

## INTERNATIONAL TREATIES SIGNED BY THE STATE OF PALESTINE

Area	Name of Treaty and Date of its Adoption	Entry into force
Human Rights	1. Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), 10 December 1984	2 May 2014
	2. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), 18 December 1979.	2 May 2014
	3. Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 31 March 1953	2 April 2015
	4. Convention on the Rights of the Child, 20 November 1989.	2 May 2014
	5. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 13 December 2006.	2 May 2014
	6. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), 16 December 1966.	2 July 2014
	7. International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, 7 March 1966.	2 May 2014
	8. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), 16 December 1966.	2 July 2014
	9. Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, 25 May 2000	7 May 2014
International Humanitarian Law	10. Hague Convention (IV) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land and its annex: Regulations concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land. The Hague, 18 October 1907	-
	11. Geneva Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field, 12 August 1949	2 April 2014
	12. Geneva Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea, 12 August 1949	2 April 2014
	13. Geneva Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, 12 August 1949	2 April 2014
	14. Geneva Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, 12 August 1949.	2 April 2014
	15. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I), 8 June 1977	2 April 2014
	16. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), 8 June 1977	
17. Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), 8 December 2005.		
Disarmament	18. Convention on Cluster Munitions, 30 May 2008	1 July 2015
	19. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 10 October 1980.	5 July 2015
	20. Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments (Protocol I), 10 October 1980.	5 July 2015
	21. Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III), 10 October 1980.	5 July 2015
	22. Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1 July 1968.	
	23. Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity, 26 November 1968	2 April 2015
	24. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against	1 Feb. 2015

	Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, 14 December 1973	
Penal Matters	25. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 9 December 1948.	1 July 2014
	26. Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 9 Dec.1994.	1 Feb.2015
	27. International Convention of the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, 30 November 1973.	2 May 2014
	28. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 8 December 2005.	1 Feb. 2015
	29. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 17 July 1998.	1 April 2015
	30. Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, 9 September 2002.	
	31. United Nations Convention against Corruption, 31 October 2003.	2 May 2014
	32. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 15 November 2000.	1 Feb. 2015
	Environment	33. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, 22 March 1989.
34. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 29 January 2000.		2 April 2015
35. Convention on Biological Diversity, 5 June 1992		2 April 2015
36. Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 21 May 1997		2 April 2015
37. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 9 May 1992.		18 Dec. 2015
38. Paris Agreement under UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, 12 December 2015		22 April 2016
Law of the Sea	39. Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 10 December 1982.	1 Feb. 2015
	40. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 10 December 1982	1 Feb.2015
Diplomatic & Consular Relations	41. Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 24 April 1963.	2 May 2014
	42. Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 18 April 1961	2 May 2014
Commercial Arbitration	43. Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 10 June 1958.	2 April 2015
Law of Treaties	44. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 23 May 1969.	2 May 2014
Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	45. Hague Convention (I) for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, 29 July 1899.	29 Dec. 2015
UNESCO	46. UNESCO Constitution, 16 November 1945	
	47. Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 16 November 1972.	
	48. Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, 2 Nov. 2001.	
	49. Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, 17 Oct. 2003.	
	50. Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expression, 20 October 2005.	

	51. Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention, 14 May 1954	
	52. Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, 14 May 1954.	
	53. Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, 14 November 1970.	
	54. Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, 26 March 1999.	
	55. International Convention against Doping in Sport, 19 October 2005.	

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