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Foreword

I am pleased to have brought out the revised booklet “List of Multilateral Treaties to which Nepal is a Party and a Signatory”. I am confident that this publication would be very useful to be informed and updated about the multilateral treaties to which Nepal is a party and a signatory in the context of treaties being very important source of international law. I would like to proudly express full commitment of Nepal to “Pacta Sunt servanda”, the fundamental principle of treaty.

I appreciate the efforts of the officers of the Ministry to bring out this revised publication.

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Acknowledgements

I am pleased to have the revised booklet “List of Multilateral Treaties to which Nepal is a Party and a Signatory” published by this Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, as the central depository of the treaties to which Nepal is a party. I consider it necessary for a state to keep up-to-date information about those treaties to which it is a party recognizing that treaties are the primary source of international law.

This revised publication may not be an exhaustive list of multilateral treaties to which Nepal is a party as it is based on the information available at this Ministry. It would, nevertheless, serve as a catalogue of multilateral treaties to which Nepal is a party. I am hopeful that this publication would be useful to the government agencies, policy makers, students, academicians, researchers and other stakeholders.

Finally, I thank all the officers of the International Law and Treaties Division for their efforts in bringing out this revised publication in this shape.

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A. MULTILATERAL TREATIES TO WHICH NEPAL IS A PARTY

Chapter I:

Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice

S.No.	Name of the Treaties	Date of Ratification(R), Accession(A), Acceptance (a)
1.	Charter of the United Nations, 1945, and (Amendments to the UN Charter of 1963, 1965 and 1971)	14/12/1955 (A) (3/12/1964, 20/7/1966, and 24/10/1972, (A) respectively)
2.	Statute of the International Court of Justice, 1945	14/12/1955 (A)

Chapter II: Privileges and Immunities, and Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc.

3.	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, 1946 ¹	28/9/1965 (A)
4.	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, 1947	23/2/1954 (A)
5.	Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961 ²	28/9/1965 (A)
6.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Concerning Acquisition of Nationality, 1961	28/9/1965 (A)

1 "Subject to the reservation with regard to section 18(c) of the Convention, that United Nations officials of Nepalese nationality shall not be exempt from service obligations applicable to them pursuant to Nepalese law; and Subject to the reservation with regard to section 30 of the Convention, that any difference arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention to which Nepal is a party, shall be referred to the International Court of Justice only with the specific agreement of the Government of Nepal."

2 "Subject to the reservation with regard to article 8, paragraph 3, of the Convention, that the prior consent to the Government of Nepal shall be required for the appointment to the diplomatic staff of any mission in Nepal of any national of a third State who is not also a national of the sending State."

NOTE: The terms "His Majesty's Government" and "Kingdom of Nepal" as appeared in the text of reservation and declaration have been substituted with the terms "Government of Nepal" and "Nepal" respectively.

7.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1961	28/9/1965 (A)
8.	Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963	28 /9/1965 (A)
9.	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations Concerning Acquisition of Nationality, 1963	28/9/1965 (A)
10	Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1963	28/9/1965 (A)
11	Annex III-ICAO-to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, 1948; Annex-ILO 1948; Annex VII-WHO (1948); Annex II-FAO-1948; Annex IV-UNESCO-1949; Annex V-IMF- 1949; Annex VI-IBRD-1949; Annex VIII-UPU-1949; Annex IX-ITU-1959	28/9/1965; 11/9/1996; 23/2/1954; 28/9/1965; 28/9/1965, 28/9/1965; 13/8/1958; 28/9/1965; (A)

Chapter III: Human Rights

12	Slavery Convention, 1926	7/1/1963 (A)
13	1953 Protocol Amending the Slavery Convention, 1926	7/1/1963 (a)
14	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948	17/1/1969 (A)
15	Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, 1950	10/12/2002 (A)
16	Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1953 ³	26/4/1966 (A)
17	Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, 1956	7/1/1963 (A)

³ As regards to article IX of the Convention: "A dispute shall be referred for decision to the International Court of Justice only at the request of all the parties to the dispute."

18	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966 ⁴	30/1/1971 (A)
19	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966	14/5/1991 (A)
20	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966	14/5/1991 (A)
21	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966	14/5/1991 (A)
22	International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, 1973	12/7/1977 (A)
23	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979	22/4/1991(R)
24	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984	14/5/1991 (A)
25	International Convention against Apartheid in Sports, 1985	1/3/1989 (R)
26	Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty, 1989	4/3/1998 (A)
27	Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989	14/9/1990 (R)

4 "The Constitution of Nepal contains provisions for the protection of individual rights, including the right to freedom of speech and expression, the right to form unions and associations not motivated by party politics and the right to freedom of professing his /her own religion; and nothing in the Convention shall be deemed to require or to authorize legislation or other action by Nepal incompatible with the provisions of the Constitution of Nepal.

The Government of Nepal interprets article 4 of the said Convention as requiring a Party to the Convention to adopt further legislative measures in the fields covered by sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of that article only insofar as the Government of Nepal may consider, with due regard to the principles embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, that some legislative addition to or variation of, existing law and practice in those fields is necessary for the attainment of the end specified in the earlier part of article 4. The Government of Nepal interprets the requirement in article 6 concerning reparation or satisfaction as being fulfilled if one or other of these forms of redress is made available; and further interprets satisfaction as including any form of redress effective to bring the discriminatory conduct to an end.

The Government of Nepal does not consider itself bound by the provision of article 22 of the Convention under which any dispute between two or more States Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of the Convention is, at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, to be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision."

5 "The Constitution of Nepal contains provisions for the protection of individual rights, including the right to freedom of speech and expression, the right to form unions and associations not motivated by party politics and the right to freedom of professing his /her own religion; and nothing in the Convention shall be deemed to require or to authorize legislation or other action by Nepal incompatible with the provisions of the Constitution of Nepal.

The Government of Nepal interprets article 4 of the said Convention as requiring a Party to the Convention to adopt further legislative measures in the fields covered by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of that article only insofar as the Government of Nepal may consider, with due regard to the principles embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, that some legislative addition to, or variation of, existing law and practice in those fields is necessary for the attainment of the end specified in the earlier part of article 4.

28	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1999	15/6/2007 (R)
29	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, 2000	31/10/2005(R)
30	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000	20/1/2006 (R)
31	Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities, 2006	7/5/2010 (R)
32	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006	7/5/2010 (R)

Chapter IV: Humanitarian law

33	Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare (Geneva Gas Protocol), 1925	9/5/1969 (A)
34	Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field, 1949	7/2/1964 (A)
35	Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea, 1949	7/2/1964 (A)
36	Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, 1949	7/2/1964 (A)
37	Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, 1949	7/2/1964 (A)
38	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, 1993	18/11/1997 (R)

Chapter V: Environment

39	Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1957	8/7/2008 (A)
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40	Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water, 1963	7/10/1964 (R)
41	Convention on the World Meteorological Organization, 1873	12/8/1996 (A)
42	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar), 1971	17/12/1987 (A)
43	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 1973	18/6/1975 (A)
44	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985	6/7/1994 (A)
45	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989	15/10/1996 (A)
46	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987, London Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer ,1990 Copenhagen Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1992 Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1997 Beijing Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1999	6/7/1994 (A) 6 /7/1994 (A) 18/5/2012 (A) 18/5/2012 (A) 18/5/2012 (A)
47	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992	2 /5/1994 (R)
48	Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992	23/11/1993 (R)
49	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Especially in Africa, 1994	15/10/1996 (R)
50	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1997	16/10/2005 (A)
51	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001	6 /3/ 2007 (R)

52	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, 1998	9/2/2007 (A)
53	Instrument of Ratification (Paris Agreement)	01/10/2016

Chapter VI: Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

54	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 as Amended by the Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961 ⁶	29/6/1987 (A)
55	United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988	24/7/1991 (A)
56	Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971	9/2/2007 (A)

Chapter VII: Trade, Transit, Investment and Intellectual property

57	Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit, 1921	12/8/1966 (A)
58	Convention Establishing Customs Cooperation Council, 1950	22/7/1985 (A)
59	Convention Concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, 1954	21 /9/1960 (A)
	Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material, 1954	21 /9/1960 (A)
60	Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles, 1954	21/9/1960 (A)
61	Convention on Transit Trade of Land-Locked States, 1965	22/8/1966 (R)

⁶ The Government of Nepal in accordance with article 49 paragraph 1 of the said Convention hereby reserves the right to permit temporarily in its territory:

- i. The quasi-medical use of opium;
- ii. The use of cannabis, cannabis resin, extracts and tinctures of cannabis for non-medical purposes; and
- iii. The production and manufacture of and trade in the drugs referred to under (i) and (ii) above."

62	Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), 1967	4/11/1996 (A)
63	Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), 1979	16/8/1983 (R)
64	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1883	22/3/2001 (A)
65	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, 1971 (1885)	11/10/2005 (A)
66	International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, 1988	28/7/2006 (R)
67	Protocol on Accession to the World Trade Organization, 2004 (WTO Related International Instruments)*	23/4/ 2004 (A)

Chapter VIII: Crime Control, Anti-Corruption and Anti-Terrorism

68	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, Including Diplomatic Agents, 1973	9/3/1990 (A)
69	International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, 1979	9/3/1990 (A)

* The integral part of the Protocol includes the following agreements:

1. Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization
2. Multilateral Agreements on Trade in Goods:
 - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994)
 - Agreement on Agriculture
 - Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
 - Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
 - Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
 - Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures
 - Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994
 - Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994
 - Agreement on Preshipment Inspection
 - Agreement on Rules of Origin
 - Agreement on Import Licensing procedures
 - Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
 - Agreement on Safeguards
3. General Agreement on Trade in Services
4. Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
5. Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes

70	Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994 ⁷	8/9/2000 (A)
71	International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 1999 ⁸	23/12/2011 (A)
72	United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crimes, 2000 ⁹	23/12/2011 (R)
73	United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003 ¹⁰	29/3/2011 (R)

Chapter IX: Civil Aviation

74	Warsaw Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air 1929	12/2/1966 (A)
75	Convention on International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), 1944	26/3/1947 (A)
76	International Air Services Transit Agreement, 1944	23/11/1965 (A)

7 Declaration:

"The Government of Nepal avails itself of the provisions of article 22, paragraph 22, and declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 1 of the said article under which any dispute between two or more States parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention shall at the request of one of them, be submitted to arbitration or referred to the International Court of Justice, and states that in each individual case, prior consent of all parties to such a dispute is necessary for the submission of the dispute to arbitration or the International Court of Justice."

8 Declaration:

Declaration made by the Government of Nepal in regard to Article 2 paragraph 2(a) to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism: "the Government of Nepal declares that as Nepal is not a party to the following conventions referred to in Annex to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of such conventions until Nepal become a Party to:

- 1. Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, adopted at Vienna on 3 March 1980.*
- 2. Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on 24 February 1988*
- 3. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against Safety of Maritime Navigation, done at Rome on 10 March 1988*
- 4. Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf, done at Rome on 10 March 1988*
- 5. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1997*

Reservation:

"Nepal hereby declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provision of paragraph (1) of Article 24 of the International Convention for the Suppression of Financing of Terrorism."

9 Reservation:

"In accordance with Article 35, paragraph (3), the Government of Nepal declares that it does not consider itself bound by the obligation set forth in Article 35 paragraph (2)."

10 Reservation:

"The Government of Nepal does not consider itself bound by the provision of Article 66 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption under which any dispute between two or more States Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention, at the request of one of those States to the dispute shall be submitted to arbitration, or any of those States Parties may refer the dispute in question to the International Court of Justice."

77	Protocol to Amend the Warsaw Convention of 1929 (1955)	12/2/1966 (A)
78	Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (Tokyo Convention), 1963	15/1/1979 (A)
79	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (Hague Convention), 1970	11/1/1979 (A)
80	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation (Montreal Convention), 1971	11/1/1979 (A)

Chapter X: Finance

81	Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, 1944	6/9/1961 (A)
82	Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1944	6/9/1961 (A)
83	Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation, 1956	7/1/1966 (A)
84	Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities, 1980	3/4/1984 (R)
85	Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association, 1960	6/3/1963 (A)
86	Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1985	12/9/1993 (R)

Chapter XI: Labour

87	International Labour Organization (ILO), 1919	1966 (a)
88	Convention Concerning the Application of the Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, 1921 (ILO Convention No.14)	10/12/1986 (R)
89	Convention Concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour, 1930 (ILO Convention No. 29)	03/1/2002 (R)
90	Convention Concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organize and to Bargain Collectively, 1949 (ILO Convention No. 98)	11/11/ 1996(R)

91	Convention Concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value, 1951 (ILO Convention 100)	10/6/1976 (R)
92	Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957 (ILO Convention No. 105)	30/8/2007 (R)
93	Convention Concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation, 1958 (ILO Convention No. 111)	19/9/1974 (R)
94	Convention Concerning Minimum Wage Fixing, with Special Reference to Developing Countries, 1970 (ILO Convention No. 131)	19/8/ 1974 (R)
95	Convention Concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment, 1973 (ILO Convention No. 138)	30/5/1997 (R)
96	Convention Concerning Tripartite Consultations to Promote the Implementation of International Labour Standards, 1976 (ILO Convention No. 144)	21/3/1995 (R)
97	Convention Concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries, 1989 (ILO Convention No. 169)	14/8/2007 (R)
98	Convention Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor, 1999 (ILO Convention No. 182)	3/1/2002 (R)

Chapter XII: Education, Social and Cultural Matters

99	Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 1945	1/5/1953 (A)
100	Statute of the World Tourism Organization, 1970	14/3/1975 (a)
101	Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural property, 1970	23/6/1976 (R)
102	Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972	20/6/1978 (A)
103	Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific, 1983	2/11/1989 (R)

104	Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, 2003	15/6/2010 (R)
105	International Convention against Doping in Sport, 2005	15/6/2010 (R)

Chapter XIII: Health

106	Constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO), 1946 Amendments – 1959, 1967, 1973, 1976 and 1986	2/9/1953 (A) 12/4/1960, 20/5/1975, 10/2/1976, 23/4/1980, 30/8/1990, (A) respectively
107	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, 2003	7/11/2006 (R)
108	International Health Regulations (IHR), 2005	15/6/2007

Chapter XIV: Food and Agriculture

109	Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 1951	27/11/1951 (A)
110	Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and Pacific Region (1955)	12/8/1965 (Adherence)
111	Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region, 1956	12/8/1965 (A)
112	Agreement for the Establishment of a Regional Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia and the Pacific, 1973	29/12/1975 (a)
113	Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD), 1976	5/5/1978 (A)
114	Agreement for the Establishment of a Center on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific, 1978	25/6/1979 (R)
115	Agreement on the Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia and the Pacific, 1988	4/1/1990 (R)
116	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, 2001	19/10/2009 (A)
117	International Plant Protection Convention, 1951	8/5/2006 (Adherence)

118	Constitution of the International Rice Commission, 1948	11/7/1967 (a)
119	Agreement for the Establishment of the Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission, 1948	23/3/1978 (a)
120	International Coffee Agreement, 2007	17/3/2017(A)

Chapter XV: Maritime and Sea

121	Convention on the International Maritime Organization (IMO), 1948 Amendments – 1977, 1979, and 1993	31/1/ 1979 (a) 31 / 1 / 1979 , 1/11/1982 and 22/9/1998, (a) respectively.
122	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982	2/11/1998 (R)
123	Convention on the High Sea, 1958	28/12/1962 (R)
124	Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 / 1994	2/11/1998 (R)
125	Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor with the Subsoil Thereof, 1971	6/7/1971 (R)

Chapter XVI: Postal and Communication

126	Treaty of Berne (establishing the Universal Postal Union), 1874	11/10/1956 (A)
127	Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), 1964	28 /9/1965 (Approval)
128	Universal Postal Convention, 1964	28 /9/1965 (Approval)
129	Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, 1992	1/10/1997 (R)

Chapter XVII: Dispute Settlement

130	Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 1958 ¹¹	4/3/1998 (A)
131	Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States, 1965	28/9/1965 (S)
132	Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, 1958	29/4/1958 (signed)

Chapter XVIII: Regional Instruments (SAARC, BIMSTEC, Asia Pacific and AALCO)

133	Charter of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, 1985	8/12/1985 (signed)
134	SAARC Regional Convention on Suppression of Terrorism, 1987	19/5/1988 (R)
135	Agreement on Establishing the SAARC Food Security Reserve, 1987	12/8/1987 (R)
136	SAARC Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1990	5/4/1991 (R)
137	SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution, 2002	15/11/2005 (R)
138	SAARC Convention on Regional Arrangements for the Promotion of Child Welfare in South Asia, 2002	15/11/2005 (R)
139	Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA), 2004	6/1/2004 (R)
140	Additional Protocol to the SAARC Regional Convention on Suppression of Terrorism, 2004	12 /1/2006 (R)
141	SAARC Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matter, 2005	19/10/2006 (R)

¹¹ Declaration

"Nepal will apply the Convention, on the basis of reciprocity, to the recognition and enforcement of awards made only in the territory of another contracting state. The Government of Nepal further declares that Nepal will apply the Convention only to the differences arising out of legal relationship, whether contractual or not, which are considered as commercial under the law of Nepal."

142	SAARC Limited Multilateral Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, 2005	19/10/2006 (R)
143	Agreement for the Establishment of SAARC Arbitration Council, 2005	20/3/2007 (R)
144	Agreement on the Establishment of South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO), 2008	24/7/2009 (R)
145	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Service (SATIS), 2010	16/2/2012 (R)
146	SAARC Convention on Cooperation on Environment, 2010	25/4/2012 (R)
147	Amendment to the SAARC Limited Multilateral Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters	4/4/2010 (R)
148	Protocol of Accession of Afghanistan to Agreement on SAFTA, 2008	24/7/2009 (R)
149	SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation (Electricity)	27/11/2014 (A)

BIMSTEC

150	Framework Agreement on the BIMSTEC Free Trade Area, 2004	8/2/2004 (A)
151	Protocol to the Framework Agreement on the BIMSTEC Free Trade Area, 2004	25/06/2004(signed)

Asia Pacific

152	Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank, 1965	21/6/1966 (R)
153	Convention of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, 1976	12 /5/1977 (R)
154	Agreement Establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development, 1977	11 /9/1980 (R)

155	Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre, 1982	25/4/1983 (signed)
156	Intergovernmental Agreement on Asian Highway Network, 2003	14/6/2010(R)
157	Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, 2006	6/3/2012 (R)
158	Charter of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)	19/1/2012 (R)

AALCO

159	Statute of Asian African Legal Consultative Organization, 1956	9/7/1971 (a)
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Chapter XIX: Others

160	International Center for Integrated Mountaineering Development (ICIMOD), 1983	1983 (signed)
161	Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1968	9/1/1970 (R)
162	Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies 1967	10/10/1967 (R)
163	Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 1987	28/03/2012 (a)
164	Statute of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 1976	1967 (affiliation)
165	Constitution of the International Criminal Police Commission (INTERPOL), 1923	27/9/1967

B. MULTILATERAL TREATIES TO WHICH NEPAL IS A SIGNATORY

S.No.	Name of Treaties	Date of Signature
1	Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, 1958	29/4/1958
2	Convention on the Fishing and Conservation of The Living Resources of The High Seas, 1958	29/4/1958
3	Convention on The Continental Shelf, 1958	29/4/1958
4	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969	23/5/1969
5	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, 1972	10/4/1972
6.	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, 1996	8/10/1996
7	International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing, 1997	24/9/1999
8	Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations, 1998	23/4/1999
9	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 2000	2 /3/2001
10	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), 2005	14/3/2006
11	Agreement on Establishing of the SAARC Food Bank, 2007	3/4/2007
12	SAARC Agreement on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, 2005	3/8/2008
13	Charter of the SAARC Development Fund, 2008	3/7/2008
14	Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993	28/4/2009
15	BIMSTEC Convention on Cooperation in Combating International Terrorism, Transnational Organized Crime and Illicit Drug Trafficking	11/12/2009
16	Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation, 2010	10/9/2010
17	Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, 2010	10/9/2010
18	Agreement on Establishing the SAARC Seed Bank, 2011	11/11/2011
19	SAARC Agreement on Implementation of Regional Standards, 2011	11/11/2011
20	SAARC Agreement on Multilateral Arrangement on Recognition of Conformity Assessment, 2011	11/11/2011
21	SAARC Agreement on Rapid Response to Natural Disasters, 2011	11/11/2011
22	Establishment of BIMSTEC Energy Centre, 2005	22/1/2011
23	Minamata Convention on Mercury, 2013	10/10/2013
24	Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports, 2013	7/11/2013
25	Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the BIMSTEC Cultural Industries Commission (BCIC) and BIMSTEC Cultural Industries Observatory (BCIO)	4/3/2014
26	Memorandum of Association (MOA) on the Establishment of the BIMSTEC Permanent Secretariat	4/3/2014
27	Memorandum of Association among the BIMSTEC Member Countries Concerning Establishment of a Center for Weather and Climate	4/3/2014