

Searching Treaties: Text, Status, Reservations, and Implementations

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Indexes

- [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General](#)
 - <http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/bible/englishinternetbible/bible.asp>
 - (New York: United Nations, 1982-)
- [Access UN \(1966-2007\)](#)
 - The premier index to United Nations documents including Official Records, masthead documents, draft resolutions, meeting records, UN Sales Publications, and the UN Treaty Series citations. Also included is the full-text of several thousand UN documents.
- **World Treaty Index**
 - (P. Rohn ed., Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1983)
 - Law Library General Collection -- KZ173.R63 1983a
- **Multilateral Treaties: Index and Current Status**
 - (Bowman & Harris, London: Butterworths, 1984)
 - Law Library General Collection -- KZ118.B68 1984
- **Index-guide to Treaties**
 - (Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.: Oceana Publications, 1979).
 - This is a guide to the **Consolidated Treaty Series** (CTS) (Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.: Oceana Publications, 1969)
 - Law Library General Collection -- KZ120.P352
- **Index to the United Nations Treaty Series**
 - (New York: United Nations, 1946-)
- The **Multilateral Treaty Calendar: 1648-1995**
 - by Christian Wiktor (The Hague; Boston: M. Nijhoff Publishers; Cambridge, MA: Kluwer Law International, 1998): good for citation
 - **ISBN:** 9041105840
- **United Nations Cumulative Treaty Index**
 - (Buffalo, N.Y.: William S. Hein, 1999-)
 - **ISBN:** 157588447X

Online Databases and Books

- [United Nations Treaty Collection](http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp) (<http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp>)
 - [Status of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General](#)
 - 522 Multilateral Treaties; links to the full text are provided as well.
 - [United Nations Treaty Series](#) (UNTS)
 - The texts of over 158,000 records of bilateral and multilateral treaties and subsequent treaty actions in their authentic language (s), along with a translation into English and French, as appropriate.
 - [League of Nations Treaty Series](#) (LNTS)

- the texts of treaties and records of subsequent treaty actions published in 205 volumes of the League of Nations Treaty Series.
 - [Text of Recently Deposited Multilateral Treaties](#)
- [The Organization of American States \(OAS\) Treaty Series](#) (Washington, D.C.: General Secretariat, Organization of American States)
 - http://www.oas.org/DIL/treaties_and_agreements.htm
- [European Conventions and Agreements](#) (Strasbourg: The Council, 1971-), also known as the **European Treaty Series** from the Council of Europe.
 - <http://conventions.coe.int/>
- **International Legal Materials** (cited to as ILM): Available on LEXIS and WESTLAW.
 - Law Library General Collection -- KZ64.I58
- **Consolidated Treaty Series** (cited to as CTS) (Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana Publications, 1969-1986)
 - Law Library General Collection -- KZ120.P35 1969
- **LEXIS**
 1. [EC Treaties in BDIEL](#) **European Community treaties and other agreements are available.**
 2. [GATT Uruguay Round General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade](#)
 3. [International Legal Materials](#)
 - a. These materials include the full texts of important treaties and agreements, judicial and arbitral decisions, national legislation, international organizations resolutions and other documents. Examples include:
 - * Vienna Convention on Law of Treaties
 - * UN Convention of the Law of the Sea
 - * International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 - * International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
 - * Rio Conference on Environment and Development documents
 - * European Union/European Communities treaties and conventions
 - * Free Trade Agreements from around the world
 - * Over 190 decisions of the International Court of Justice
 - * Selected European Court of Human Rights, UN, WTO, etc.
 4. [Treaties and Agreements from ILM](#)
 5. TAX and TRADE are most of it!
- **WESTLAW:**
 - CMB-TREATIES: Combined Treaties
 - Combined Treaties in a multibase which contains all treaties, conventions, agreements and other international materials from a number of separate and disparate databases. A document is the text of an international document, including an introductory note and/or content summary, if available. Coverage varies by source.

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The multibase includes all of the information in the following databases:

[USTREATIES](#) U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements

[FTX-TREATIES](#) Federal Taxation - U.S. Treaties and Conventions
[GATT](#) Uruguay Round General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
[NAFTA](#) North American Free Trade Agreement
[INTLENVL](#) International Environmental Law Documents
[UKHR-TREATIES](#) United Kingdom Human Rights - Treaties
[EU-TREATIES](#) European Union Treaties
[AU-AGREE-INTL](#) Australian International Agreements
[RIA-TREATIES](#) RIA International Tax Treaties and Explanations
[UKIP-TREATIES](#) United Kingdom Intellectual Property - Treaties
[ILM](#) International Legal Materials

- [Fletcher School Multilaterals Project](#)
 - <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multilaterals.html>
 - The collection today also includes treaties in the fields of human rights, commerce and trade, laws of war and arms control, and other areas.
- ENTRI
 - <http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/entri/>
 - A fast, convenient, comprehensive online service for accessing multilateral environmental treaty data.

The website of IGOs!

- World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/legal_e.htm
- North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Secretariat
 - http://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/DefaultSite/index_e.aspx?DetailID=267
- International Law Commission (ILC)
 - <http://www.un.org/law/ilc/index.htm>
- United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP):ECOLEX
 - <http://www.ecolex.org/index.php>
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):Legal Office
 - <http://www.fao.org/>
- United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights (UNHCHR)
 - <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/treaty/index.htm>
- United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees (UNHCR)
 - <http://www.unhcr.org/publ.html>
- United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
 - <http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>
- International Labor Organization (ILO): ILOLEX
 - <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/>
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
 - <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/>
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)
 - <http://www.icj-cij.org/documents/index.php?p1=4&p2=2&p3=0>

Bilateral Treaties

- **United States Treaties and Other International Agreements** (Washington, D.C.: Dept. of State: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. G.P.O., 1952).
- Thomas
 - <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/treaties/treaties.htm>
- Heinonline
 - <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>
- Westlaw
- LexisNexis
- **The World Treaty Index**
 - (Buffalo, N.Y.: W.S. Hein, 1997)
 - Law Library General Collection -- KZ173.R63 1983a

Implementation and Court Interpretation

- **International Law Reports** (London: Butterworth & Co., 1956-)
 - Law Library General Collection -- KZ199.I58
- **International Law Decisions in National Courts** (Irvington-on-Hudson, NY: Transnational Publishers, 1996)
 - Law Library General Collection -- KF4581.I58 1996
- The decisions of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) are indexed in [World Court Digest](#) (Rainer Hofmann, ed. New York: Springer, 1993) and **Fontes Juris Gentium** (Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 1931-)
- On Westlaw ([INT-ICJ](#)), and are posted on the [court's website](#)

Ratifications

- **National Treaty Law and Practice** (Washington, D.C. : American Society of International Law, c1995-) by the American Society for International Law.
 - Law Library General Collection -- K3342.N38 1995
- **Parliamentary Participation in the Making and Operation of Treaties: A Comparative Study** (Dordrecht ; Boston: M. Nijhoff Publishers; Norwell, MA, U.S.A.: Sold and distributed in the U.S.A. and Canada by Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994).
 - Law Library Archives - Ask at Circulation -- KZ1301.3.P37 1994
- Martindale-Hubbell International Law Digest
 - Law Library General Collection -- KF85.M37