

INDICATIVE LIST OF GLOBAL TREATIES

Explanatory note

The present indicative list of global treaties is based on a previous report of the Secretary-General on issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction ([A/60/63/Add.1](#)), and includes treaties adopted thereafter. The document, which is a living document, does not purport to be exhaustive and will be developed incrementally to include regional treaties as well as other international instruments.

[United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea](#), 1982

[Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982](#), 1994

[Patent Cooperation Treaty, 1970](#)

[Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972](#)

[Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1996](#)

[Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 1973](#)

[International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships \(MARPOL 1973\) as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto \(MARPOL 73/78\)](#)

[Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, 1979](#)

[Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, 2001](#)

[The Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Micro-organisms for the](#)

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[Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas](#), 1993

[Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights](#), 1994

[Patent Law Treaty](#), 2000

[Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants](#), 2001

[International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships](#), 2001

[International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments](#), 2004*

[Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing](#), 2009*

[Minamata Convention on Mercury](#), 2013*