

# **Geographical Aspects of International Environmental Governance**

## **Illustrating Decentralisation**

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## 1 Aim of the paper

Within the past two decades, a large increase in the number of environmental institutions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) has raised a debate among academics, policy makers and members of civil society on the practical consequences of such a trend. According to some, the number of institutions involved in international environmental policy making has become so large that the environmental regime inevitably becomes less effective.<sup>1</sup> In fact, an abundance in negotiation forums, implementation efforts and financing schemes can create overlapping and even conflicting policy agendas. From this perspective, the rise in the number of environmental institutions can be seen as a source of inconsistency within the implementation, enforcement, and rule-making processes of the environmental governance system. Consequently, it has been argued that the resulting lack of co-ordination represents one of the major challenges of international environmental governance.<sup>2</sup>

The search for an optimal level of centralised governance has been the source of a wide theoretical debate. Both centralised and de-centralised regimes entail certain advantages and disadvantages when issues of financing, implementation and negotiation are considered. This paper seeks to contribute to the growing debate about the search for the optimal level of institutional centralisation of the global environmental regime by providing maps that illustrate the spatial dispersion of the various institutions. Overall, such an effort serves the purpose of providing a geographical overview of the level of decentralisation from which global environmental policy suffers, while questions concerning the optimal level of centralisation and the extent to which spatial reorganisation is necessary still remain unresolved.

The paper will begin with an overview of the institutional context within which environmental matters are dealt with on the global scale. From there, the concept of institutional fragmentation will be developed in an attempt to assess the consequences of the rapidly growing environmental regime. In this section, two concepts that are particularly relevant to a geographical analysis of fragmentation will be presented and discussed: clustering and co-location. Providing an additional perspective on the debate, the paper finally unveils several thematic maps showing in detail the current distribution of environmental institutions around the globe.

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<sup>1</sup> Von Moltke, K., (2002), *Clustering International Environmental Regimes*, in: Brack, D. and Hyvarinen, J. (eds.), *Global Environmental Institutions: Perspectives on reform*, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, p. 44.

<sup>2</sup> Desai, B.H., (2003) *Mapping the Future of International Environmental Governance*, in: Ulfstein, G. and Werksman, J. (eds.), *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, vol. 13, Oxford University Press, UK, p. 47.

## 2 Background

Since the Stockholm Conference in 1972<sup>3</sup>, the international community has created a large number of bodies and instruments to tackle environmental degradation at a global scale.<sup>4</sup> In particular, the number of MEAs has grown tremendously and still continues to grow. Currently, the number of environmental treaties surpasses the score of five hundred.<sup>5</sup> Furthermore, other international bodies have integrated environmental concerns into their agenda and also work on environmental issues within their mandate. Presently, the system of international environmental governance is characterised by the following main institutions:

- As the principal actor for the environment within the United Nations, **UNEP** is entrusted with responsibilities for policy co-ordination, as well as for capacity building and technical support to developing countries. UNEP also supports international negotiations on environmental issues and provides credible scientific information. UNEP has several regional offices and centres for scientific research.
- The **Global Environment Facility** (GEF) has been established as the main financial mechanism for projects and programs that protect the global environment. Since 1991, the GEF has provided \$ 4.5 billion in grants and generated \$ 14.5 billion in co-financing from other partners for projects in developing countries and countries with economies in transition.
- The **United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development** (CSD) was created as a forum to ensure the effective follow-up of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992. Also, it monitors and reports on the implementation of the Earth Summit agreements at the local, national, regional and international levels.
- Additionally, more than 30 **UN agencies and programmes**, such as FAO, UNDP, WHO, World Bank, UNESCO, ILO, as well as various institutions outside the UN, have stakes in global environmental politics and sustainable development.
- Several hundred **MEAs** have been adopted in the course of the last decades. They introduce a wide set of rules, covering various areas of environmental policies. Several MEAs provide financial resources for capacity building, technology transfer and the creation of scientific knowledge.

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<sup>3</sup> United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, for details see: <http://www.unep.org/Documents.multilingual/Default.asp?DocumentID=97&ArticleID=>

<sup>4</sup> For the roots behind the institutional expansion see for example: Andresen S., (2001), *Global Environmental Governance: UN Fragmentation and Co-ordination*, in: Schram Stokke, O., and Thommessen, Ø.B. (eds.), (2001/2002) *Yearbook of International Co-operation on Environment and Development*, Earthscan Publications, London, p. 20.

<sup>5</sup> A search on the ecolex website, [www.ecolex.org](http://www.ecolex.org), which is a database sponsored by UNEP, FAO, and IUCN, yields a total of 519 environmental treaties. Many of these are defunct, as is evident from the list in the Annex.

Due partly to the fact that inter-linkages were not considered as the environmental treaties were being negotiated<sup>6</sup>, the co-ordination of policies within this multiform governance context has become an arduous task. Moreover, as the system grows, there is an increasing risk of institutional overlaps, occasionally creating situations where agendas of certain MEAs and international environmental bodies actually conflict with each other while synergies in the implementation and financing processes are not exploited. The following chapter will take a closer look at the consequences of this apparent lack of coherent governance.

### 3 Fragmentation of Environmental Governance

Many accomplishments have been made under the current system of international environmental governance, the most notable of which are the successes related to issues such as ozone depletion, hazardous wastes, bio-safety, and even climate change, with the recent ratification of the Kyoto Protocol.<sup>7</sup>

However, despite the many achievements of the international environmental governance system, many ecological problems which affect the livelihoods of humans and ecosystems around the world continue to worsen. Improved governance, notably with regards to the overall co-ordination of international policies, is often cited as a necessary step for a renewed fight against ecological deterioration. Institutional fragmentation represents one of the centrepieces of the debate about the shortcomings of environmental governance.<sup>8</sup>

In an attempt to offer a coherent conceptualisation of the process, Felix Dodds presents institutional fragmentation as a phenomenon occurring in two dimensions: the vertical (from local to national, regional and global), and the horizontal (within a governing structure).<sup>9</sup> In such a conception, the fragmentation of environmental institutions not only relates to issues of geographical dispersion, but also to such problems as inconsistency of norms and rules, and of differing political and normative contexts.<sup>10</sup> Fragmentation thus relates to discrepancies and overlaps between the agendas of thematically equivalent regional and world-wide bodies as much as it relates to problems of duplication of work between global institutions with very different agendas. The main deficiencies brought about by the fragmentation of the environmental regime are summarised below:

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<sup>6</sup> Le Prestre, P. and Martimort-Asso, B., (2004) *Issues Raised by the International Environmental Governance System*, draft version, IDDRI, Paris, p. 15.

<sup>7</sup> Charnovitz, S., (2002) *A World Environmental Organization*, Columbia Journal of Environmental Law, New York, p. 339.

<sup>8</sup> Yet another major issue of discussion is the upgrading of UNEP into a UNEO or even a WEO. See for example: Knigge, M. and Meyer-Ohlendorf, N. (2005) *Towards a Stronger System of International Environmental Governance*, available online: [http://www.ecologic-events.de/ieg-conference/en/documents/background\\_paper\\_050520.pdf](http://www.ecologic-events.de/ieg-conference/en/documents/background_paper_050520.pdf).

<sup>9</sup> Dodds, F., (2001) *Interlinkages among Multilateral Environmental Agreements*, United Nations University, Tokyo, p. 4.

<sup>10</sup> Le Prestre, P. and Martimort-Asso, B., (2004) op.cit., p. 15.

- **Institutional overlap:** On the horizontal level, fragmentation leads to a duplication of work and a failure to identify synergies among the various departments. On the vertical level, the balance between regional and international treaties is not always easy to find and can also lead to a considerable amount of overlap on environmental issues.
- **Conflicting agendas:** In some cases, the overlap has actually gone so far as to evolve into a conflicting situation. This was particularly relevant during the Kyoto negotiations, as the overlap with the Montreal Protocol gave rise to a situation where the same gases were being regulated in conflicting ways under both Protocols.<sup>11</sup>
- **High travel costs and administrative expenses:** The multiplication of MEAs increases overall costs for the member countries, as financial and human resources are stretched by a growing number of meetings, negotiations, reporting requirements, etc.
- **Reduction in state participation:** Following up on the financial and human resources considerations, it has been recognised that the fragmentation of the international environmental system has brought about a reduction in state participation. Due primarily to the proliferation of demands stemming from the growing number of MEAs, developing countries have become less willing to engage in further agreements.<sup>12</sup>
- **Continued reluctance of some agencies to co-operate:** Agencies often remain inward-looking and are averse to the idea of sharing or giving away part of what they perceive as being their domain.<sup>13</sup> Such an attitude, combined with the increase in the total number of agencies, can further exacerbate the problem of lack of co-operation.

While the fragmentation process presents many disadvantages to the environmental regime, there are also some noteworthy elements which can be seen as being positive:

- **Specialisation:** Fragmentation might mirror the specialisation required for dealing with many environmental issues. Indeed, each treaty gathers experts and specific knowledge which is tailored to a given problem, and which in turn might suffer from too much centralisation.
- **Innovation:** The institutional expansion of the environmental governance regime can lead to increased competition between the various agencies, thereby fuelling innovation in the policy field.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> In this particular case, HFC's were proposed as potential alternatives to CFC under the Montreal Protocol, but were then considered as greenhouse gases under Kyoto. See Oberthür, S., (1999) *Linkages between the Montreal and Kyoto Protocols*, prepared for: *Inter-Linkages - International Conference on Synergies and Coordination between Multilateral Environmental Agreements*, Tokyo, p. 4.

<sup>12</sup> UNEP/GCSS.VII/2, 27 December 2001, No. 74.

<sup>13</sup> UNEP/GCSS.VII/2, 27 December 2001, No. 76.

<sup>14</sup> Charnovitz, S., (2002), op. cit., p. 335.

- **Visibility:** The widespread presence of institutions around the globe has the notable advantage of increasing the overall visibility of environmental governance. Gains in public awareness and political will can be seen as positive consequences of the widespread presence of environmental institutions.
- **Ownership:** Host countries of MEA secretariats might develop a particularly strong will to support the further development of the agreement.

While the debate on the optimal structure of the international environmental system remains undetermined, there is growing support for the need to address fragmentation.<sup>15</sup> An increased centralisation of the regime is thus seen as a step in the right direction. Indeed, it appears as though the advantages of having a less-fragmented regime outweigh the disadvantages associated with having a more centralised governance structure. In this debate on institutional reform, the concepts of clustering and co-location are often cited as possible strategies for improving the co-ordination efforts among MEAs. The following section will take a closer look at these two notions.

## Clustering

Clustering can be defined as “a ‘tool of coherence’, which, when translated into structures, processes and methods of work, shall bring greater policy and programmatic consistency in the work of the MEAs”.<sup>16</sup> Such a process serves the purpose of integrating international environmental institutions into a structure which is more adequate for exploiting missing synergies, reducing administrative burdens on the Member States, fostering staff exchanges, increasing co-operation between relevant decision-makers, and providing savings in financial and human resources.

Clustering can take on several forms, and can be grouped into three categories depending on whether they address theme-based, functional/administrative, or geographical fragmentation:

- **Theme-based clustering:** Under this approach, several proposals exist for creating thematic clusters. For example, a UNEP conference report proposes five groups:
  - atmosphere conventions;
  - biodiversity-related conventions;
  - chemicals and hazardous waste conventions;
  - land conventions; and

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<sup>15</sup> UNEP/GCSS.VIII/5, 25 February 2004, p. 13 - 15.

<sup>16</sup> UNEP, Implementing the Clustering Strategy for Multilateral Environmental Agreements: A Framework, Fourth Consultative Meeting of the MEA Secretariats on International Environmental Governance, Teleconference, November 2001, p. 2.

- regional seas conventions and related agreements.<sup>17</sup>
- **Functional/administrative clustering:** Proposed groupings in this category are articulated around the following elements:
  - capacity building for assessment;
  - risk assessment and subsequent decisions-making;
  - implementation and compliance at the country level;
  - awareness raising and education; and
  - common problems of the trade related MEAs (such as CITES, the Montreal Protocol, and the Basel Protocol).<sup>18</sup>

More specifically, monitoring and reporting efforts are expected to be facilitated by a grouping of organisations. Also, common departments of the secretariats, such as event management and human resources, can be targeted for clustering.

- **Geographical clustering:** At the geographical level, clustering refers to the creation of institutional hubs. More specifically, increased co-operation is expected to result from the merging of agencies under a common roof or within the same city.

“Geographical clustering” is particularly relevant to our analysis, as it brings attention to the spatial dispersion of environmental institutions. The location of the various agencies has a concrete effect on global environmental policy, as efforts in international co-ordination depend heavily on the level of communication between the various offices. Other factors, such as the availability of human resources, public participation, political visibility, and international equity also play a role in this debate.

Following up on these geographical considerations, the next section will take a closer look at the implications of co-locating the secretariats of MEAs.

## Co-location

In an effort to reduce the wide distribution of environmental agencies, it has been proposed to locate environmental institutions together. Thus, co-location is particularly relevant to the grouping of MEA secretariats into a particular city or place. Although proximity does not by itself automatically lead to an increase in co-operation among agencies, the geographical convergence of environmental institutions is believed to help facilitate co-ordination efforts and exploit potential synergies. The main advantages of co-location are highlighted below:

- **Reduction in overall operation costs:** Less travelling and co-ordination costs will consequently reduce the overall costs of participation in treaty negotiations.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> UNEP, ebd., pp. 6.

<sup>18</sup> UNEP, ebd., p. 10.

- **Participation of developing countries:** Following up on the financial argument, co-location also has the potential to increase the participation of developing countries in MEAs, as developing countries suffer so far most from the high costs related to the attendance of many events (some of which also occur simultaneously).<sup>20</sup>
- **Increased co-operation:** By exploiting missing synergies and facilitating information and resource sharing, problems of administrative burdens and treaty congestion could be alleviated.
- **Joint meetings:** More opportunities for regular meetings between a wider range of scientific and technical experts can be expected with closer contact among the agencies.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Less distance between secretariats will facilitate a prompter reaction to and resolution of conflicts between the various agencies.

Despite these promising considerations, co-location can also present some negative aspects as well, namely:

- **Uncertainty:** It still remains to be proven that the costs associated with co-location and geographical reorganisation will provide enough benefits in terms of overall efficiency.
- **Political resistance on behalf of host countries:** There is a significant political challenge in the effort to re-organise the distribution of secretariats. Indeed, there is quite a bit of competition among the host countries for the political visibility and the economic spill-over effects. Accordingly, some authors state that the co-location of secretariats “is known to face serious political resistance and is therefore unlikely to succeed”.<sup>21</sup>
- **Equity:** Although it may be more efficient to group more conventions into a city that already hosts a variety of international institutions, such as Geneva, New York, Paris or Bangkok, equity becomes a factor when you consider the loss that other less-developed locations would suffer if a Secretariat were to move out.

In conclusion, it is believed that co-location of MEA secretariats would have the potential to ‘provide efficiency gains, increase cross-treaty communication, and deter from MEA fiefdoms’.<sup>22</sup> Still there is no consensus on how best to design an

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<sup>19</sup> Hicks, B. L., (1999) *Treaty Congestion in International Environmental Law: The Need for Greater International Coordination*, University of Richmond Law Review, Richmond, VA, p. 1665.

<sup>20</sup> Kelly, M. J., (1997) *Overcoming Obstacles to the Effective Implementation of International Environmental Agreements*, Georgetown International Environmental Law Review: 9, Washington D.C., p. 447-448.

<sup>21</sup> Oberthür, S., (2002) *Clustering of Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Potentials and Limitations*, International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, The Netherlands, p. 16.

<sup>22</sup> Najam, A., (2002) op. cit., p. 39.

institutional framework that is most efficient and effective for dealing with the complexities of environmental issues at the international level.<sup>23</sup>

## 4 Geographical Distribution of MEAs

This theoretical exploration of clustering and co-location as means of addressing the negative effects of fragmentation has highlighted two concepts which have a strong spatial connotation. In order to highlight the scope of the geographical fragmentation of the global environmental regime, the following section shows maps of the MEA secretariats based on an inventory we collected from various sources.<sup>24</sup> This enterprise was undertaken in an effort to move beyond the long-standing debate on the optimal structure of the international environmental governance system by offering a concrete representation of the current status of institutional fragmentation. While some authors have begun to use maps to demonstrate the geographical aspects of the debate, these usually do not offer much detail.<sup>25</sup>

With the following maps it is attempted to move this process further by offering a complete charting of all secretariats. In addition, the maps provide a thematic breakdown of the many institutions. Thus, clusters can be assessed not only on a spatial dimension, but also on a theme-based level. The secretariats have been arranged into the five thematic clusters discussed above: atmosphere conventions; biodiversity-related conventions; chemicals, hazardous substances and wastes conventions; land conventions; and water conventions. There is a total of six maps, one for each category and a final one that combines all of them.<sup>26</sup> It must be kept in mind that MEAs vary extremely in regard to membership, geographical scope, financial resources etc.

Nevertheless, the maps offer academics and policy makers an illustration of the extent to which the environmental regime has become fragmented. Hopefully, the debate can evolve from there into more substantial considerations about the best

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<sup>23</sup> See introduction to Brack, D., and Hyvarinen, J. (eds.), (2002) *Global Environmental Institutions: Perspectives on Reform*, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London.

<sup>24</sup> Sources of the MEAs and their Secretariats were mainly twofold: The one major source used was the „Treaty Locator Page“ (online at: <http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/entri/index.jsp>). This page clusters MEAs according to their thematic issues. Also, it contains indications of the “year of agreement”, “year of entry into force”, “signatories”, “total parties” and “former parties“. The data were integrated into a spreadsheet. Afterwards, names and locations of the MEAs’ secretariats were identified. This was mainly done with the help of the website, <http://iea.uoregon.edu/index.htm>. In the event that no information on a particular secretariat was found within these two sources, further internet research or direct contact with international organisations was undertaken.

<sup>25</sup> Ivanova, M., (2005) *Assessing UNEP as Anchor Institution for the Global Environment. Lessons for the UNEO Debate*, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy Working Paper Series, p. 19.

<sup>26</sup> The reference for the map is the following: „Map nr. 41,70 Rev. 5, united nations, department of Peacekeeping operations, Cartographic Section, January 2005“. Because the points on the map are not drawn to scale, they fail to offer a very detailed representation of the locations. This is particularly relevant in the case of Central Europe. However, the exact location of the Secretariat can easily be determined by consulting the table.

ways of dealing with this fragmentation and reform of the system of international environmental governance.



## 4.2 Secretariats of conventions related to the protection of biodiversity



### 4.3 Secretariats of conventions related to Chemicals, Hazardous Wastes & Substances



4.4 Secretariats of conventions related to the protection of Land





4.6 Secretariats of Multilateral Environmental Agreements



## 5 Annex: List of Secretariats

Multilateral Environmental Agreement	Secretariat			Year Of Entry Into Force	Signatories	Parties	Issue
	Name	City	Country				
The Antarctic Treaty	Antarctic Treaty Secretariat	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1961	0	43	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on Environmental Protection	at present Australian Antarctic Division (AAD)	at present Kingston, Tasmania	at present Australia	1998	10	28	Atmosphere Conventions
Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space Moon and other Celestial Bodies	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	Vienna	Austria	1967	25	93	Atmosphere Conventions
Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	Vienna	Austria	1968	24	84	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention on International Liability for Damage caused by Space Objects	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	Vienna	Austria	1972	26	81	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	Vienna	Austria	1976	4	42	Atmosphere Conventions
Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and other Celestial Bodies	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	Vienna	Austria	1984	5	9	Atmosphere Conventions
North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation	Montreal	Canada	1994	0	3	Atmosphere Conventions
Nordic Environmental Protection Convention	Nordic Council of Ministers	Copenhagen	Denmark	1976	0	4	Atmosphere Conventions
European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1981	10	22	Atmosphere Conventions
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Climate Change Secretariat	Bonn	Germany	1994	4	180	Atmosphere Conventions
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Climate Change Secretariat	Bonn	Germany	2005	74	14	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1983	0	22	Atmosphere Conventions
ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	2003	10		Atmosphere Conventions
ASEAN Agreement on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	--	3	3	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention concerning the Protection of Alps	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	1995	1	7	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of mountain forests	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	7	0	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of town and country planning and sustainable development	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	1986	3	20	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1988	0	172	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1989	0	171	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1989	0	171	Atmosphere Conventions
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1992	0	131	Atmosphere Conventions
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1992	0	131	Atmosphere Conventions
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1994	0	96	Atmosphere Conventions
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1994	0	96	Atmosphere Conventions
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	--	0	17	Atmosphere Conventions
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	--	0	17	Atmosphere Conventions

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	Name	City	Country				
Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region ( SPREP Convention)	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	3	12	Atmosphere Conventions
Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1995	3	14	Atmosphere Conventions
Regional Convention for the Conservation of the Red Sea and of the Gulf of Aden Environment	Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	1985	0	7	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region	UNEP Regional Coordinating Unit of the Eastern African Region (EAF/RCU)	Victoria, Mahé	Seychelles	1996	2	4	Atmosphere Conventions
Articles of Association of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme	South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)	Colombo	Sri Lanka	--	7	0	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention on Road Traffic	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1952	1	87	Atmosphere Conventions
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1959	0	27	Atmosphere Conventions
Regulation No. 15 : Uniform Provisions concerning Approval of Vehicles Equipment with a Positive - Ignition Engine with regard to Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1970	0	19	Atmosphere Conventions
Regulation No. 24 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Vehicles Equipped with Diesel Engines with regard to the Emission of Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1972	0	18	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention concerning the Protection of Workers against Occupational Hazards in the Working Environment due to Air Pollution	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva	Switzerland	1979	0	39	Atmosphere Conventions
Regulation No. 40 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Motor Cycles Equipped with a Positive Ignition Engine with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1979	0	20	Atmosphere Conventions
Regulation No. 47 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Mopeds equipped with a Positive - Ignition Engine with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1981	0	19	Atmosphere Conventions
Regulation No. 49:Uniforms Provisions concerning the Approval of Diesel Engines with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1982	0	17	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1983	2	44	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at Least 30 per Cent	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1987	0	21	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-Term Financing of Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe ( EMEP )	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1988	0	37	Atmosphere Conventions
Regulation No. 83 :Uniforms Provisions concerning the Approval of Vehicles with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine according to the Engine Fuel Requirements	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1989	0	15	Atmosphere Conventions
Regulation No. 84 :Uniforms Provisions concerning the Approval of Passengers Cars Equipped with an Internal Combustion Engine with regard to the Measurement of Fuel Consumption	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1990	0	18	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1991	2	26	Atmosphere Conventions

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	Name	City	Country				
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1997	11	25	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1997	6	18	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1998	6	22	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention on Access to Information Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	39	2	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	35	0	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	35	0	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution	The Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project	Istanbul	Turkey	1994	0	6	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention Establishing the European Centre for Medium - Range Weather Forecasts	European Centre for Medium - Range Weather Forecasts	Reading	United Kingdom	1975	0	17	Atmosphere Conventions
Amendments to Annexes to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter concerning Incineration at Sea	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1979	0	73	Atmosphere Conventions
Protocol amending the Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1989	0	13	Atmosphere Conventions
Convention on the High Seas	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1962	18	62	Atmosphere Conventions
Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, Outer Space and under Water	UN Department for Disarmament Affairs	New York	USA	1963	12	124	Atmosphere Conventions
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1994	40	130	Atmosphere Conventions
Agreement regarding Monitoring of the Stratosphere	no secretariat was found			1976	0	3	Atmosphere Conventions
The Antarctic Treaty	Antarctic Treaty Secretariat	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1961	0	43	Biodiversity related
Treaty on the Rio de la Plata	Comite Intergubernamental Coordinador de la Cuenca del Plata - CIC	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1970	0	5	Biodiversity related
Convention For The Conservation Of Vicuna	Secretaría de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable	Buenos Aires	Argentina	--			Biodiversity related
Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on Environmental Protection	at present Australian Antarctic Division (AAD)	at present Kingston, Tasmania	at present Australia	1998	10	28	Biodiversity related
Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Hobart, Tasmania	Australia	1982	0	29	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna	Commission for the Conservation of the Southern Bluefin Tuna	Deakin	Australia	1994	0	3	Biodiversity related
Benelux Convention on the Hunting and Protection of Birds	Benelux Economic Union	Brussels	Belgium	1972	0	3	Biodiversity related
Benelux Convention on Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection	Benelux Economic Union	Brussels	Belgium	1983	0	3	Biodiversity related
Third ACP-EEC Convention	Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	Brussels	Belgium	1986	66	10	Biodiversity related
Fourth ACP-EEC Convention	Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	Brussels	Belgium	1991	70	12	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of Southern African Centre for Ivory Marketing (SACIM)	Southern African Convention for Wildlife Management (SACWM)		Botswana	1991	0	5	Biodiversity related

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Phytosanitary Convention for Africa	Interafrican Phytosanitary Council	Yaoundé	Cameroon	1974	0	11	Biodiversity related
Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (NAFO)	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	Canada	1979	0	18	Biodiversity related
Protocol amending the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)	Vancouver	Canada	1979	0	3	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)	Vancouver	Canada	1993	0	4	Biodiversity related
Convention on Biological Diversity	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Quebec	Canada	1993	11	176	Biodiversity related
North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation	Montreal	Canada	1994	0	3	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Joint Regulations on Fauna and Flora	Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)	Ndjamena	Chad	1977	0	4	Biodiversity related
Treaty for Amazonian Cooperation	Amazonian Cooperation Council	changes between Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela		1980	0	8	Biodiversity related
Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	ICES - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	Copenhagen	Denmark	1968	0	17	Biodiversity related
Protocol to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	ICES - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	Copenhagen	Denmark	1975	0	17	Biodiversity related
Nordic Environmental Protection Convention	Nordic Council of Ministers	Copenhagen	Denmark	1976	0	4	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Exploitation and Conservation of the Maritime Resources of the South Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	3	0	Biodiversity related
Protocol for the Conservation and Management of Protected Marine and Coastal Areas of the South-East Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	5	0	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Conservation of the Biodiversity and the Protection of Wilderness Areas in Central America	Comision Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo	La Libertad	El Salvador	--	6	0	Biodiversity related
Second Agreement Of San Salvador Establishing The Committee Internacional Regional De Sanidad Agropecuaria And Organismo Internacional Regional De Sanidad Agropecuaria	Organismo internacional regional de sanidad agropecuaria (OIRSA)	Colonia Escalón	El Salvador				Biodiversity related
African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1969	13	30	Biodiversity related
Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1994	9	43	Biodiversity related
Plant Protection Agreement For The Southeast Asia And Pacific Region	Pacific Plant Protection Organization	Suva	Fiji Islands	1956			Biodiversity related
Convention for the Establishment of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)	Paris	France	1951	0	34	Biodiversity related
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	The World Heritage Centre UNESCO	Paris	France	1975	0	157	Biodiversity related
European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1981	10	22	Biodiversity related
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats	Council of Europe Secretariat for the Bern Convention	Strasbourg	France	1982	1	40	Biodiversity related
Additional Protocol to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1989	0	23	Biodiversity related
European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1991	5	11	Biodiversity related
European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1992	4	12	Biodiversity related
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species	Bonn	Germany	1983	6	60	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Conservation of Seals in the Wadden Sea	Common Wadden Sea Secretariat	Wilhelmshaven	Germany	1991	0	3	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe	UNEP / EUROBATS Secretariat	Bonn	Germany	1994	1	14	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	Secretariat of the AEWA Agreement	Bonn	Germany	1999	8	26	Biodiversity related

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Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1986	0	22	Biodiversity related
Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	--	14	3	Biodiversity related
Regional Convention for the management and conservation of the natural forest ecosystems and the development of forest plantations	Consejo Centroamericano Bosques y Areas Protegidas	Tegucigalpa	Honduras	--	6	0	Biodiversity related
ASEAN Agreement on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	--	3	3	Biodiversity related
Protocol Agreement on the Conservation of Common Natural Resources	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	--	2	1	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean	General Fisheries Commission For The Mediterranean	Rome	Italy	1952	0	22	Biodiversity related
International Plant Protection Convention	Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), AGPP-FAO	Rome	Italy	1952	0	109	Biodiversity related
Constitution of the European Commission for the Control of Foot -and- Mouth Disease	European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease, hosted by FAO	Rome	Italy	1954	0	33	Biodiversity related
Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and Pacific Region	Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), AGPP-FAO	Rome	Italy	1956	0	26	Biodiversity related
Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the Framework of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Rome	Italy	1961	0	36	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of a Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Eastern Region of its Distribution Area in South-West Asia	Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Eastern Region of its Distribution Area in South-West Asia	Rome	Italy	1964	0	4	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of a Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Near East	IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention) Secretariat, AGPP-FAO	Rome	Italy	1967	0	13	Biodiversity related
Amendment of the Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and Pacific Region	Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), AGPP-FAO	Rome	Italy	1969	0	23	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of a Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in North-West Africa	IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention) Secretariat, AGPP-FAO	Rome	Italy	1971	0	5	Biodiversity related
International Plant Protection Convention (1979 Revised Text )	Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), AGPP-FAO	Rome	Italy	1991	0	74	Biodiversity related
Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	Trieste	Italy	1994	11	43	Biodiversity related
Convention concerning the Protection of Alps	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	1995	1	7	Biodiversity related
Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Rome	Italy	--	0	10	Biodiversity related
International Plant Protection Convention (1997 Revised Text)	Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), AGPP-FAO	Rome	Italy	--	0	7	Biodiversity related
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of mountain agriculture	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Biodiversity related
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of mountain forests	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	7	0	Biodiversity related
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of nature protection and landscape conservation	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Biodiversity related
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of town and country planning and sustainable development	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Biodiversity related
Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	--	9	7	Biodiversity related
International Tropical Timber Agreement	International Tropical Timber Organization	Yokohama	Japan	1985	0	54	Biodiversity related

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International Tropical Timber Agreement	International Tropical Timber Organization	Yokohama	Japan	1997	19	35	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of the Near East Plant Protection Organization	Near East Plant Protection Organization	Rabat	Kingdom of Morocco	--	4	7	Biodiversity related
Convention on fisheries cooperation among African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean	Permanent Secretariat of the Convention on fisheries cooperation among African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean	Haut-Agdal-Rabat	Marocco	1995	8	7	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas	UNEP ACCOBAMS permanent Secretariat	Monaco	Monaco	1994	1	7	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea	UNEP ACCOBAMS permanent Secretariat	Monaco	Monaco	--	10	3	Biodiversity related
Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Commission	The Secretariat of the South Pacific Community	Laroque, Anse Vata	New-Caledonia	1948	0	14	Biodiversity related
Agreement on Conservation of Polar Bears	Norwegian Ministry of Environment	Oslo	Norway	1976	0	5	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Protection of the Salmon in the Baltic Sea	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission	Warsaw	Poland	1966	0	4	Biodiversity related
Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources in the Baltic Sea and the Belts	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission	Warsaw	Poland	1974	0	8	Biodiversity related
Protocol amending the Agreement on the Protection of the Salmon in the Baltic Sea	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission	Warsaw	Poland	1976	0	4	Biodiversity related
Amendments to the Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources in the Baltic Sea and the Belts	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission	Warsaw	Poland	1984	0	10	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region ( SPREP Convention)	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	3	12	Biodiversity related
Convention on Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	1	5	Biodiversity related
Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1995	3	14	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)	Victoria, Mahé	Seychelles	1996	0	15	Biodiversity related
Protocol concerning Protected Areas and Wild Fauna and Flora in the Eastern African Region	UNEP Regional Coordinating Unit of the Eastern African Region (EAF/RCU)	Victoria, Mahé	Seychelles	1996	2	4	Biodiversity related
Convention concerning Fishing in the Waters of the Danube	International Commission for Agreement on the Danube Fishing, (formerly Joint Danube Fishery Commission)	Zilina, Inactive according to Union of International Associations	Slovakia	1958	0	5	Biodiversity related
South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency Convention	Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Honiara	Solomon Islands	1979	0	15	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific	Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Honiara	Solomon Islands	1991	4	13	Biodiversity related
Protocol I to the Convention for the the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific	Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Honiara	Solomon Islands	1992	0	1	Biodiversity related
Protocol II to the Convention for the the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific	Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Honiara	Solomon Islands	1993	0	2	Biodiversity related
South Pacific Fisheries Treaty	Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Honiara	Solomon Islands	--	0	12	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)	Madrid	Spain	1969	2	24	Biodiversity related
Protocol Relating to Modification of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)	Madrid	Spain	--	0	22	Biodiversity related
Protocol to amend Paragraph 2 of Article X of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)	Madrid	Spain	--	3	10	Biodiversity related
Articles of Association of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme	South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)	Colombo	Sri Lanka	--	7	0	Biodiversity related

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Statutes of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (as amended)	IUCN Secretariat	Gland	Switzerland	1948	0	3	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of plants	International Union For The Protection Of New Varieties Of Plants (UPOV)	Geneva	Switzerland	1968	0	13	Biodiversity related
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	CITES Secretariat	Geneva	Switzerland	1975	4	148	Biodiversity related
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	The Ramsar Convention Secretariat	Gland	Switzerland	1975	0	116	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants as amended on 23.10.1978	International Union For The Protection Of New Varieties Of Plants (UPOV)	Geneva	Switzerland	1981	1	38	Biodiversity related
Protocol to amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	The Ramsar Convention Secretariat	Gland	Switzerland	1986	0	77	Biodiversity related
Amendment to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Art.XI)	CITES Secretariat	Geneva	Switzerland	1987	0	98	Biodiversity related
Amendments to Articles 6 and 7 of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	The Ramsar Convention Secretariat	Gland	Switzerland	1994	0	52	Biodiversity related
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1997	11	25	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (consolidated version)	International Union For The Protection Of New Varieties Of Plants (UPOV)	Geneva	Switzerland	1998	9	12	Biodiversity related
Amendment to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Art.XXI)	CITES Secretariat	Geneva	Switzerland	--	0	45	Biodiversity related
Convention on Access to Information Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	39	2	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of the Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission	Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission	Bangkok	Thailand	1948	0	20	Biodiversity related
Agreement establishing the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center	Bangkok	Thailand	1967	0	6	Biodiversity related
Agreement For The Establishment Of A Regional Animal Production And Health Commission For Asia And The Pacific	Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok	Thailand	1975			Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Establishment of the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia and the Pacific	Organization for the Network of Aquaculture centres in Asia and the Pacific (NACA)	Bangkok	Thailand	1990	0	13	Biodiversity related
Convention concerning Fishing in the Black Sea	Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution	Istanbul	Turkey	1960	0	3	Biodiversity related
Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution	The Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project	Isatanbul	Turkey	1994	0	6	Biodiversity related
Agreement on the Preparation of a Tripartite Environmental Management Programme for Lake Victoria	Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization	Jinja	Uganda	1994	0	3	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	The International Whaling Commission	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1935	0	26	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	The International Whaling Commission	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1948	0	38	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Regulation of the Meshes of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1953	0	14	Biodiversity related
Amendment of the Convention for the Regulation of the Meshes of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish (Article 7)	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1959	0	14	Biodiversity related
Protocol to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	The International Whaling Commission	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1959	0	46	Biodiversity related
Amendments to the Convention for the Regulation of the Meshes of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1960	0	14	Biodiversity related
Amendments to the Convention for the Regulation of the Meshes of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1961	0	14	Biodiversity related

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Amendments to the Convention for the Regulation of the Meshes of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1962	0	14	Biodiversity related
Amendments to the Convention for the Regulation of the Meshes of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1963	0	14	Biodiversity related
North-East Atlantic Fisheries Convention	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1963	0	1	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1978	1	16	Biodiversity related
Convention on multilateral cooperation in North-East Atlantic fisheries	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	London	United Kingdom	1982	1	10	Biodiversity related
Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1982	0	17	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization	Edinburgh	United Kingdom	1983	0	9	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	2	18	Biodiversity related
Protocol to the International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	2	5	Biodiversity related
Convention on Nature Protection and Wild Life Preservation in the Western Hemisphere	Organization of American States - OAS	Washington, D.C.	USA	1942	3	19	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission	La Jolla, CA	USA	1950	0	7	Biodiversity related
Convention on the High Seas	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1962	18	62	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Protection of Birds	United Nations	New York	USA	1963	6	10	Biodiversity related
Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1964	22	51	Biodiversity related
Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1966	21	37	Biodiversity related
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1994	40	130	Biodiversity related
Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement Operations directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora	United Nations	New York	USA	1996	3	6	Biodiversity related
Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	--	43	23	Biodiversity related
Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles		Venezuela	--	9	3	Biodiversity related
Treaty concerning the Regulation of Salmon Fishery in the Rhine River Basin	no secretariat was found			1886	0	3	Biodiversity related
Convention for the Protection of Birds Useful to Agriculture	no secretariat was found			1905	2	8	Biodiversity related
Treaty regulating the Status of Spitsbergen and conferring the Sovereignty on Norway	no secretariat was found			1925	0	41	Biodiversity related
International Agreement for the Creation of an International Office for dealing with Contagious Diseases of Animals at Paris	no secretariat was found			1926	0	128	Biodiversity related
Convention relative to the Preservation of Fauna and Flora in their Natural State	no secretariat was found			1936	1	7	Biodiversity related
International Convention for the Campaign against Contagious Diseases of Animals	no secretariat was found			1938	8	9	Biodiversity related
Agreement concerning Measures for the Protection of the Stocks of Deep Sea Prawns (Pandalus Borealis) Lobsters (Homarus Vulgaris) (Nephrops Norvegicus) and Crabs (Cancer Pagurus)	Danish Norwegian Swedish Crustaceans Commission	Secretariat went out of Existence		1953	0	3	Biodiversity related

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Protocol amending the Agreement concerning Measures for the Protection of the Stocks of Deep Sea Prawns ( <i>Pandalus Borealis</i> ) Norway Lobsters ( <i>Nephrops Norvegicus</i> ) and Crabs ( <i>Cancer Pagurus</i> )	Danish Norwegian Swedish Crustaceans Commission	Secretariat went out of existence		1959	0	3	Biodiversity related
Agreement concerning Cooperation in the Field of Veterinary Science	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance	Secretariat went out of Existence in 1991		1960	0	9	Biodiversity related
Agreement concerning Co-operation in the Quarantine of Plants and their Protection against Pests and Diseases	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance	Secretariat went out of Existence in 1991		1960	0	8	Biodiversity related
Agreement concerning Co-operation in Marine Fishing	Mixed Commission			1963	0	5	Biodiversity related
Convention on the African Migratory Locust	International African Migratory Locust Organization	Secretariat went out of Existence in 1985		1963	0	14	Biodiversity related
European Fisheries Convention	no secretariat was found			1966	1	12	Biodiversity related
Agreement on Reciprocal Access to Fishing in the Skagerrak and the Kattegat	no secretariat was found			1967	0	3	Biodiversity related
Convention on Conduct of Fishing Operations in the North Atlantic	no secretariat was found			1976	4	13	Biodiversity related
Convention on the Game Hunting Formalities Applicable to Tourists Entering Countries in the Conseil de l'Entente	Organisation pour la Conservation de la Faune Sauvage en Afrique Centrale (Conseil de l'Entente)			1977	0	5	Biodiversity related
Agreement between the Central African States concerning the Creation of a Special Fund for the Conservation of Wild Fauna	Organisation pour la Conservation de la Faune Sauvage en Afrique Centrale (Conseil de l'Entente)			--	5	0	Biodiversity related
Agreement for Cooperation and Consultation between the Central African States for the Conservation of Wild Fauna	Organisation pour la Conservation de la Faune Sauvage en Afrique Centrale (Conseil de l'Entente)			--	5	0	Biodiversity related
Eastern Pacific Ocean Tuna Fishing Agreement	Council of the Eastern Pacific Tuna Fishing Agreement (CEPTFA)	No secretariat established		--	1	4	Biodiversity related
Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on Environmental Protection	at present Australian Antarctic Division (AAD)	at present Kingston, Tasmania	at present Australia	1998	10	28	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1957	0	122	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Establishment of a Security Control in the Field of Nuclear Energy	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1959	0	16	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Nordic Mutual Emergency Assistance Agreement in connection with Radiation Accidents	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1964	0	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1977	6	30	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1987	23	77	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1987	19	83	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1987	7	63	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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Convention of the Carriage of Goods by Sea	UNCITRAL Secretariat	Vienna	Austria	1992	21	23	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Nuclear Safety	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	1996	20	48	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Cooperation for the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube River	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Vienna	Austria	1998	2	10	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Comprehensive Nuclear Test - Ban Treaty	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)	Vienna	Austria	--	106	47	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	--	13	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	--	30	9	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Austria	--	13	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Fourth ACP-EEC Convention	Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	Brussels	Belgium	1991	70	12	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and related Environmental Aspects	Energy Charter Treaty	Brussels	Belgium	1998	12	39	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Energy Charter Treaty	Energy Charter Treaty	Brussels	Belgium	1998	11	40	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Liability of Operators of Nuclear Ships	Belgian Office of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation	Brussels	Belgium	--	14	7	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on International Civil Aviation Annex 16 - Aircraft Noise	International Civil Aviation Organization	Montreal	Canada	1947	0	184	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation	Montreal	Canada	1994	0	3	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement concerning Cooperation in taking Measures against Pollution of the Sea by Oil	Danish Ministry of the Environment	Copenhagen	Denmark	1971	0	4	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Nordic Environmental Protection Convention	Nordic Council of Ministers	Copenhagen	Denmark	1976	0	4	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement on transboundary cooperation with a view to preventing or limiting harmful effects for human beings property or the environment in the event of accidents	Nordic Council of Ministers	Copenhagen	Denmark	1989	0	4	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement on Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the South-East Pacific by Hydrocarbons or other Harmful Substances in cases of Emergency	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1986	0	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and Coastal Area of the South-East Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1986	0	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement on Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the South-East Pacific by Hydrocarbons or other Harmful Substances	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1987	0	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol for the Conservation and Management of Protected Marine and Coastal Areas of the South-East Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	5	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol for the Protection of the South-East Pacific against Radioactive Pollution	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	4	1	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement for the Establishment in Cairo of a Middle Eastern Radioisotope Centre for the Arab countries	Middle Eastern Regional Radioisotope Centre for the Arab Countries	Cairo	Egypt	1963	0	7	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regional Agreement on the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes	Comision Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo	La Libertad	El Salvador	1995	1	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1994	9	43	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Ban of the Import of Hazardous Wastes into Africa and on the Control of their Transboundary Movements within Africa	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1998	12	15	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
The African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	--	42	8	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
The South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	Suva	Fiji Islands	1986	1	12	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area	Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission	Helsinki	Finland	1980	0	10	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area	Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission	Helsinki	Finland	--	2	8	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Additional Protocol to the Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy	OECD Environment Directorate	Paris	France	1968	3	14	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy	OECD Environment Directorate	Paris	France	1968	2	14	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
European Agreement on the Restriction of the Use of certain Detergents in Washing and Cleaning Products	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1971	0	10	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Additional Protocol to the Convention of 31 January 1963 Supplementary to the Paris Convention of 29 July 1960 on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy	OECD Environment Directorate	Paris	France	1974	0	11	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention Supplementary to the Paris Convention of 29th July 1960 on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy as amended in 1964 and 1982	OECD Environment Directorate	Paris	France	1974	3	11	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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Agreement on an International Energy Program	International Energy Agency (IEA)	Paris	France	1976	0	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol amending the European Agreement on the Restriction of the Use of certain Detergents in Washing and Cleaning Products	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1984	2	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to Amend the Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy of 29th July 1960 amended by the Additional Protocol of 28th January 1964	OECD Environment Directorate	Paris	France	1988	3	14	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to Amend the Convention of 31st January 1963 Supplementary to the Paris Convention of 29th July 1960 on third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy as amended by the Additional protocol of 28th January 1964	OECD Environment Directorate	Paris	France	1991	3	11	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Joint Protocol relating to the application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention	OECD Environment Directorate	Paris	France	1992	12	20	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention Concerning The Collection, Storage And Discharge Of Waste From Ships Navigating Along The Rhine And Other Inland Waters	Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine	Strasbourg	France	--	6	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on civil liability for damage resulting from activities dangerous to the environment	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	--	9	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention for the Protection of the Rhine against Chemical Pollution	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1979	0	6	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Supplementary Agreement to the 1963 Agreement on the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1979	0	6	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention for the Protection of the Rhine from Pollution by Chlorides modified by Exchanges of letters	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1985	0	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the international commission for the protection of the Elbe	Internationale Kommission zum Schutz der Elbe (IKSE)	Magdeburg	Germany	--	2	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Climate Change Secretariat	Bonn	Germany	--	74	14	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol additional to the Convention for the Protection of the Rhine from Pollution by Chlorides	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	--	0	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1978	0	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1978	0	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1978	0	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1983	0	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1986	0	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	--	0	4	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution resulting from exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf and the seabed and its subsoil	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	--	10	1	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon - Free Zone	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	1997	1	9	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon - Free Zone	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	--	10	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention concerning the Protection of Alps	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	1995	1	7	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	1986	3	20	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	1986	2	16	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	--	9	7	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol concerning Co-operation in combating Pollution in cases of Emergency	UNEP Water Branch	Nairobi	Kenya	1984	3	10	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1988	0	172	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1989	0	171	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1992	0	131	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	1994	0	96	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat	Nairobi	Kenya	--	0	17	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol Concerning Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)	Safat	Kuwait	1979	0	8	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol concerning Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)	Safat	Kuwait	1985	0	7	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America	Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina y el Caribe (OPANAL)	Col. Chapultepec Morales	Mexico	1968	1	32	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendment to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America	Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina y el Caribe (OPANAL)	Col. Chapultepec Morales	Mexico	--	14	9	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendment to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America	Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina y el Caribe (OPANAL)	Col. Chapultepec Morales	Mexico	--	14	13	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the International Commission for the Protection of the Oder	Oder Commission	Wroclaw	Poland	--	4	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement concerning the organization of a Joint Institute for Nuclear Research	Joint Institute for Nuclear Research	Dubna	Russia	1956	0	9	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region ( SPREP Convention)	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	3	12	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution Emergencies in the South Pacific Region	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	3	12	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	5	10	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1995	3	14	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention to ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous Wastes and Radioactive Wastes and to control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	--	10	3	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regional Convention for the Conservation of the Red Sea and of the Gulf of Aden Environment	Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	1985	0	7	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Marine Pollution in cases of Emergency in the Eastern African Region	UNEP Regional Coordinating Unit of the Eastern African Region (EAF/RCU)	Victoria, Mahé	Seychelles	--	2	4	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Articles of Association of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme	South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)	Colombo	Sri Lanka	--	7	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Road Traffic	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1952	1	87	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Revised Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for Nuclear Research	European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)	Geneva	Switzerland	1954	0	19	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1959	0	27	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention concerning the Protection of Workers against Ionising Radiations ( ILO No. 115)	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva	Switzerland	1962	0	47	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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Regulation No. 9 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Vehicles with regard to Noise	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1969	0	13	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 15 : Uniform Provisions concerning Approval of Vehicles Equipment with a Positive - Ignition Engine with regard to Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1970	0	19	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 24 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Vehicles Equipped with Diesel Engines with regard to the Emission of Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1972	0	18	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 28 : Uniform Provisions for the Approval of Audible Warning Devices and of Motor Vehicles with regard to their Audible Signals	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1973	0	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention concerning the Protection of Workers against Occupational Hazards in the Working Environment due to Air Pollution	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva	Switzerland	1979	0	39	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 40 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Motor Cycles Equipped with a Positive Ignition Engine with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1979	0	20	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 41 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Motor Cycles with regard to Noise	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1980	0	16	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 47 : Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Mopeds equipped with a Positive - Ignition Engine with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1981	0	19	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 49:Uniforms Provisions concerning the Approval of Diesel Engines with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1982	0	17	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 51: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles having at least four wheels with regard to their noise	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1982	0	19	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No 59: Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Replacement Silencing Systems	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1983	0	8	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 63 : Uniforms Provisions concerning the Approval of Mopeds with regard to Noise	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1985	0	9	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Regulation No. 83 :Uniforms Provisions concerning the Approval of Vehicles with regard to the Emission of Gaseous Pollutants by the Engine according to the Engine Fuel Requirements	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1989	0	15	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Règlement no 92 : Prescriptions uniformes relatives à l' homologation des dispositifs silencieux d' échappement de remplacement des motocycles	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1993	0	2	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1997	11	25	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Access to Information Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	39	2	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	16	13	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road ( ADR )	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1968	0	34	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention concerning Protection against Hazards of Poisoning arising from Benzene ( ILO No.136)	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva	Switzerland	1973	0	34	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention concerning Prevention and Control of Occupational Hazards caused by Carcinogenic Substances and Agents (ILO No. 139)	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva	Switzerland	1976	0	31	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1983	2	44	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol amending the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road ( ADR )	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1985	0	20	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention concerning Safety in the Use of Asbestos	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva	Switzerland	1986	0	20	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at Least 30 per Cent	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1987	0	21	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-Term Financing of Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe ( EMEP )	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1988	0	37	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1991	2	26	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	Secretariat of the Basel Convention	Geneva	Switzerland	1992	3	132	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1997	6	18	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1998	6	22	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	35	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	35	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Prior Informed Consent Interim Secretariat	Geneva and Rome	Switzerland and Italy	--	63	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention On The Prohibition Of The Development, Production, Stockpiling And Use Of Chemical Weapons And On Their Destruction	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	The Hague	The Netherlands	1997	44	126	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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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	no permanent secretariat	Treaty Depositories are Russia, United Kingdom of United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, United States of America		1972	22	91	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution	The Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project	Istanbul	Turkey	1994	0	6	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement on the Preparation of a Tripartite Environmental Management Programme for Lake Victoria	Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization	Jinja	Uganda	1994	0	3	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1962 and 1969	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1958	0	24	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1965	1	14	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	1975	15	77	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention Relating to Civil Liability in the Field of Maritime Carriage of Nuclear Material	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1975	4	14	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1975	3	69	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1975	6	72	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for Safe Containers (CSS)	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1977	2	65	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to Annexes to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter concerning Incineration at Sea	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	1979	0	73	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea ( SOLAS )	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1980	0	138	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to the Annexes to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	1981	0	70	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to the Annexes to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	1981	0	70	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1981	0	53	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships as modified by the Protocol of 1978	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1983	0	96	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1983	1	41	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1984	0	133	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ( MARPOL ) - Annex V (Optional) = Garbage	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1988	0	91	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement for Cooperation in Dealing with Pollution of the North Sea by Oil and other Harmful Substances	Bonn Agreement Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1989	0	9	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol amending the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1989	0	13	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol amending the Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1989	0	13	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to Annexes I and II to the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1990	0	13	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships Hazardous substances carried in packaged form	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1992	0	89	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments of the Agreement for Co-operation in dealing with Pollution by Oil and other Harmful Substances	Bonn Agreement Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1994	0	9	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund of Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1994	0	34	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Co-operation	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1995	12	41	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1996	0	41	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1996	0	45	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1998	0	16	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter concerning Settlement of Disputes	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	--	0	20	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil concerning Tank Arrangements and Limitation of Tank Size	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	0	26	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil the Protection of the Great Barrier Reef	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	0	27	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage resulting from Exploration for and Exploitation of Seabed Mineral Resources	Foreign and Commonwealth Office - United Kingdom	London	United Kingdom	--	6	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ( MARPOL )	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	10	25	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ( MARPOL ) - Annex IV (Optional): Sewage	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	0	73	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	8	0	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol amending the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	--	2	11	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS PROT 1988)	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	1	29	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	--	10	10	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	--	9	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	--	14	5	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol For The Prohibition Of The Use In War Of Asphyxiating, Poisonous Or Other Gases, And Of Bacteriological Methods Of Warfare	UN Department for Disarmament Affairs	New York	USA	1926	1	130	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the High Seas	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1962	18	62	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
International Convention for the Protection of Birds	United Nations	New York	USA	1963	6	10	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere Outer Space and under Water	UN Department for Disarmament Affairs	New York	USA	1963	12	124	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction	UN Department for Disarmament Affairs	New York	USA	1975	17	133	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)	United Nations	New York	USA	1978	8	145	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1994	40	130	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Cooperation Agreement for the Protection of the coasts and waters of the North-East Atlantic against Pollution	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	--	2	3	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community	EURATOM	Brussels	Belgium	1958	0	12	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes

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	Name	City	Country				
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	no secretariat was found			1970	0	182	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
Agreement on Collaboration in the Development and Exploitation of the Gas Centrifuge Process for Producing Enriched Uranium	no secretariat was found			1971	0	3	Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Wastes
The Antarctic Treaty	Antarctic Treaty Secretariat	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1961	0	43	Land conventions
Treaty on the Rio de la Plata	Comite Intergubernamental Coordinador de la Cuenca del Plata - CIC	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1970	0	5	Land conventions
Benelux Convention on Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection	Benelux Economic Union	Brussels	Belgium	1983	0	3	Land conventions
Third ACP-EEC Convention	Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	Brussels	Belgium	1986	66	10	Land conventions
Fourth ACP-EEC Convention	Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	Brussels	Belgium	1991	70	12	Land conventions
Convention establishing a Permanent Inter-State Drought Control Committee for the Sahel	Permanent Interstate Committee For Drought Control In The Sahel - CILSS	Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso	1974	0	6	Land conventions
North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation	Montreal	Canada	1994	0	3	Land conventions
Nordic Environmental Protection Convention	Nordic Council of Ministers	Copenhagen	Denmark	1976	0	4	Land conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and Coastal Area of the South-East Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1986	0	5	Land conventions
Protocol for the Protection of the South-East Pacific against Radioactive Pollution	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	4	1	Land conventions
African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1969	13	30	Land conventions
Agreement concerning the voluntary contributions to be given for the execution of the project to save the Abu Simbel Temples	The World Heritage Centre UNESCO	Paris	France	1963	0	18	Land conventions
Agreement concerning the Voluntary Contributions to be given for the Execution of the Project to save the Temples of Philae	The World Heritage Centre UNESCO	Paris	France	1970	0	12	Land conventions
European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1970	1	21	Land conventions
Agreement concerning the Voluntary Contributions to be given for the Execution of the Project to preserve Borobudur	The World Heritage Centre UNESCO	Paris	France	1973	0	14	Land conventions
International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and or Desertification	The Secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification	Bonn	Germany	1996	6	157	Land conventions
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1978	0	22	Land conventions
Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1986	0	22	Land conventions
Regional Convention for the management and conservation of the natural forest ecosystems and the development of forest plantations	Consejo Centroamericano Bosques y Areas Protegidas	Tegucigalpa	Honduras	--	6	0	Land conventions
ASEAN Agreement on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	--	3	3	Land conventions
Statutes of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property	The International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)	Rome	Italy	1958	0	87	Land conventions
Convention concerning the Protection of Alps	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	1995	1	7	Land conventions
Protocol Of Adhesion Of Monaco To The Alpine Convention	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	1999	1	8	Land conventions

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Protocol For The Implementation Of The Alpine Convention Concerning The Protection Of Soil	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	6	0	Land conventions
Protocol For The Implementation Of The Alpine Convention Concerning Energy	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	3	0	Land conventions
Protocol For The Implementation Of The Alpine Convention Concerning Tourism	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	6	0	Land conventions
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of mountain agriculture	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Land conventions
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of nature protection and landscape conservation	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Land conventions
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of town and country planning and sustainable development	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Land conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region ( SPREP Convention)	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	3	12	Land conventions
Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1995	3	14	Land conventions
Articles of Association of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme	South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)	Colombo	Sri Lanka	--	7	0	Land conventions
Agreement for Establishing the Arab Agriculture Development Organization	Arab Organization for Agricultural Development	Khartoum	Sudan	1972	0	0	Land conventions
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	The Ramsar Convention Secretariat	Gland	Switzerland	1975	0	116	Land conventions
Protocol to amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	The Ramsar Convention Secretariat	Gland	Switzerland	1986	0	77	Land conventions
Convention concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries	The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Geneva	Switzerland	1991	0	10	Land conventions
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1997	11	25	Land conventions
Convention on Access to Information Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	39	2	Land conventions
Agreement for the Establishment for Arab Centre for the Studies of Dry and Barren Land	The Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands	Damascus	Syria	1971	0	18	Land conventions
Agreement Establishing A Food And Fertilizer Technology Centre For The Asian And Pacific Region	Food and Fertilizer Technology Center for the Asian and Pacific Region	Taipei	Taiwan	1969			Land conventions
International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1975	6	72	Land conventions
Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1983	1	41	Land conventions
Convention on the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences	Organization of American States - OAS	Washington, D.C.	USA	1944	0	28	Land conventions
Convention on the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences	Organization of American States - OAS	Washington, D.C.	USA	1944	0	28	Land conventions
Convention on the Protection of the Archeological Historical and Artistic Heritage of the American Nations (Convention of Salvador)	Organization of American States - OAS	Washington, D.C.	USA	1978	2	9	Land conventions
Convention for the Protection of Birds Useful to Agriculture	no secretariat was found			1905	2	8	Land conventions
The Antarctic Treaty	Antarctic Treaty Secretariat	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1961	0	43	Water conventions
Treaty on the Rio de la Plata	Comite Intergubernamental Coordinador de la Cuenca del Plata - CIC	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1970	0	5	Water conventions
Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on Environmental Protection	at present Australian Antarctic Division (AAD)	at present Kingston, Tasmania	at present Australia	1998	10	28	Water conventions

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Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Hobart, Tasmania	Australia	1982	0	29	Water conventions
Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna	Commission for the Conservation of the Southern Bluefin Tuna	Deakin	Australia	1994	0	3	Water conventions
Convention concerning the Regime of Navigation on the Danube	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Vienna	Austria	1949	0	7	Water conventions
Supplementary Protocol to the Convention concerning the Regime of Navigation on the Danube	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Vienna	Austria	1949	0	7	Water conventions
Convention of the Carriage of Goods by Sea	UNCITRAL Secretariat	Vienna	Austria	1992	21	23	Water conventions
Convention on Cooperation for the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube River	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Vienna	Austria	1998	2	10	Water conventions
Supplementary Protocol of 26 March 1998 to the Convention concerning the Regime of Navigation on the Danube	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Vienna	Austria	--	11	0	Water conventions
Convention regulating the Withdrawal of Water from Lake Constance	igkb - internationale Gewässerschutzkommission für den Bodensee		Austria, Germany, Switzerland	1967	0	3	Water conventions
Convention concerning Navigation on Lake Constance	igkb - internationale Gewässerschutzkommission für den Bodensee		Austria, Germany, Switzerland	1976	0	3	Water conventions
Protocol amending the International Convention Relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-going Ships	Belgian Office of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation	Brussels	Belgium	1984	5	7	Water conventions
Third ACP-EEC Convention	Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	Brussels	Belgium	1986	66	10	Water conventions
Fourth ACP-EEC Convention	Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	Brussels	Belgium	1991	70	12	Water conventions
Convention on the Liability of Operators of Nuclear Ships	Belgian Office of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation	Brussels	Belgium	--	14	7	Water conventions
Convention establishing a marine scientific organization for the North Pacific Region ( PICES )	North Pacific Marine Science Organization	Sidney, British Columbia	Canada	1992	0	6	Water conventions
Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)	Vancouver	Canada	1993	0	4	Water conventions
North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation	Montreal -	Canada	1994	0	3	Water Conventions
Agreement on the Joint Regulations on Fauna and Flora	Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)	Ndjamena	Chad	1977	0	4	Water conventions
Agreement creating a Development Fund of the Chad Basin Commission	Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)	Ndjamena	Chad	--	0	0	Water conventions
Convention and Statutes relating to the Development of the Chad Basin	Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)	Ndjamena	Chad	--	0	0	Water conventions
Treaty for Amazonian Cooperation	Amazonian Cooperation Council	changes between Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela		1980	0	8	Water conventions
Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	ICES - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	Copenhagen	Denmark	1968	0	17	Water conventions
Agreement concerning Cooperation in taking Measures against Pollution of the Sea by Oil	Danish Ministry of the Environment	Copenhagen	Denmark	1971	0	4	Water conventions
Protocol to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	ICES - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	Copenhagen	Denmark	1975	0	17	Water conventions
Nordic Environmental Protection Convention	Nordic Council of Ministers	Copenhagen	Denmark	1976	0	4	Water Conventions
Agreement on the Protection of Lake Constance against Pollution	igkb - internationale Gewässerschutzkommission für den Bodensee		Deutschland, Österreich, Schweiz	1961	0	3	Water conventions
Agreement on Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the South-East Pacific by Hydrocarbons or other Harmful Substances in cases of Emergency	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1986	0	5	Water conventions

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Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and Coastal Area of the South-East Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1986	0	5	Water conventions
Protocol for the Protection of South-East Pacific against Pollution from Land-Based Sources	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1986	0	5	Water conventions
Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement on Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the South-East Pacific by Hydrocarbons or other Harmful Substances	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1987	0	5	Water conventions
Agreement on the Exploitation and Conservation of the Maritime Resources of the South Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	3	0	Water conventions
Protocol for the Conservation and Management of Protected Marine and Coastal Areas of the South-East Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	5	0	Water conventions
Protocol for the Protection of the South-East Pacific against Radioactive Pollution	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador	--	4	1	Water conventions
Agreement Supplementary To The Declaration Of Sovereignty Over The Maritime Zone Of Two Hundred Miles To The Permanent Commission Of The South Pacific	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific	Guayaquil	Ecuador				Water conventions
Regional Agreement on the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes	Comision Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo	La Libertad	El Salvador	1995	1	5	Water conventions
African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1969	13	30	Water conventions
Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community	African Union	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1994	9	43	Water conventions
Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area	Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission	Helsinki	Finland	--	2	8	Water conventions
European Agreement on the Restriction of the Use of certain Detergents in Washing and Cleaning Products	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1971	0	10	Water conventions
European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1981	10	22	Water conventions
Protocol amending the European Agreement on the Restriction of the Use of certain Detergents in Washing and Cleaning Products	Council of Europe	Strasbourg	France	1984	2	5	Water conventions
Convention Concerning The Collection, Storage And Discharge Of Waste From Ships Navigating Along The Rhine And Other Inland Waters	Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine	Strasbourg	France	--	6	0	Water conventions
Statutes Of The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	Paris	France	--			Water conventions
Convention Concerning The Regional Development Of Fisheries In The Gulf Of Guinea	Comité régional des pêches du Golfe de Guinée (COREP)	Libreville	Gabon	--			Water conventions
Convention on the Canalization of the Mosel	Moselkommission, Commission de la Moselle	Trier	Germany	1956	0	3	Water conventions
Protocol concerning the Constitution of an International Commission for the Protection of the Mosel against Pollution	Moselkommission, Commission de la Moselle	Trier	Germany	1962	0	3	Water conventions
Agreement concerning the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1965	0	6	Water conventions
Convention to amend the Revised Convention on the Navigation of the Rhine	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1967	0	6	Water conventions
Procedure regulation of the appeal chamber of the central Commission for the navigation on the Rhine	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1970	0	6	Water conventions
Additional protocol to the Revised Convention on Navigation on the Rhine	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1975	0	6	Water conventions
Protocol amending the Convention on the Canalization of the Mosel	Moselkommission, Commission de la Moselle	Trier	Germany	1977	0	3	Water conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Rhine against Chemical Pollution	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1979	0	6	Water conventions
Supplementary Agreement to the 1963 Agreement on the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1979	0	6	Water conventions
Additional Protocol No 2 to the Revised Convention on Navigation on the Rhine	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1982	0	6	Water conventions

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Additional Protocol No 3 to the Revised Convention on Navigation on the Rhine	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1982	0	6	Water conventions
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species	Bonn	Germany	1983	6	60	Water conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Rhine from Pollution by Chlorides modified by Exchanges of letters	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1985	0	5	Water conventions
Second Protocol amending the Convention on the Canalization of the Mosel	Moselkommission, Commission de la Moselle	Trier	Germany	1985	0	3	Water conventions
Third Protocol amending the Convention on the canalization of the Mosel	Moselkommission, Commission de la Moselle	Trier	Germany	1988	0	3	Water conventions
Additional Protokoll No 4 to the Revised Convention on Navigation on the Rhine	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	1991	0	6	Water conventions
Agreement on the Conservation of Seals in the Wadden Sea	Common Wadden Sea Secretariat	Wilhelmshaven	Germany	1991	0	3	Water conventions
Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas	ASCOBANS-Secretariat	Bonn	Germany	1994	1	7	Water conventions
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	Secretariat of the AEWA Agreement	Bonn	Germany	1999	8	26	Water conventions
Convention on the international commission for the protection of the Elbe	Internationale Kommission zum Schutz der Elbe (IKSE)	Magdeburg	Germany	--	2	0	Water conventions
Convention on the Protection of the Rhine	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	--	6	0	Water conventions
Protocol additional to the Convention for the Protection of the Rhine from Pollution by Chlorides	ICPR - International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Koblenz	Germany	--	0	5	Water conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1978	0	22	Water conventions
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1978	0	22	Water conventions
Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1978	0	22	Water conventions
Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1983	0	22	Water conventions
Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	1986	0	22	Water conventions
Amendments to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	--	0	4	Water conventions
Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	--	14	3	Water conventions
Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution resulting from exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf and the seabed and its subsoil	UNEP - Mediterranean Action Plan	Athens	Greece	--	10	1	Water conventions
ASEAN Agreement on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	ASEAN	Jakarta	Indonesia	--	3	3	Water conventions
Convention concerning the Protection of Alps	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	1995	1	7	Water conventions
Protocol for the implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of town and country planning and sustainable development	Convention Alpine	Bozen	Italy	--	8	0	Water conventions
Agreement on the Protection of Confidentiality of Data related to Deep Sea-bed Areas for which application of Authorisation has been made	International Seabed Authority	Kingston	Jamaica	1984	0	4	Water conventions
Provisional Understanding Regarding Deep Seabed Matters	International Seabed Authority	Kingston	Jamaica	1984	0	8	Water conventions
Agreement on the Preservation of the Confidentiality of Data concerning Deep Seabed Areas	International Seabed Authority	Kingston	Jamaica	1986	0	5	Water conventions
Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	1986	3	20	Water conventions
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	1986	2	16	Water conventions
Agreement on the Resolution of Practical Problems with Respect to Deep Seabed Mining Areas	International Seabed Authority	Kingston	Jamaica	1987	0	6	Water conventions

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Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982	International Seabed Authority	Kingston	Jamaica	1996	20	95	Water conventions
Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	The Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)	Kingston	Jamaica	--	9	7	Water conventions
Convention for Cooperation in the Protection and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the West and Central African Region	UNEP Water Branch	Nairobi	Kenya	1984	3	10	Water conventions
Protocol concerning Co-operation in combating Pollution in cases of Emergency	UNEP Water Branch	Nairobi	Kenya	1984	3	10	Water conventions
Kuwait Regional Convention for Co-operation on the Protection of the Marine Environment from Pollution	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)	Safat	Kuwait	1979	0	8	Water conventions
Protocol Concerning Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)	Safat	Kuwait	1979	0	8	Water conventions
Protocol concerning Marine Pollution resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)	Safat	Kuwait	1990	0	8	Water conventions
Protocol for the Protection of the Marine Environment against Pollution from Land-Based Sources To The Kuwait Regional Convention	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)	Safat	Kuwait	--	1	6	Water conventions
Agreement on the Cooperation for the Sustainable Development of the Mekong River Basin	Mekong River Commission Secretariat	Vientiane	Lao PDR	--	0	4	Water conventions
Convention On The International Hydrographic Organization	International Hydrographic Organization	Monaco	Monaco	1970			Water conventions
Agreement concerning the Protection of Water of the Mediterranean Shores	RAMOGE Executive Secretariat	Monaco	Monaco	1981	0	3	Water conventions
Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea And Contiguous Atlantic Area	UNEP ACCOBAMS permanent Secretariat	Monaco	Monaco	--	10	3	Water conventions
Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Commission	The Secretariat of the South Pacific Community	Laroque, Anse Vata	New-Caledonia	1948	0	14	Water conventions
Agreement Extending the Territorial Scope of the South Pacific Commission	The Secretariat of the South Pacific Community	Laroque, Anse Vata	New-Caledonia	1951	0	13	Water conventions
Agreement amending the Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Commission	The Secretariat of the South Pacific Community	Laroque, Anse Vata	New-Caledonia	1965	0	13	Water conventions
Act regarding Navigation and Economic Co-operation between the States of the Niger Basin	Secrétariat Exécutif de l'Autorité du Bassin du Niger (ABN)	Niamey	Niger	1966	0	8	Water conventions
Agreement concerning the River Niger Commission and the Navigation and Transport on the River Niger	Secrétariat Exécutif de l'Autorité du Bassin du Niger (ABN)	Niamey	Niger	1966	0	9	Water conventions
Convention Creating the Niger Basin Authority	Secrétariat Exécutif de l'Autorité du Bassin du Niger (ABN)	Niamey	Niger	1982	0	9	Water conventions
Protocol relating to the Development Fund of the Niger Basin	Secrétariat Exécutif de l'Autorité du Bassin du Niger (ABN)	Niamey	Niger	1982	0	9	Water conventions
Arctic Monitoring Programme	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)	Oslo	Norway	1991			Water conventions
Agreement constituting the National Commission for the Development of the Riverbed Rio Pilcomayo	Comision Trinacional Para El Desarrollo De La Cuenca Del Rio Pilcomayo	Asunción	Paraguay	--	3	0	Water conventions
Constitutional Agreement Of The Latin American Organization For Fisheries Development	Latin-American Fisheries Development Organization (OLDEPESCA)	Lima	Peru	1984			Water conventions
Convention on the International Commission for the Protection of the Oder	Oder Commission	Wroclaw	Poland	--	4	0	Water conventions
Agreement For The Establishment Of An Organization To Manage And Develop The Kagera River Basin	Organization for the Management and Development of the Kagera River Basin (KBO)	Kigali	Rwanda	1978			Water conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region ( SPREP Convention)	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	3	12	Water conventions
Convention on Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	1	5	Water conventions

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Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution Emergencies in the South Pacific Region	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	3	12	Water conventions
Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1990	5	10	Water conventions
Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1995	3	14	Water Conventions
Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme	Apia	Samoa	1995	3	14	Water conventions
Regional Convention for the Conservation of the Red Sea and of the Gulf of Aden Environment	Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	1985	0	7	Water conventions
Convention For The Establishment Of A Sub-Regional Commission On Fisheries	Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission		Senegal				Water conventions
Convention Of Bamako Concerning The Senegal River Basin	Organization pour La Mise En Valeur Du Fleuve Senegal (OMVS)	Dakar	Senegal	--			Water conventions
Convention relative to the Statute of Senegal River	Haut-Commissariat de L'Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal	Dakar	Sénégal	1974	0	0	Water conventions
Convention creating the Organisation for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)	Haut-Commissariat de L'Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal	Dakar	Sénégal	--	0	0	Water conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region	UNEP Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention and related Action Plan	Victoria, Mahé	Seychelles	1996	2	4	Water conventions
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Marine Pollution in cases of Emergency in the Eastern African Region	UNEP Regional Coordinating Unit of the Eastern African Region (EAF/RCU)	Victoria, Mahé	Seychelles	--	2	4	Water conventions
Agreement on the Organisation for Indian Ocean Marine Affairs (IOMAC)	Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation (IOMAC)	Colombo	Sri Lanka	--	4	5	Water conventions
Articles of Association of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme	South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)	Colombo	Sri Lanka	--	7	0	Water Conventions
Convention Concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships (No. 147)	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva	Switzerland	1981	0	34	Water conventions
Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1996	7	26	Water conventions
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	1997	11	25	Water Conventions
Convention on Access to Information Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva	Switzerland	--	39	2	Water Conventions
International Convention on Arrest of Ships	UNCTAD - UN Conference on Trade and Development	Geneva	Switzerland	--	0	0	Water conventions
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	no permanent secretariat	Treaty Depositories are Russia, United Kingdom of United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, United States of America		1972	22	91	Water conventions
Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution	The Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project	Istanbul	Turkey	1994	0	6	Water conventions
Agreement on the Preparation of a Tripartite Environmental Management Programme for Lake Victoria	Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization	Jinja	Uganda	1994	0	3	Water conventions
Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	The International Whaling Commission	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1935	0	26	Water conventions
International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	The International Whaling Commission	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1948	0	38	Water conventions
International Convention on Certain Rules concerning Civil Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1955	0	58	Water conventions

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Convention on the International Maritime Organization	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1958	0	158	Water conventions
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1962 and 1969	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1958	0	24	Water conventions
Protocol to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	The International Whaling Commission	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1959	0	46	Water conventions
International Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-going Ships	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1968	7	32	Water conventions
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	1975	15	77	Water conventions
Convention Relating to Civil Liability in the Field of Maritime Carriage of Nuclear Material	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1975	4	14	Water conventions
International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1975	3	69	Water conventions
International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1975	6	72	Water conventions
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1977	0	132	Water conventions
Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1978	1	16	Water conventions
Amendments to Annexes to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter concerning Incineration at Sea	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	1979	0	73	Water conventions
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea ( SOLAS )	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1980	0	138	Water conventions
Amendments to the Annexes to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	1981	0	70	Water conventions
Protocol relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea ( SOLAS Prot.)	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1981	0	91	Water conventions
Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1981	0	53	Water conventions
Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research	Cambridge	United Kingdom	1982	0	17	Water conventions
Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1983	1	41	Water conventions
International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1984	0	133	Water conventions
Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1986	0	33	Water conventions
Agreement for Cooperation in Dealing with Pollution of the North Sea by Oil and other Harmful Substances	Bonn Agreement Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1989	0	9	Water conventions
Protocol amending the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1989	0	13	Water conventions
Protocol amending the Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1989	0	13	Water conventions
Amendments to Annexes I and II to the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1990	0	13	Water conventions
Amendments of the Agreement for Co-operation in dealing with Pollution by Oil and other Harmful Substances	Bonn Agreement Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1994	0	9	Water conventions
Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund of Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1994	0	34	Water conventions
International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Co-operation	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1995	12	41	Water conventions
International Convention on Salvage	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	1996	5	26	Water conventions
Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic	OSPAR Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	1998	0	16	Water conventions
Amendments to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter concerning Settlement of Disputes	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	--	0	20	Water conventions

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Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil concerning Tank Arrangements and Limitation of Tank Size	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	0	26	Water conventions
Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil the Protection of the Great Barrier Reef	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	0	27	Water conventions
Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage resulting from Exploration for and Exploitation of Seabed Mineral Resources	Foreign and Commonwealth Office - United Kingdom	London	United Kingdom	--	6	0	Water conventions
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ( MARPOL )	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	10	25	Water conventions
International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	2	18	Water conventions
International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	8	0	Water conventions
Protocol of 1996 to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	9	0	Water conventions
Protocol relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS PROT 1988)	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	1	29	Water conventions
Protocol to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	--	10	10	Water conventions
Protocol to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	IOPC Funds Secretariat	London	United Kingdom	--	9	5	Water conventions
Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Office for the London Convention 1972	London	United Kingdom	--	14	5	Water conventions
Protocol to the International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels	International Maritime Organization - IMO	London	United Kingdom	--	2	5	Water conventions
Indus Basin Development Fund Agreement	The World Bank	Washington, DC	USA	1960	0	8	Water conventions
Convention on the High Seas	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1962	18	62	Water conventions
Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes Arising Out Of The United Nations Conference On The Law Of The Sea	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1962	7	36	Water conventions
Convention on the Continental Shelf	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1964	21	57	Water conventions
Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1964	22	51	Water conventions
The Indus Basin Development Fund (Supplemental) Agreement	The World Bank	Washington, DC	USA	1964	0	8	Water conventions
Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1966	21	37	Water conventions
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	1994	40	130	Water conventions
Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	--	43	23	Water conventions
Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses	Secretariat of the International Law Commission	New York	USA	--	6	6	Water conventions
Cooperation Agreement for the Protection of the coasts and waters of the North-East Atlantic against Pollution	United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	New York	USA	--	2	3	Water conventions
Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles		Venezuela	--	9	3	Water conventions

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Convention and Statute on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern	no secretariat was found			1922	7	26	Water conventions
Protocol to Establish a Tripartite Standing Committee on Polluted Waters	Tripartite Standing Committee on Polluted Waters	Inactive according to Union of International Associations		1950	0	3	Water conventions
Agreement concerning the Regulations of Lake Inari by means of the Kaitakoski Hydro - electric Power Station and Dam	no secretariat was found			1959	0	3	Water conventions
Agreement concerning Cooperation in Marine Fishing	Mixed Commission			1963	0	5	Water conventions
Agreement on Administrative Arrangements for the Perk Thnot (Cambodia) Power and Irrigation Development Project	no secretariat was found			1968	0	11	Water conventions
Agreement concerning Interim Arrangements relating to Polymetallic Nodules of the Deep Sea Bed	no secretariat was found			1982	0	4	Water conventions
Agreement on the Action Plan for the Environmentally Sound Management of the Common Zambezi River System	no secretariat was found			1987	0	5	Water conventions
Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships	no secretariat was found			--	9	8	Water conventions



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