www.cms.int/documents/	November 1983	Ratified in January 2001	Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

³ Signature: Preliminary endorsement of a convention. There is no legal binding commitment on the country

9.	<p>African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement (AEWA), the largest agreement developed so far under CMS</p> <p>Secretariat: www.unep-aewa.org</p> <p>Convention Text: http://www.unep-aewa.org/sites/default/files/basic_page_documents/aewa_agreement_text_2016_2018_FINAL_correction%20made%20on%20p%2054_wcover.pdf</p>	November 1999	Signed in September 2002	
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10.	<p>United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)</p> <p>Secretariat: http://www.unccd.int/</p> <p>Convention Text: http://www.unccd.int/Lists/SiteDocuments/Library/conventionText/conv-eng.pdf</p>	December 1996	Ratified in January 1996	Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM http://environment.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
11.	<p>Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</p> <p>Secretariat: https://bch.cbd.int/protocol</p> <p>Convention Text: http://www.cbd.int/doc/legal/cartagena-protocol-en.pdf</p>	September 2003	Acceded in April 2002	Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
12.	<p>International Plant Protection Convention (1971) ;Revised text (1990)</p> <p>Secretariat: http://www.ippc.int</p> <p>Convention Text: https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publications/en/2013/06/03/13742.new_revised_text_of_the_international_plant_protectio_201304232117en.pdf</p>	October 2005	Acceded in June 1971	Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
13.	<p>Convention on Wetlands of International importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (RAMSAR 1971)</p>	December 1975	Ratified in May 2001	Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

Secretariat: http://www.ramsar.org/			
Convention Text: https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/UNTS/Volume%20996/volume-996-I-14583-English.pdf			
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Chemicals-related MEAs

14.	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Secretariat: www.pops.int Convention Text: http://www.pops.int/documents/convtext/convtext_en.pdf	May 2004	Ratified in July 2004	Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM http://environment.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
15.	Minamata Convention on Mercury Secretariat: http://www.mercuryconvention.org/ Convention Text: http://www.mercuryconvention.org/Portals/11/documents/Booklets/Minamata%20Convention%20on%20Mercury_booklet_English.pdf	new	Signed in October 2013	Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM http://environment.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
16.	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal Secretariat: http://www.basel.int Convention Text: http://www.basel.int/Portals/4/Basel%20Convention/docs/text/BaselConventionText-e.pdf	May 1992	Ratified in November 1992	Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM http://environment.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
17.	Bamako convention on the ban of the import into Africa and the control of transboundary movement and management of hazardous wastes within Africa (1991) Secretariat : http://www.opcw.org/	April 1998	Ratified in November 1992	Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM http://environment.govmu.org

	Convention Text : http://www.opcw.org/chemical-weapons-convention/related-international-agreements/toxic-chemicals-and-the-environment/bamako-convention/			/English/Pages/default.aspx
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18.	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals in International Trade Secretariat: http://www.pic.int Convention Text: http://www.pic.int/TheConvention/Overview/TextoftheConvention/RotterdamConventionText/tabid/1160/language/en-US/Default.aspx	February 2004	Acceded in August 2005	Ministry of Health & Quality of Life http://health.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
19.	Chemical Weapons Convention Secretariat: www.opcw.org Convention Text: https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/CWC/CWC_en.pdf	April 1997	Ratified in February 1993	Ministry of Prime Minister's Office http://pmo.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
20.	The Strategic Approach to International Chemical Management (SAICM) A global commitment taken at the International Conference on Chemicals Management in Dubai, 2006 Secretariat: www.saicm.org Convention Text: http://www.saicm.org/images/saicm_documents/saicm%20texts/standalone_txt.pdf	February 2006	Adopted ⁴ in February 2006	Ministry of Health & Quality of Life http://health.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

⁴Adoption: Adoption by a country of an international agreement refers to the process of its incorporation into the domestic legal system, through signature, ratification or any other process required under national law.

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Marine- related MEAs

21.	Convention on the High Seas (1958) Secretariat: www.un.org Convention Text: www.gc.noaa.gov/documents/8_1_1958_high_seas.pdf	September 1962	Succeeded ⁵ in October 1970	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
22.	Convention on the Continental Shelf Secretariat: www.un.org Convention Text: http://sedac.ciesin.org/entri/texts/continental.shelf.1958.html	June 1964	Succeeded in October 1970	Prime Minister's Office http://pmo.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
23.	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas 1958 Secretariat: http://www.fao.org Convention Text: http://www.gc.noaa.gov/documents/8_1_1958_fishing.pdf	March 1966	Succeeded in October 1970	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
24.	Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone 1958 Secretariat: https://www.un.org Convention Text: http://www.gc.noaa.gov/documents/8_1_1958_territorial_sea.pdf	September 1964	Succeeded in October 1970	Prime Minister's Office http://pmo.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
25.	Convention on the prevention of pollution from Ships of 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78) Secretariat: www.imo.org Convention Text: http://www.mar.ist.utl.pt/mventura/Projecto-Navios-I/IMO-Conventions%20(copies)/MARPOL.pdf	October 1983	Acceded in April 1995	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

⁵ Succession: A state which makes a notification of succession is considered a party to a treaty from the date of the succession of States or from the date of entry into force of the treaty.

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26 Convention on the Protection, Management and Development of the marine and coastal environment of the Eastern African Region and related protocols (Nairobi Convention 1985) Secretariat: www.unep.org Convention Text: http://www.unep.org/NairobiConvention/docs/English Nairobi Convention Text.pdf	May 1996	acceded in July 2000	Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Disaster & BM http://environment.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
27. 1992 Civil Liability Convention CLC and Fund Convention Secretariat: www.imo.org Convention Text: http://www.iopcfunds.org/uploads/tx_iopcpublications/Text_of_Conventions_e.pdf	December 2000	Acceded in Dec 2000	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
28. Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker oil pollution, 2001 Secretariat: www.imo.org Convention Text: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/273257/6693.pdf	November 2008	Acceded in Oct 2013	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
29. Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (FUND) 1971 and Protocol of 1976 Secretariat: http://www.iopcfunds.org/ Convention Text: http://www.iopcfunds.org/uploads/tx_iopcpublications/Text_of_Conventions_e.pdf	October 1978	Acceded in April 1999	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

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30. Agreement on the Organization for Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Secretariat: www.un.org Convention Text: http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/entri/texts/acrc/IndianO.txt.html	At UN General Assembly Sept 1990	Ratified In July 1992	Prime Minister's Office http://pmo.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
31. Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) adopted in 1983 Secretariat: www.iotc.org Convention Text: http://www.fao.org/docrep/X3288E/X3288e01.htm	March 1996	Signed in November 1993	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
32. Protocol on preparedness, response and cooperation to pollution incidents by hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000 (OPRC-HNS Protocol) Secretariat: www.imo.org Protocol Text: http://www.commissionoceanindien.org/fileadmin/resources/Autoroute%20maritime%20guidelines/IMO%20OPRC%20HNS%20Protocol%20IMO.pdf	June 2007	Acceded in Oct 2013	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
33. Jakarta Mandate on Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity Secretariat: www.cbd.int Convention Text: www.cbd.int/doc/publications/jm-brochure-en.pdf	1998	Adopted in 1998	Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands http://fisheries.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

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Other MEAs

34	<p>Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972</p> <p>Secretariat: whc.unesco.org</p> <p>Convention Text : http://whc.unesco.org/archive/convention-en.pdf</p>	December 1975	Ratified in September 1995	<p>Ministry of Arts & Culture</p> <p>http://culture.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx</p>
35	<p>Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques 1977</p> <p>Secretariat: www.un.org</p> <p>Convention Text: http://www.un-documents.net/enmod.htm</p>	October 1978	Acceded in Sept 1992	<p>Prime Minister's Office</p> <p>http://pmo.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx</p>