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						EC	AT	BE	BU	CY	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	GR	HU	IE	IT	LV	LT	LU	MT	PL	PT	RO	SK	SI	ES	SE	NL	UK	Others			
UNCLOS	UNCLOS	Global	1982	1994	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	UN members	Site	Text	
	Part XI UNCLOS	Global	1994	1996	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	95 other states	Site	Text	
1. MARINE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT																																					
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						EC	AT	BE	BU	CY	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	GR	HU	IE	IT	LV	LT	LU	MT	PL	PT	RO	SK	SI	ES	SE	NL	UK	Others			
GLOBAL CONSERVATION	RAMSAR	Global	1971	1975	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	119 other states	Site	Text	
	Biosphere Reserves	Global	1971	1971	UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves (it doesn't function under a legally-binding convention)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	UNESCO	Site	Text	
	HERITAGE	Global	1972	1975	Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. UNESCO	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	UNESCO	Site	Text	
	Underwater Cultural Heritage	Global	2001	2002	UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	UNESCO	Site	Text	

1. MARINE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

1. 2. Conservation & Environment

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						EC	AT	BE	BU	CY	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	GR	HU	IE	IT	LV	LT	LU	MT	PL	PT	RO	SK	SI	ES	SE	NL	UK	Others			
REGIONAL CONSERVATION	Antarctic Treaty	Antarctic	1959	1961	To ensure "that Antarctica shall continue forever to be used exclusively for peaceful purposes."	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x					x		x	x		x	x	x		USA, Russia, Norway, Turkey + other 22	Site	Text	
	Antarctic Treaty Protocol	Antarctic	1991	1998	Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty			x			x			x	x	x	x			x					x					x	x	x		USA, Russia, Norway, Turkey + other 11	Site	Text	
	Osimo Agreement	Adriatic	1975	1975	Osimo agreement between the riparian countries of the Adriatic Sea															x									x					Croatia	Site	Text	
	RAMOGE	Tyrrhenian	1976	1976	RAMOGE Agreement for the protection of the Tyrrhenian sea and its coastline											x				x														+ Monaco	Site	Text	
	BERN	Europe	1979	1982	Convention on conservation of wildlife and natural habitats in Europe	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Other 17 European states	Site	Text	
	Cartagena Con.	Caribbean	1983	1986	Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	x										x																	x	Other 21 Caribbean states	Site	Text	
	Nairobi Con.	Eastern African Region (Reunion)	1985	1996	Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region											x																		Other 4 eastern African states	Site	Text	
	Noumea Conv.	South Pacific (French Polynesia)	1986	1990	Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region											x																		other 25 states	Site	Text	
	Arctic Council	Arctic	1991	1996	The Arctic Council is a regional forum for sustainable development, mandated to address all three of its main pillars: the environmental, social and economic							x			x																	x		Russia, Canada, USA, Norway, Iceland, Faroe	Site	Text	

EIA (Espoo'91)	ECE	1991	1997	Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Norway + other 12 states	Site	Text			
Archaeological Heritage	Europe	1992	1995	European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised)				x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	Norway, Turkey + 11 European states	Site	Text			
OSPAR	North Atlantic East	1992	1998	Convention (Oslo,72-Paris'74) for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic	x		x				x		x	x	x		x			x			x				x	x	x	Iceland Norway Switzerland	Site	Text		
Landscapes	Europe	2000	2004	European Landscape Convention			x	x		x	x						x			x				x	x	x	x	x		x	Norway, Turkey + 5 European states	Site	Text	
HELCOM	Baltic Sea	1992	2000	Helsinki-Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea	x						x	x	x		x					x	x		x					x		Russia	Site	Text		
HELCOM, Annex VII	Baltic Sea	1974	2000	Response to pollution incidents	x						x	x	x		x					x			x					x		Russia + others	Site	Text		
Bucharest. Convention	Black Sea	1992	1994	Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution			x																				x			Turkey, Russia, Georgia	Site	Text		
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Emergency Situations	Black Sea	1992	1994	Protocol on Cooperation in Combating Pollution of the Black Sea Marine Environment by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Emergency Situations			x																				x			Georgia, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine	Site	Text	Other	
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Pollution LBS	Black Sea	1992	1994	Protocol on the Protection of the Black Sea Marine Environment against Pollution from Land-Based Sources			x																				x			Georgia, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine	Site	Text	Other	
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Dumping	Black Sea	1992	1994	Protocol on the Protection of the Black Sea Marine Environment against Pollution by Dumping			x																				x			Georgia, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine	Site	Text	Other	
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Biodiversity & Landscape	Black Sea	2003	NIF	Black Sea Biodiversity and Landscape Conservation Protocol to the Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution																											Site	Text		
BARCOM	Mediterranean	1995	2004	Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean	x				x					x		x				x								x	x		Other 14 Mediterranean states	Site	Text	Other

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FISHERIES		General Agreements																																	
	FAO Compliance Agreement	Global	1993	2003	Agreement to Promote Compliance with International and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Sea (1993).	x		x		x																			x		Norway, USA + others	Site	Text		
	UN/FSA	Global	1995	2001	Agreement on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x			x	x	X	x			X	x	x	x	x	Norway, Iceland, USA + Russia	Site	Text	
		Regional Fisheries Management Organisations																																	
	GFCM/FAO	Mediterranean	1949	1952	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (FAO)	x			x	x					x		x		x				x			x		x	x			Turkey	Site	Text	
	IATTC	East Pacific	1949	1950	Convention for the Establishment of an Interamerican Tropical Tuna Commission										x																		Site	Text	
	ICCAT	Central-South Atlantic	1966	1969	International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.	x									x																x	Russia, Turkey + USA	Site	Text	
	ICCAT Protocol'84	Central-South Atlantic	1984	1997	Protocol 1984 (Paris)	x									x																x	Russia + USA	Site	Text	
	ICCAT Protocol'92	Central-South Atlantic	1992	2005	Protocol 1992 (Madrid)										x																x	Russia + USA	Site	Text	Other
	Living resources SE Atlantic	South Atlantic East	1969	1971	Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the South-East Atlantic			x							x	x			x					x	x	x						9 other states	Site	Text	Other
	IBSFC	Baltic Sea	1973	1974	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources in the Baltic Sea and Belts.	x							x	x	x		x				x	x		x						x		Russia	Site	Text	
	NAFO	North Atlantic	1978	1979	Convention on Future Multilateral-Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries	x																										Norway, Iceland, Russia + USA	Site	Text	
	CCAMLR	Antarctic	1980	1982	Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	x		x	x						x	x	x	x		x				x					x	x	x	x	USA, Russia, Norway + 16	Site	Text

NEAFC	North Atlantic	1980	1982	Convention on Future Multilateral-Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries	x																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					</
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OTHER LIVING RESOURCES	IWC	Global	1946	1948	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling		x	x				x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x			x			x		x		x		x		x		40 other states	Site	Text		
	CITES	Global	1973	1975	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	142 other states	Site	Text		
	CMS (Bonn)	Global	1979	1983	Convention on conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	67 other states	Site	Text			
	CWSS	Wadden sea	1990	1991	Agreement on the Conservation of Seals in the Wadden Sea							x				x																		x			Site	Text			
	CBD	Global	1992	1993	Convention on Biological Diversity	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	141 other states	Site	Text			
	ASCOBANS	Baltic & North seas	1992	1994	Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas			x				x		x		x							x											x	x	x	0 other states	Site	Text		
	Conservation and Management of the Pollock	Bering Sea	1994	1995	The Convention on the Conservation and Management of the Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea																																+ 5 other states	Site	Text		
	AEWA	Africa-Europe-Asia	1995	1999	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds			x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x					x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	35 other states	Site	Text			
	African sea turtles	Africa	1996		Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation of the species of migratorian African sea turtles																																24 other states	Site	Text		
	ACCOBAMS	Black and Mediterranean seas	1996	2001	Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area					x	x					x		x																			x	+ 10 other states	Site	Text	
	American protection of sea turtles	Atlantic and Pacific Ocean	1996	2001	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles																																x	USA + 6 other states	Site	Text	
	AIDCP	East Pacific Ocean	1998	1999	Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program	x																																14 other states	Site	Text	
	Pelagos Sanctuary	Liguarian Sea	1999	2002	Agreement on the creation of a Mediterranean Sanctuary for marine mammals																																	+ Monaco	Site	Text	

UN Framework Climate Change	Global	1992	1994	Framework Convention on Climate Change. (UN 1992).	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	USA, Norway, Turkey + 163 other states	Site	Text			
Kyoto Protocol	Global	1997	2005	Strengthens the Convention by committing Parties to individual, legally-binding targets to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Russia, Norway + other 55 states	Site	Text			
Rotterdam	Global	1998	2004	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	46 other states	Site	Text			
HNS-2000	Global	2000	NIF	Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances											x																	x	x	+ 6 other countries	Site	Text		
POPs	Global	2001	2004	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to protect human health and the environment from POPs.	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	80 other states	Site	Text		
AFS 2001	Global	2001	NIF	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships				x			x										x												x	x	Norway + other 5 states	Site	Text	
BWM	Global	2004	NIF	International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004																													x		Maldives, Saint Kitts + Nevis	Site	Text	
	Non-binding																																					
GPA	Global		1995	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities																													UNEP	Site				

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POLLUTION REGIONAL	Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	ECE	1979	1983	Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	USA, Norway, Turkey + 19 other states	Site	Text		
	Multi-Effect LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1999	2005	Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone.	x			x		x	x		x		x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	USA + Norway	Site	Text		
	POPs LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1998	2003	Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x	Norway + 5 other states	Site	Text		
	Heavy Metals LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1998	2003	Protocol on Heavy Metals	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x				x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x	Norway + 5 other states	Site	Text		
	1994 Sulphur LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1994	1998	Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions	x	x	x	x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x					x	x	x	x	x	x	Norway + 5 other states	Site	Text	
	VOCs LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1991	1997	Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x			x			x	x		x	x	x	x	Norway, Monaco + Liechtenstein	Site	Text		
	NOx LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1988	1991	Protocol concerning the Control of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x					x	x	x	x	x	x	USA, Norway + 7 other states	Site	Text		
	1985 Sulphur LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1985	1987	Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x		x			x			x	x		Norway, Russia + 4 other states	Site	Text		
	EMEP LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1984	1988	Protocol on Long-term Financing of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP).	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	USA, Norway, Turkey + 13 other states	Site	Text		
	Bonn	North Sea	1983	1989	Bonn Agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other Harmful substances	x		x				x			x	x															x	x	x	Norway	Site	Text		
	Lisbon	North-East Atlantic	1990	NIF	Cooperation Agreement for the protection of the coasts and waters of the north-east Atlantic against pollution	x									x											x				x				Morocco	Site	Text		
	Transboundary	ECE	1992	2000	Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	Norway, Russia +	Site	Text		

	STP	Global	1971	1974	Agreement 1971 - Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement				x					x		x																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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3. MARITIME TRANSPORT AND SEAFARERS RIGHTS

3.2. Seafarers Rights

SEAFARERS RIGHTS						SEAFARERS RIGHTS																															
						AT	BE	BU	CY	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	GR	HU	IE	IT	LV	LT	LU	MT	PL	PT	RO	SK	SI	ES	SE	NL	UK	Others				
SEAFARERS RIGHTS	Unemployment Indemnity	Global	1920	1923	ILO Convention concerning Unemployment Indemnity in Case of Loss or Foundering of the Ship (C-8)		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	Norway + 37 other states	Site	Text		
	Placing of Seamen	Global	1920	1921	ILO Convention for Establishing Facilities for Finding Employment for Seamen (C-9)		x	x			x	x			x	x			x	x		x		x		x		x	x	x	x		Norway + 22 other states	Site	Text		
	Medical Examination of Young People	Global	1921	1922	ILO Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea (C-16)		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	Norway, Russia + 55 other states	Site	Text		
	Seamen's Articles	Global	1926	1928	ILO Convention concerning Seamen's Articles of Agreement (C-22)		x	x			x	x	x	x				x	x			x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	Norway + 41 other states	Site	Text		
	Repatriation of Seamen	Global	1926	1928	ILO Convention concerning the Repatriation of Seamen (C-23)		x	x	x		x			x	x	x			x	x			x		x			x	x		x	x	Norway, Russia + 28 other states	Site	Text		
	Packages Transported by Vessels	Global	1929	1932	ILO Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels) Convention (C-27)	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Norway, Russia + 40	Site	Text	
	Officers' Competency Certificates	Global	1936	1939	ILO Convention concerning the Minimum Requirement of Professional Capacity for Masters and Officers on Board Merchant Ships (C-53)		x	x			x	x	x	x	x				x	x			x	x				x	x				Norway, USA, Turkey + 20 other states	Site	Text		
	Ship-owners' Liability	Global	1936	1939	ILO Convention concerning the Liability of the Ship-owner in Case of Sickness, Injury or Death of Seamen (C-55)		x	x							x		x			x			x						x				Turkey, USA + other 9 states	Site	Text		
	Sickness Insurance	Global	1936	1949	ILO Convention concerning Sickness Insurance for Seamen (C-56)		x	x							x	x							x						x			x		Norway + 10 other states	Site	Text	
	Ships' Crews	Global	1946	1957	ILO Convention concerning Food and Catering for Crews on Board Ship (C-68)		x	x							x		x			x	x		x		x	x	x			x		x	x	Norway, Turkey + 10 other states	Site	Text	
Certification of	Global	1946	1952	ILO Convention concerning the Certification of		x	x							x		x			x	x		x		x	x			x	x		x	x	Norway, Russia,	Site	Text		

4.1. Sovereignty																																					
						EC	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	GR	HU	IE	IT	LV	LT	LU	MT	PL	PT	RO	SK	SI	ES	SE	NL	UK	Others			
	Paris Treaty 1920	Spitsbergen	1920	1925	Treaty regulating the Status of Spitsbergen and conferring the Sovereignty on Norway		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	USA, Russia, Norway		Text	Info

MULTILATERAL AND EC INSTRUMENTS

RELATED WITH THE SEAS AND THE OCEANS

Internet sources and Official Journal

	Acronym	Zone	Date convention	Year into force	Full title/Main Objective	Web site address	Official Journal
0. UNCLOS							
UNCLOS	UNCLOS	Global	1982	1994	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm	<i>Official Journal L 215, 20/08/1994 P. 0009-0009 and 0010 - 0020</i>
	Part XI UNCLOS	Global	1994	1996	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/convention_overview_part_xi.htm	<i>Official Journal L 215, 20/08/1994 P. 0010 - 0020</i>
2. MARINE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT							
1. 2. Conservation & Environment							
1.2.1. Global Conservation							
GLOBAL CONSERVATION	RAMSAR	Global	1971	1975	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	http://www.ramsar.org/	
	Biosphere Reserves	Global	1971	1971	UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves (it doesn't function under a legally-binding convention)	http://www.unesco.org/mab/wnbrs.shtml	
	HERITAGE	Global	1972	1975	Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. UNESCO	http://whc.unesco.org/	
	Underwater Cultural Heritage	Global	2001	2002	UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	http://www.unesco.org/culture/legalprotection/water/html_eng/convention.shtml	
2. MARINE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT							

1. 2. Conservation & Environment

1.2.2. Regional Conservation

REGIONAL CONSERVATION	Antarctic Treaty	Antarctic	1959	1961	To ensure "that Antarctica shall continue forever to be used exclusively for peaceful purposes."	http://www.ats.aq/	
	Antarctic Treaty Protocol	Antarctic	1991	1998	Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty	http://www.ats.aq/	
	Osimo Agreement	Adriatic	1975	1975	Osimo agreement between the riparian countries of the Adriatic Sea		
	RAMOGE	Tyrrhenian	1976	1976	RAMOGE Agreement for the protection of the Tyrrhenian sea and its coastline	http://www.ramoge.org/	
	BERN	Europe	1979	1982	Convention on conservation of wildlife and natural habitats in Europe	http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/QueVoulezVous.asp?NT=104&CM=7&DF=20/10/2005&CL=ENG	
	Cartagena Con.	Caribbean	1983	1986	Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region	http://www.cep.unep.org/law/cartnut.php	
	Nairobi Con.	Eastern African Region (Reunion)	1985	1996	Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region	http://www.ecolex.org/en/treaties/treaties_fulltext.php?docnr=2725&language=en	
	Noumea Conv.	South Pacific (French Polynesia)	1986	1990	Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region	http://www.sprep.org.ws/	
	Arctic Council	Arctic	1991	1996	The Arctic Council is a regional forum for sustainable development, mandated to address all three of its main pillars: the environmental, social and economic	http://www.sprep.org.ws/	

EIA (Espoo'91)	ECE	1991	1997	Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	http://www.unece.org/env/eia/eia.htm	<i>PROPOSAL: OCOM/93/131FINAL</i>
Archaeological Heritage	Europe	1992	1995	European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised)	http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/QueVoulezVous.asp?NT=143&CM=8&DF=15/11/2005&CL=ENG	
OSPAR	North Atlantic East	1992	1998	Convention (Oslo,72-Paris'74) for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic	http://www.ospar.org/	<i>Official Journal L 104 , 03/04/1998 P. 0001 - 0001</i>
Landscapes	Europe	2000	2004	European Landscape Convention	http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/QueVoulezVous.asp?NT=176&CM=8&DF=15/11/2005&CL=ENG	
HELCOM	Baltic Sea	1992	2000	Helsinki-Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea	http://www.helcom.fi/	<i>Official Journal L 073 , 16/03/1994 P. 0001 - 0001</i>
HELCOM, Annex VII	Baltic Sea	1974	2000	Response to pollution incidents	http://www.helcom.fi/	
Bucharest. Convention	Black Sea	1992	1994	Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution	http://www.blacksea-commission.org/main.htm	
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Emergency Situations	Black Sea	1992	1994	Protocol on Cooperation in Combating Pollution of the Black Sea Marine Environment by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Emergency Situations	http://www.blacksea-commission.org/main.htm	
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Pollution LBS	Black Sea	1992	1994	Protocol on the Protection of the Black Sea Marine Environment against Pollution from Land-Based Sources	http://www.blacksea-commission.org/main.htm	
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Dumping	Black Sea	1992	1994	Protocol on the Protection of the Black Sea Marine Environment against Pollution by Dumping	http://www.blacksea-commission.org/main.htm	
Bucharest Conv. Protocol Biodiversity & Landscape	Black Sea	2003	NIF	Black Sea Biodiversity and Landscape Conservation Protocol to the Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution	http://www.blacksea-commission.org/main.htm	

BARCOM	Mediterranean	1995	2004	Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	77/585/EEC: Council Decision of 25 July 1977 [Official Journal L 240 , 19/09/1977 P. 0001 - 0002]
BARCOM Dumping protocol	Mediterranean	1972	1978	Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (Dumping Protocol).	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	77/585/EEC: Council Decision of 25 July 1977 [Official Journal L 240 , 19/09/1977 P. 0001 - 0002]
BARCOM Dumping protocol as amended in 1995	Mediterranean	1995	NIF	Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (Dumping Protocol) as amended in 1995.	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	1999/802/EC: Council Decision of 22 October 1999 [Official Journal L 322 , 14/12/1999 P. 0032 - 0043]
BARCOM Prevention and Emergency Protocol	Mediterranean	2002	2004	Protocol concerning Co-operation in Preventing Pollution from Ships and, in Cases of Emergency, Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea (Prevention and Emergency Protocol)	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	2004/575/EC: Council Decision of 29 April 2004 [Official Journal L 261 , 06/08/2004 P. 0040 - 0040]
BARCOM LBS Protocol	Mediterranean	1980	1983	Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources (LBS Protocol).	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	83/101/EEC: Council Decision of 28 February 1983 [Official Journal L 067, 12/03/1983 P. 0001 - 0002]
BARCOM LBS Protocol as amended in 1996	Mediterranean	1996	NIF	Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources (LBS Protocol) as amended in 1996	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	1999/801/EC: Council Decision of 22 October 1999 [Official Journal L 322 , 14/12/1999 P. 0018 - 0031]
BARCOM SPA&Biodiversity Protocol	Mediterranean	1995	1999	Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA & Biodiversity Protocol)	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	1999/800/EC: Council Decision of 22 October 1999 [Official Journal L 322 , 14/12/1999 P. 0001 - 0017]
BARCOM Offshore Protocol	Mediterranean	1994	NIF	Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (Offshore Protocol)	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	

	BARCOM Hazardous Wastes Protocol	Mediterranean	1996	NIF	Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Hazardous Wastes Protocol)	http://www.unepmap.org/home.asp	
2. MARINE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT							
1.2 Living Resources							
1.2.1. Fisheries							
FISHERIES		General Agreements					
	FAO Compliance Agreement	Global	1993	2003	Agreement to Promote Compliance with International and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Sea (1993).	http://www.fao.org/fi/default.asp	<i>Official Journal L 177 , 16/07/1996 P. 0024 – 0025 and 0032</i>
	UN/FSA	Global	1995	2001	Agreement on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/convention_overview_fish_stocks.htm	<i>Journal L 189 , 03/07/1998 P. 0017 - 0041</i>
		Regional Fisheries Management Organisations					
	GFCM/FAO	Mediterranean	1949	1952	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (FAO)	http://www.fao.org/fi/body/rfb/GFCM/gfcm_mapandmem.htm	<i>Official Journal L 190 , 04/07/1998 P. 0036 - 0047</i>
	IATTC	East Pacific	1949	1950	Convention for the Establishment of an Interamerican Tropical Tuna Commission	http://www.iattc.org/	
	ICCAT	Central-South Atlantic	1966	1969	International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.	http://www.iccat.es/	<i>Official Journal L 162 , 18/06/1986 P. 0033 - 0033 and 0033-0041</i>
	ICCAT Protocol'84	Central-South Atlantic	1984	1997	Protocol 1984 (Paris)	http://www.iccat.es/	<i>Official Journal L 162 , 18/06/1986 P. 0041 - 0041</i>
	ICCAT Protocol'92	Central-South Atlantic	1992	2005	Protocol 1992 (Madrid)	http://www.iccat.es/	

Living resources SE Atlantic	South East Atlantic	1969	1971	Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the South-East Atlantic	http://www.fao.org/legal/Treaties/015s-e.htm	
IBSFC	Baltic Sea	1973	1974	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources in the Baltic Sea and Belts.	http://www.ibsfc.org/	<i>Withdrawal</i> Official Journal L 375 , 23/12/2004 P. 0027 - 0027
NAFO	North Atlantic	1978	1979	Convention on Future Mult-Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries	http://www.nafo.ca/	Official Journal L 378 , 30/12/1978 P. 0002 - 0029
CCAMLR	Antarctic	1980	1982	Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	http://www.ccamlr.org/	Official Journal L 252 , 05/09/1981 P. 0026 - 0035
NEAFC	North Atlantic	1980	1982	Convention on Future Mult-Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries	http://www.neafc.org/	Official Journal L 227 , 12/08/1981 P. 0021 - 0021
NASCO	North Atlantic	1982	1983	Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean.	http://www.nasco.int/	Journal L 378 , 31/12/1982 P. 0024 – 0024and 0025-0031
IOTC/FAO	Indian Ocean	1993	1996	Indian Ocean Tunas Commission/ FAO	http://www.intfish.net/orgs/fisheries/iotc.htm	Official Journal L 236 , 05/10/1995 P. 0025 - 0033
EUROFISH	Eastern and Central Europe	2000	2001	Agreement for the Establishment of the International Organisation for the Development of Fisheries in Eastern and Central Europe (EUROFISH)	http://www.eurofish.dk/	
WCPFC	Central-West Pacific	2000	2004	Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean	http://www.wcpfc.org/	2005/75/EC: Council Decision of 26 April 2004 [Official Journal L 032 , 04/02/2005 P. 0001 - 0002]
SEAFO	Central-South Atlantic	2001	2003	Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South East Atlantic Ocean 2001.	http://www.seafo.org/	Official Journal L 111 , 20/04/2001 P. 0015 – 0015 and 0016 - 0028 (Official Journal L 234 , 31/08/2002 P. 0040 - 0055
Antigua Convention	East Pacific	2003	NIF	Convention for the strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica (Antigua Convention)	http://www.iattc.org/IATTCdocumentationENG.htm	2005/26/EC: Council Decision of 25 October 2004 on the signing [Official Journal L 015 , 19/01/2005 P. 0009 - 0009]

SIOFA	Southern Indian	2006	NIF	Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Arrangement (Proposed-2006)		The EC is supposed to access during the second half of 2006
OPPS	Pacifique Sud		NIF	Organisation de la Pêche pour le Pacifique du Sud		
				FAO Advisory Regional Fisheries bodies		
APFIC	Asia Pacific	1948		Agreement for the Establishment of the Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission (APFIC)	http://www.apfic.org/	
WECAF/FAO	Western Central Atlantic	1978		Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (FAO)	http://www.fao.org/fi/body/rfb/wecafc/wecafc_home.htm	
CEACAF/FAO	Eastern Central Atlantic	1997		Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (FAO)	http://www.fao.org/fi/body/rfb/cecaf/cecaf_mandate.htm	
SWIOFC/FAO	South-west Indian Ocean	in draft		Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (FAO)	http://www.fao.org/fi/body/rfb/SWIOFC/swiofc_home.htm	
				Non-binding Instruments		
FAO/IPOA for Sharks:	Global	1999		International Plans of Actions for the conservation and management of sharks	http://www.fao.org/figis/servlet/static?xml=ipoa_sharks.xml&dom=org&xp_nav=1&xp_displayType=menu	
FAO/POA for CAPACITY	Global	1999		International POA for the management of fishing capacity.	http://www.fao.org/figis/servlet/static?dom=org&xml=ipoa_capacity.xml	
FAO/IPOA for IUU fishing	Global	2001		International Plan of Action to Prevent Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing.	http://www.fao.org/figis/servlet/static?dom=org&xml=ipoa_IUU.xml	
FAO Standard	Global	2003		Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels. (Annexe J of FAO Compliance Agreement)	http://www.fao.org/documents/show_cdr.asp?url_file=/DOCR/EP/005/Y4411E/y4411e0k.htm	
ICES	Global	2004		Code of Practice on the Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organisms	http://www.ices.dk/marineworld/alienspecies.asp	

BILATERAL EC AGREEMENTS		Other Fishing Agreements				
	Conduct fishing Operations	North Atlantic	1976	Convention on Conduct of Fishing Operations in the North Atlantic	http://www.ecolex.org/en/treaties/treaties_full_display.php?do_cnr=2291&language=en	
		Bilateral EC agreements into force				
	Senegal	North Atlantic	1980	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal; and Protocol for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pcp4_2s16.htm	<i>Official Journal L 226 , 29/08/1980 P. 0016</i>
	Norway	North Atlantic	1981	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway. The agreement was renewed till 2009.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pcp4_2n07.htm	<i>Official Journal L 226 , 29/08/1980 P. 0048 - 0050</i>
	Guinea-Bissau	North Atlantic	1981	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Guinea Bissau and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Guinea Bissau, and protocol for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pcp4_2s09.htm	<i>Official Journal L 226 , 29/08/1980 P. 0033 - 0033</i>
	Guinean	North Atlantic	1983	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast. Protocol for the period from 1.1.2004 to 31.12.2008	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pcp4_2s07.htm	<i>Official Journal L 111 , 27/04/1983 P. 0001 - 0001</i>
	São Tomé and Príncipe	North Atlantic	1984	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off the coast of São Tomé and Príncipe; and Protocol for the period from 1 June 2002 to 31 May 2005	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pcp4_2s15.htm	<i>Official Journal L 054 , 25/02/1984 P. 0001</i>

Greenland	North Atlantic	1985	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland; and protocol for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2n03.htm	<i>Official Journal L 029 , 01/02/1985 P. 0008 - 0008</i>
Madagascar	Indian Ocean	1986	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar and Protocol for the period 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s11.htm	<i>Official Journal L 073 , 18/03/1986 P. 0026 - 0032</i>
Mauritania	North Atlantic	1987	Agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and Protocol for the period 1 August 2001 to 31 July 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s13.htm	<i>Official Journal L 062 , 04/03/1997 P. 0001 - 0003</i>
Mozambique	Indian Ocean	1987	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on fishing off the coast of Mozambique; and Protocol for the period January 2004 to December 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s14.htm	<i>Official Journal L 098 , 10/04/1987 P. 0012 - 0024</i>
Gabon	South Atlantic	1988	Agreement between the European Community and the Gabonese Republic on fishing off the coast of Gabon and current Protocol for the period from 3 December 2001 to 2 December 2005.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s05.htm	<i>Official Journal L 308/3 , 18/11/1998</i>
Côte d'Ivoire	North Atlantic (Guinea Gulf)	1990	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire and current Protocol for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2007.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s04.htm	<i>Official Journal L 379 , 31/12/1990 P. 0001</i>

Mauritius	Indian Ocean	1990	Agreement between the European economic Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters and Protocol for the period 3 December 2003 to 2 December 2007	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s12.htm	<i>Official Journal L 159 , 10/06/1989 P. 0001</i>
Faroe Islands	North Atlantic and Norwegian seas	1992	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part. The agreement was renewed till February 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2n02.htm	<i>Official Journal L 226 , 29/08/1980 P. 0011 - 0011</i>
Iceland	North Atlantic	1993	Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland. The agreement was renewed till December 2009	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2n04.htm	<i>Official Journal L 161 , 02/07/1993 P. 0001 - 0001</i>
Comoros	Indian Ocean	1988	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off Comoros. New protocol for the period 1.1.2005 - 31.12.2010.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s03.htm	<i>Official Journal L 137 , 02/06/1988 P. 0018 - 0018</i>
Kiribati	Central Pacific	2003	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Kiribati on fishing within the Kiribati fishing zone until Sept 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s10.htm	<i>Official Journal L 126 , 22/05/2003 P. 0001 - 0002</i>
			Bilateral EC Agreements in procedure for adoption		
Morocco	North Atlantic		The draft of Regulation for a Morocco Framework Agreement is in preparation. The agreement has been initialled on July 28th 2005 and it should enter into force on March 1st 2006	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/news_corner/press/inf05_37_en.htm	

Seychelles	Indian Ocean	1987	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles. The procedure for the adoption of a protocol for the period 18 January 2002 to 17/01/ 2005 is ongoing	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s17.htm	<i>Official Journal L 160 , 20/06/1987 P. 0001 - 0010</i>
Solomon	West Pacific		Fisheries Agreement with the Solomon Islands. The adoption procedure will be launched shortly after the completion of the relative impact assessment study	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/news_corner/press/inf04_05_en.htm	
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)	Western Central Pacific		Fisheries Agreement with the Federated States Micronesia. The Agreement is still in its adoption procedure and should be adopted soon by the Commission		
			Bilateral EC Agreements without protocols into force		
Equatorial Guinea	North Atlantic	1984	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea. Last protocol expired in 2001	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s08.htm	<i>Official Journal L 188 , 16/07/1984 P. 0002 - 0006</i>
Gambia	North Atlantic	1987	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia on fishing off the Gambia and adopting provisions for its application. Lastest protocol expired in 1996	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s06.htm	<i>Official Journal L 146 , 06/06/1987 P. 0001 - 0002</i>
Angola	North Atlantic	1987	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola. Last protocol expired in 2004	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s01.htm	<i>Official Journal L 341 , 03/12/1987 P. 0001 - 0013</i>
Cap Verde	North Atlantic	1990	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde on fishing off the coast of Cape Verde -Last protocol expired on 30	http://europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/doc_et_publ/factsheets/facts/en/pep4_2s02.htm	<i>Official Journal L 212 , 09/08/1990 P. 0003 - 0012</i>

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1.2 Living Resources						
1.2.2. Other living resources						
OTHER LIVING RESOURCES	IWC	Global	1946	1948	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	http://www.iwcoffice.org/
	CITES	Global	1973	1975	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	http://www.cites.org/ <i>Official Journal L 384 , 31/12/1982 P. 0007 - 0054</i>
	CMS (Bonn)	Global	1979	1983	Convention on conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	http://www.cms.int/ <i>Official Journal L 210 , 19/07/1982 P. 0010 - 0022</i>
	CWSS	Wadden sea	1990	1991	Agreement on the Conservation of Seals in the Wadden Sea	http://www.waddensea-secretariat.org/
	CBD	Global	1992	1993	Convention on Biological Diversity	http://www.biodiv.org/default.shtml <i>Official Journal L 309 , 13/12/1993 P. 0001 – 0020</i>
	ASCOBANS	Baltic & North seas	1992	1994	Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas	http://www.ascobans.org/
	Conservation and Management of the Bering Sea Pollock	Bering Sea	1994	1995	The Convention on the Conservation and Management of the Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea	http://www.oceanlaw.net/texts/summaries/bering.htm
	AEWA	Africa-Europe-Asia	1995	1999	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	http://www.oceanlaw.net/texts/summaries/bering.htm
	African sea turtles	Africa	1996		Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation of the species of migratorian African sea turtles	http://www.ecolex.org/en/treaties/treaties_full_display.php?do_cnr=3247&language=en

	ACCOBAMS	Black and Mediterranean seas	1996	2001	Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area	http://www.accobams.org/	
	American protection of sea turtles	Atlantic and Pacific Ocean	1996	2001	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles	http://www.seaturtle.org/iac/	
	AIDCP	East Pacific Ocean	1998	1999	Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/international/aidcp.htm	<i>Official Journal L 132 , 27/05/1999 P. 0001 - 0027</i>
	Pelagos Sanctuary	Ligurian Sea	1999	2002	Agreement on the creation of a Mediterranean Sanctuary for marine mammals	http://www.tethys.org/sanctuary.htm	
	Indian Ocean Turtles	Indian Ocean and south-east Asia	1999	2001	MOU on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia	http://www.ioseaturtles.org/index.php	
	ACAP	Global	2001	2004	Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels	http://www.acap.aq/	
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1.3. Non-living resources							
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1.4. Prevention & Control of Maritime Pollution							
1.4.1. Pollution Global							
ION- GLOBA	INTERVENTION	Global	1969	1975	International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, Brussels 1969.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=258&doc_id=680	

INTERVENTION Protocol 1973	Global	1973	1983	The 1973 Protocol extended the Convention of 1969 (see above) to cover substances other than oil.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=258&doc_id=680	
LC-72	Global	1972	1975	London Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	http://www.londonconvention.org/	
London Protocol, 1996	Global	1996	NIF	Replaces 1972 Convention and introduces the "precautionary approach"	http://www.londonconvention.org/	
MARPOL 73/78	Global	1973	1983	International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978:	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=678&topic_id=258	
MARPOL 73/78 (Annex I)	Global	1973	1983	Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil The revised MARPOL Annex I is expected to enter into force on 1 January 2007.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=678&topic_id=258	
MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II)	Global	1973	1987	Regulations for the Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk. The revised annex ADOPTED IN 2004 is expected to enter into force on 2007.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=678&topic_id=258	
MARPOL 73/78 (Annex III)	Global	1973	1992	Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=678&topic_id=258	
MARPOL 73/78 (Annex IV)	Global	1973	2003	Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=678&topic_id=258	
MARPOL 73/78 (Annex V)	Global	1973	1988	Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=678&topic_id=258	
MARPOL 73/78 Protocol 97 (Annex VI)	Global	1973	2005	Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=678&topic_id=258	
Vienna Conv.	Global	1985	1988	Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	http://ozone.unep.org/Treaties_and_Ratification/index.asp	Official Journal L 297 , 31/10/1988 P. 0010 - 0020

Montreal Protocol	Global	1987	1989	Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	http://ozone.unep.org/Treaties_and_Ratification/2B_montreal_protocol.asp	Official Journal L 297 , 31/10/1988 P. 0008 – 0009 and 0021 - 0028
Basel	Global	1989	1992	Convention for the Control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal (Basel)	http://www.basel.int/	<i>Official Journal L 039 , 16/02/1993 P.0001-0002 and 0003 - 0022</i>
Basel Protocol	Global	1999	NIF	Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	http://www.basel.int/	
OPRC	Global (IMO-coordinated)	1990	1995	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=258&doc_id=682	
UN Framework Climate Change	Global	1992	1994	Framework Convention on Climate Change. (UN 1992).	http://unfccc.int/2860.php	Official Journal L 033 , 07/02/1994 P. 0011 - 0012
Kyoto Protocol	Global	1997	2005	Strengthens the Convention by committing Parties to individual, legally-binding targets to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.	http://unfccc.int/2860.php	Official Journal L 130 , 15/05/2002 P. 0001 – 0003 and 0004 - 0020
Rotterdam	Global	1998	2004	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	http://www.pic.int/	<i>Official Journal L 063 , 06/03/2003 P. 0029 – 0047 and 0027-0028</i>
HNS-2000	Global	2000	NIF	Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=258&doc_id=683	
POPs	Global	2001	2004	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to protect human health and the environment from POPs.	http://www.pops.int/	Proposal: COM/2003/0331 final
AFS 2001	Global	2001	NIF	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=529	

	BWM	Global	2004	NIF	International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=867	
		Non-binding					
	GPA	Global		1995	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities	http://www.gpa.unep.org/bin/php/home/index.php	

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1.4. Prevention & Control of Maritime Pollution

1.4.2. Pollution Regional

POLLUTION REGIONAL	Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	ECE	1979	1983	Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP)	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	Official Journal L 171 , 27/06/1981 P. 0011 - 0024
	Multi-Effect LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1999	2005	Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone.	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	2003/507/EC: Council Decision of 13 June 2003 [Official Journal L 179 , 17/07/2003 P. 0001 - 0002]
	POPs LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1998	2003	Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	2004/259/EC: Council Decision of 19 February 2004 [Official Journal L 081 , 19/03/2004 P. 0035 - 0036]
	Heavy Metals LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1998	2003	Protocol on Heavy Metals	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	2001/379/EC: Council Decision of 4 April 2001 [Official Journal L 134 , 17/05/2001 P. 0040 - 0040]
	1994 Sulphur LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1994	1998	Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	98/686/EC: Council Decision of 23 March 1998 [Official Journal L 326 , 03/12/1998 P. 0034 - 0034]
	VOCs LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1991	1997	Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	
	NOx LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1988	1991	Protocol concerning the Control of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	93/361/EEC: Council Decision of 17 May 1993 [Official Journal L 149 , 21/06/1993 P. 0014 - 0015]

1985 Sulphur LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1985	1987	Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	
EMEP LRTAP Protocol	ECE	1984	1988	Protocol on Long-term Financing of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP).	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html	86/277/EEC: Council Decision of 12 June 1986 [Official Journal L 181 , 04/07/1986 P. 0001 - 0001]
Bonn	North Sea	1983	1989	Bonn Agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other Harmful substances	http://www.bonnagreement.org/	<i>Official Journal L 188 , 16/07/1984 P. 0007 – 0016 and 0009 - 0016</i>
Lisbon	North-East Atlantic	1990	NIF	Cooperation Agreement for the protection of the coasts and waters of the north-east Atlantic against pollution	http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/civil/marin/mp07_en_international.htm	<i>Official Journal L 267 , 28/10/1993 P. 0020 - 0021 and Official Journal L 267 , 28/10/1993 P. 0022 - 0028</i>
Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	ECE	1992	2000	Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	http://www.unece.org/env/teia/welcome.htm	<i>Official Journal L 326 , 03/12/1998 P. 0001 - 0004</i>
Protocol on Civil Liability for Industrial Transboundary Accidents	ECE	2003	NIF	Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters (Kiev protocol)	http://www.unece.org/env/civil-liability/welcome.html	

3. MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY

2.1. Vessel Safety

Vessel Safety Control	IMO Convention	Global	1948	1958	Convention on the establishment of the International Maritime Organization, 1948.	http://www.imo.org/index.htm	COMMISSION RECOMANDATION to authorise to open negotiations with the IMO: SEC/2002/0381 final
	IMDG Code	Global	1961	2004	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	http://www.imo.org/home.asp?topic_id=1002	
	FAL (1965)	Global	1965	1967	Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=259&doc_id=684	

LL	Global	1966	1968	International Convention on Load Lines 1966.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=254	
LL-protocol'88	Global	1988	2000	Protocol on Load Lines 1988. Harmonization with SOLAS and MARPOL 73/78	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=254	
TONNAGE	Global	1969	1982	International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships 1969.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=259&doc_id=685	
BCH Code	Global	1971	1987	Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; Predecessor of the IBC Code for ships constructed until 1 July 1986.		
STP	Global	1971	1974	Agreement 1971 - Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=672	
STP Protocol'73	Global	1973	1977	Protocol on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships. Technical rules covering the safety aspects of carrying passengers on board of special trade passenger ships.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=672	
CSS	Global	1972	1977	International Convention for Safe Containers.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=673	<i>Commission Recommendation on ratification Official Journal L 125 , 22/05/1979 P. 0018 – 0018;</i>
SOLAS	Global	1974	1980	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=647	
SOLAS Protocol'78	Global	1978	1981	Tanker safety and pollution prevention; Measures affecting tanker design and operation	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=647	
SOLAS Protocol'88	Global	1988	2000	New system of surveys and certification (HSSC) to harmonize with two other Conventions, Load Lines and MARPOL 73/78.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=647	

	SFV	Global	1977	NIF	The Torremolinos International Convention for the Safety of Fishing vessels (of over 24 metres in length) Protocol'93	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=677	<i>Commission Recommendation on ratification Official Journal L 259 , 02/10/1980 P. 0029 - 0029</i>
	IBC Code	Global		1988	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk	http://www.imo.org/Environment/mainframe.asp?topic_id=1174	
	MODU Code	Global	1989	1991	Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units. Mandatory by the IMO	http://www.imo.org/Safety/mainframe.asp?topic_id=641	
	IGC Code	Global	1990	2000	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk	http://www.imo.org/Environment/mainframe.asp?topic_id=995	
	Stockholm Agreement	Northern Europe	1990	1997	Higher standards for ship stability than in SOLAS, applying to roll-on-roll-off passenger ships.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/transport/maritime/safety/doc/passengers/memo_en.pdf	
	INF Code	Global	1993	2001	International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes on Board Ships became mandatory on 2001 by amendments adopted to chapter VII of SOLAS	http://www.imo.org/Safety/mainframe.asp?topic_id=354	
	ISM Code	Global	1998	1998	International Safety Management Code. Mandatory by the IMO	http://www.imo.org/HumanElement/mainframe.asp?topic_id=182	
3. MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY							
2.2. Safety of navigation-Shipping-Traffic							
SAFETY SHIPPING	COLREG 1972	Global	1972	1977	Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=649&topic_id=257	
	INMARSAT -	Global	1976	1979	Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization, and Operating Agreement.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=674	

	INMARSAT Amendments ⁹⁴	- Global	1994	NIF	Name change to International Mobile Satellite Organization	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=257&doc_id=674	
	Paris MOU	Europe and North Atlantic	1982	1982	Paris Memorandum Of Understanding on Port State Control	http://www.parismou.org/	
2. MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY							
2.3. Salvage and Search & Rescue							
	SAR	Global	1979	1985	International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=653&opic_id=257	<i>Commission Recommendation on ratification Official Journal L 237 , 26/08/1983 P. 0034 - 0034</i>
	Salvage	Global	1989	1996	International Convention on Salvage	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=259&doc_id=687	
2. MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY							
2.4. Liability and Compensation							
Vessel Liability and Compensation	CLC	Global	1969	1975	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=660	<i>Council Decision authorising MS to sign Official Journal L 078 , 16/03/2004 P. 0022 - 0049</i>
	CLC Protocol'76	Global	1976	1981	1976 Protocol for CLC'69	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=660	
	CLC Protocol'92	Global	1992	1996	1992 Civil Liability Convention. (Revision of the CLC'69)	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=660	
	FUND	Global	1971	1978	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	http://www.iopefund.org/	<i>Council Decision authorising MS to sign Official Journal L 078 , 16/03/2004 P. 0022 - 0049 and COM (2003) 534 final</i>
	FUND Protocol'92	Global	1992	1996	Modifies the entry into force requirements and increases compensation amounts; in line with CLC Protocol 1992.	http://www.iopefund.org/	<i>Council Decision authorising MS to sign Official Journal L 078 , 16/03/2004 P. 0022 - 00; 0024-03; 0032 - 0039 and 0040 - 0049</i>

FUND Protocol'03	Global	2003	2005	The so-called Supplementary Fund was established to supplement the compensation available under the 1992 Civil Liability and Fund Conventions with an additional third tier of compensation.	http://www.iopefund.org/	<i>Council Decision authorising MS to sign Official Journal L 078 , 16/03/2004 P. 0022 - 0023</i>
NUCLEAR	Global	1971	1975	Convention relating to Civil liability in maritime carriage of nuclear material.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=662	
PAL	Global	1974	1987	Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=663	
PAL Protocol'02	Global	2002	NIF	Changes to 1974 Convention	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=663	<i>Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Protocol of 2002: COM/2003/0375 final</i>
LLMC	Global	1976	1986	Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC), 1976	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=664	
LLMC Protocol'96	Global	1996	2004	Increases amount of compensation and introduces a "tacit acceptance" procedure for updating these amounts	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=664	
Civil Liability	Europe	1993	NIF	Convention on Civil Liability for damages resulting from activities dangerous to the environment (1993)	http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/EN/Treaties/Html/150.htm	
HNS (1996)	Global	1996	NIF	International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=665	<i>Council Decision authorising MS to ratify OJ L337, 13.12.2002, p. 55</i>
Bunker Oil Pollution Damage	Global	2001	NIF	International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=666	<i>Council Decision authorising MS to ratify Official Journal L 256, 25/09/2002 P. 0007 - 0016</i>
2. MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY						
2.5. Maritime Security-Illegal Activities						

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES	Arrest of sea-going ships	Global	1952	1956	International Convention Relating to the Arrest of Sea-Going Ships	http://www.admiraltylawguide.com/conven/arrest1952.html	
	Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs	Global	1988	1990	UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/drug_and_crime_conventions.html	<i>Official Journal L 326 , 24/11/1990 P. 0056 - 0057</i>
	SUA	Global	1988	1992	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=259&doc_id=686	
	SUA Protocol	Global	1988	1992	Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=259&doc_id=686	
	Arrest of Ships	Global	1999	NIF	International Convention on Arrest of Ships	http://www.imo.org/Legal/mainframe.asp?topic_id=359	
	SUA Amendments and Protocol 2005	Global	2005	NIF	SUA Amendments and Protocol 2005 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/review	
	Transnational Organized Crime	Global	2000	2003	UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. Palermo Convention	http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/crime_cicp_convention.html#final	2004/579/EC: Council Decision of 29 April 2004 on the conclusion [Official Journal L 261 , 06/08/2004 P. 0069 - 0069]
	Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea	Global	2000	2004	Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/crime_cicp_convention.html#final	2001/87/EC: Council Decision of 8 December 2000 on the signing [Official Journal L 030 , 01/02/2001 P. 0044 - 0044]
2. MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY							
2.6. Nuclear protection							
PROTECTION	IAEA	Global	1957	1957	International Atomic Energy Agency establish nuclear safety standards and promotes high levels of safety, as well as the protection of human health and environment against ionising radiation	http://www.iaea.org/	

Paris Convention	Europe	1960	1961	Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy	http://www.nea.fr/html/law/legal-documents.html	
Brussels Convention	Europe	1963	1966	Brussels Convention Supplementary to the Paris Convention	http://www.nea.fr/html/law/legal-documents.html	
Vienna Convention	Global	1963	1977	Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/liability.html	
Civil liability for nuclear damage- Protocol 1997	Global	1997	2003	Protocol to Amend the 1963 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/protamend.html	
Partial Test Ban Treaty	Global	1963	1963	Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere , in Outer Space and under Water	http://www.ecolex.org/en/treaties/treaties_full_display.php?docnr=2278&language=en	
Seabed Treaty	Global	1971	1972	Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil thereof	http://www.ecolex.org/en/treaties/treaties_full_display.php?docnr=2276&language=en	
Nuclear Convention	Global	1971	1975	Convention relating to Civil Liability in the Field of Maritime Carriage of Nuclear Material.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/mainframe.asp?topic_id=256&doc_id=662	
Physical protection of nuclear material	Global	1979	1987	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material.	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/eppnm.html	<i>Official Journal L 149 , 17/06/1980 P. 0041 - 0041</i>
Rarotonga Treaty Protocols I, II and III	South Pacific	1985	1996	The South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty. Protocols I, II and III	http://www.opanal.org/NWFZ/Rarotonga/rarotonga.htm	
Early notification	Global	1986	1986	Convention on early notification of a nuclear accident	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/cenna.html	
Assistance in case of Nuclear Accident	Global	1986	1987	Convention on Assistance in case of Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/cacnare.html	
LC72 Amendment.	Global	1993	1994	Ban sea disposal of all radioactive wastes or other radioactive matter, including low-	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/cacnare.html	

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	Nuclear safety	Global	1994	1996	Convention on Nuclear Safety	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/nukesafty.html	<i>Official Journal L 172 , 06/05/2004 P. 0007 - 0008</i>
	Test Ban Treaty	Global	1996	NIF	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty	http://www.ctbto.org/	
	Safety on spent Fuel and radioactive waste management	Global	1997	2001	Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/jointconv.html	<i>Official Journal L 030 , 03/02/2005 P. 0010 - 0011</i>
3. MARITIME TRANSPORT AND SEAFARERS RIGHTS							
3.1. Maritime Transport							
MARITIME TRANSPORT	Hague Rules	Global	1924		International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading ("Hague Rules").	http://www.admiraltylawguide.com/conven/haguerules1924.html	
	Hague-Visby rules	Global	1968		Protocol to Amend the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law Relating to Bills of Lading ("Visby Rules")	http://www.admiraltylawguide.com/conven/visbyrules1968.html	
	CSC	Global	1972	1975	Customs Convention on Containers	http://www.unece.org/trans/conventn/ccc_1972e.pdf	
	Code of Conduct Liner Conferences	Global	1974	1983	UN Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences	http://r0.unctad.org/ttl/ttl-docs-legal.htm	Council Regulation (EEC) No 954/79 of 15 May 1979 concerning the ratification by Member States [Official Journal L 121 , 17/05/1979 P. 0001 - 0004]
	Hamburg Rules	Global	1978	1992	UN Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Hamburg Rules)	http://r0.unctad.org/ttl/ttl-docs-legal.htm	
	Multimodal Transport of Goods	Global	1980	NIF	UN Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods	http://r0.unctad.org/ttl/ttl-docs-legal.htm	
	Registration of ships	Global	1986	NIF	UN Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships	http://r0.unctad.org/ttl/ttl-docs-legal.htm	

	Liens and Mortgages	Global	1993	2004	International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages	http://r0.unctad.org/ttl/ttl-docs-legal.htm	
3. MARITIME TRANSPORT AND SEAFARERS RIGHTS							
3.2. Seafarers Rights							
SEAFARERS RIGHTS	Unemployment Indemnity	Global	1920	1923	ILO Convention concerning Unemployment Indemnity in Case of Loss or Foundering of the Ship (C-8)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C008	
	Placing of Seamen	Global	1920	1921	ILO Convention for Establishing Facilities for Finding Employment for Seamen (C-9)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C009	
	Medical Examination of Young People	Global	1921	1922	ILO Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea (C-16)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C016	
	Seamen's Articles	Global	1926	1928	ILO Convention concerning Seamen's Articles of Agreement (C-22)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C022	
	Repatriation of Seamen	Global	1926	1928	ILO Convention concerning the Repatriation of Seamen (C-23)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C023	
	Packages Transported by Vessels	Global	1929	1932	ILO Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels) Convention (C-27)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C027	
	Officers' Competency Certificates	Global	1936	1939	ILO Convention concerning the Minimum Requirement of Professional Capacity for Masters and Officers on Board Merchant Ships (C-53)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C053	
	Shipowners' Liability	Global	1936	1939	ILO Convention concerning the Liability of the Shipowner in Case of Sickness, Injury or Death of Seamen (C-55)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C055	
	Sickness Insurance	Global	1936	1949	ILO Convention concerning Sickness Insurance for Seamen (C-56)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C056	

Ships' Crews	Global	1946	1957	ILO Convention concerning Food and Catering for Crews on Board Ship (C-68)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C068	
Certification of Ships' Cooks	Global	1946	1953	ILO Convention concerning the Certification of Ships' Cooks (C-69)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C069	
Seafarers' Pensions	Global	1946	1962	ILO Convention concerning Seafarers' Pensions (C-71)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C071	
Medical Examination	Global	1946	1955	ILO Convention concerning the Medical Examination of Seafarers (C-73)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C073	
Certification of Able Seamen	Global	1946	1951	ILO Convention concerning the Certification of Able Seamen (C-74)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C074	
Crew Accommodation on Board Ship	Global	1949	1953	ILO Convention concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship (C-92)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C092	
Seafarers' Identity Documents	Global	1958	1961	ILO Convention on Seafarers' Identity Documents (C-108)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C108	
Wages, Hours of Work and Manning	Global	1958	NIF	ILO Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention (Revised) (C-109)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C109	Resolution on the revision of ILO Convention 109 concerning working time for seafarers [Official Journal C 320 , 28/10/1996 P. 0267]
Medical Examination	Global	1959	1961	ILO Convention concerning the Medical Examination of Fishermen (C-113)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C113	
Fishermen's Articles of Agreement	Global	1959	1961	ILO Convention concerning Fishermen's Articles of Agreement (C-114)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C114	
Fishermen's Certificates of Competency	Global	1966	1969	ILO Convention concerning Fishermen's Certificates of Competency for skippers, mate and engineers (C-125)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C125	
Accommodation of Crews (Fishermen)	Global	1966	1968	ILO Convention concerning Accommodation on Board Fishing Vessels (C-126)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C126	

Accommodation of Crews	Global	1970	1991	ILO Convention concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship (Supplementary Provisions) (C-133)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C133	
Prevention of Accidents	Global	1970	1973	ILO Convention concerning the Prevention of Occupational Accidents to Seafarers (C-134)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C134	
Dock Work Convention	Global	1973	1975	ILO Dock Work Convention (C-137)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C137	
Minimum age	Global	1973	1976	ILO Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (C-138)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C138	
Continuity of Employment of Seafarers	Global	1976	1979	ILO Convention concerning Continuity of Employment of Seafarers (C-145)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C145	
Annual Leave with Pay for Seafarers	Global	1976	1979	ILO Convention concerning Annual Leave with Pay for Seafarers (C-146)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C146	
Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships	Global	1976	1981	ILO Convention concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships (C-147)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C147	Commission Recommendation on ratification Official Journal L 043 , 17/02/1999 P. 0009 – 0010
Safety and Health Dock Work	Global	1979	1981	ILO Occupational Safety and Health (Dock Work) Convention (C-152)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C152	
Safety and Health	Global	1981	1983	ILO Occupational Safety and Health Convention (C-155)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C155	
Statistics	Global	1985	1988	ILO Labour Statistics Convention (C-160)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C160	
Seafarers' Welfare	Global	1987	1990	ILO Convention concerning Seafarers' Welfare at Sea and in Port (C-163)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C163	
Health Protection and Medical Care for Seafarers	Global	1987	1991	ILO Convention concerning Health Protection and Medical Care for Seafarers (C-164)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C164	
Social Security for Seafarers	Global	1987	1992	ILO Convention concerning Social Security for Seafarers (Revised-1987) (C-165)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C165	

Repatriation of Seafarers	Global	1987	1991	ILO Convention concerning the Repatriation of Seafarers (Revised-1987) (C-166)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C166	
Labour Inspection	Global	1996	2000	ILO Convention concerning the Inspection of Seafarers' Working and Living Conditions (C-178)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C178	
Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers	Global	1996	2000	ILO Convention concerning the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers (C-179)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C179	
Seafarer's hours of work	Global	1996	2002	ILO Convention concerning Seafarers' Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships (C-180)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C180	Commission Recommendation on ratification Official Journal L 043 , 17/02/1999 P. 0009 – 0010
Seafarers' Identity Documents	Global	2003	2005	ILO Convention on Seafarers' Identity Documents (revised 2003) (C-185)	http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C185	
Consolidated Maritime Labour Convention	Global	2006	NIF	ILO Consolidated Maritime Labour Convention. Consolidates and updates more than 65 international labour standards adopted over the last 80 years	http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/inf/event/maritime/index.htm	
STCW	Global	1978	1984	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers.	http://www.stcw.org/	
STCW-F 1995	Global	1995	NIF	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel.	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/contents.asp?doc_id=651&opic_id=257	
STCW code	Global		1997	Seafarers Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code . Part A of the Code is mandatory, Part B contains recommended guidance	http://www.imo.org/Conventions/23	

4. OTHERS

4.1. Sovereignty

	Paris Treaty 1920	Spitsbergen	1920	1925	Treaty regulating the Status of Spitsbergen and conferring the Sovereignty on Norway		http://www.ecolex.org/en/treaties/treaties_full_display.php?docnr=1954&language=en
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