

MULTINATIONAL TREATIES

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Also on Hein Online <http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/pdp/index.asp?ID=204>
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- European Conventions and Agreements** 1949+ (Council of Europe Conventions) JX 626 1971 C68
- European Treaty Series** 1949+ (Council of Europe) (Law Library) INT 62.98 E92
(Lockwood Library) JN 18 T7
Also online: <http://conventions.coe.int>
- OAS Treaty Series**, General Secretariat 1970+ INT 94.7 T74
Collection of multilateral agreements sponsored by the OAS. Index. MicFiche INT 94.7 T74
OAS bilateral and Multilateral Agreements online: http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_and_agreements.htm

TREATY INDEXES

- Bowman & Harris **Multilateral Treaties: Index and Current Status** 1984-1995 Ref JX 171 B68 1984
Indexes and provides basic information and status for 800 multilateral treaties. Notes refer to over 150
additional treaties, including status information. Chronological, subject and word access. Supplements
ceased.
- The Current United Nations Treaty Index**, Igor Kavass, Ed. Reference
A printed index to current treaties and international agreements published in the **United Nations
Treaty Series** vols. 1229-1503. Includes a numerical list, chronological index,
country/organizations index, and subject index. See companion CD-ROM below.
- United Nations Master Treaty Index on CD-ROM**, Igor Kavass. Reference CD-ROM JX170 .U355
Eventually this source will index all treaties published in the **United Nations Treaty
Series** and current treaties registered with the Secretary General of the U.N. To date, the
index covers vol. 1229 - 1503 UNTS.(1995-1999)

Index to Multilateral Treaties: A Chronological List of Multi-party International Agreements from the

Sixteenth Century Through 1963, with Citations to Their Text, Harvard University, Law School Library.
Arranged by signature date. Subject index. Ref JX 171 I48 1965

World Treaty Index covers 1900-1980 Ref JX 171 R63 1983
Indexes multilateral and bilateral treaties from national collections as well as United Nations and League of Nations. Chronological, keyword, party index.
Beta version online <http://depts.washington.edu/hrights/Treaty/trindex.html>

STATUS OF TREATIES (very selective)

**Chart Showing Signatures and Ratifications of Conventions and Agreements
Concluded within the Council of Europe** (through 1999) Ref KJC 39 C64 1988
Online (up-to-date) <http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/EN/v3MenuTraites.asp>

GATT Status of Legal Instruments (~1971-1994) Ref K 4602.2 1971
WTO Status of Legal Instruments 2008 http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/publications_e/legal_instru08_e.htm

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General (United Nations) Annual Ref JX 171 U372a
Consolidates information on multilateral treaties: signatures, ratifications, accessions, reservations, declarations, objections, etc. Cites only. Updated version online (UB Only):
<http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/pdp/index.asp?ID=382>

"International Instruments Relating to Human Rights: Classification and Status of Ratifications as of 1 January 19--", by Jean-Bernard Marie. Annual article in **Human Rights Law Journal**. K8 U454
Guide to ratifications of universal, regional, specific, group protection and discrimination conventions. Subject index and country index. For each convention a full citation and list of ratifying countries. Latest in green notebook at Reference.

"Information concerning the Hague Conventions on Private International Law: Situation as of 1 Aug. --",
Annual article in **Netherlands International Law Review** K814 E285
Hague Conventions Concise Status Chart http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=text.display&tid=25

List of Ratifications of Conventions as at 31 Dec. --. Geneva: Int. Labour Office.(1981-1989) K 1763 A35 L57
Current Ratification info in ILOLEX: <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/newratframeE.htm>

Status of Multilateral Conventions and Instruments in Respect of which the International Maritime Organization or its Secretary-General Performs Repository or Other Functions as at 31 December 19--.
Ref K 4163 S73
Also online: <http://www.imo.org/home.asp>

UNIDROIT: International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
Ratification status online: <http://www.unidroit.org/english/implement/i-main.htm>

TREATY RESEARCH GUIDES

Treaties (ASIL Research Guide) <http://www.asil.org/resource/treaty1.htm>
Researching Non-US Treaties by Stephanie Weigmann http://www.llrx.com/features/non_ustreaty.htm

ABBREVIATIONS

CTS	Consolidated Treaty Series (Parry)	LNTS	League of Nations Treaty Series
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series	ILM	International Legal Materials

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