

## **STATUS OF SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, APPROVALS, ACCESSIONS, RESERVATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF SUCCESSION WITH REGARD TO MARITIME LAW CONVENTIONS**

Since 1951 CMI has published information about the status of maritime law conventions in its CMI Bulletins, and later in its CMI Yearbooks. The information was initially limited to the Brussels' conventions which were the result of the work of CMI itself. But over time information about maritime law conventions produced by IMO and other organizations was also published by CMI. For its information CMI relied on the kind co-operation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium (the depositary of the Brussels' conventions), and the secretariats of the relevant international organizations.

Over the years the Belgian Ministry and the international organizations have proceeded to publish information on the status of conventions on the internet. These internet publications are updated as soon as new information becomes available. Therefore, spending a lot of time on the gathering of the same information for an annual publication in a paper yearbook would now seem to serve a very limited purpose. It was therefore decided to stop publishing the status of conventions in the CMI Yearbook and switch to publication on the CMI website. In order to prevent the unnecessary duplication of information already publicly available (and kept up to date) on the websites of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the international organizations, CMI will now simply provide a list of the relevant maritime law conventions with links to the websites of convention depositaries and international organizations. References to national treaty databases which provide trustworthy information on the status of multilateral conventions are also included.

The conventions are listed under five headings:

- Status of Brussels (CMI) Maritime Law Conventions
- Status of IMO Maritime Law Conventions
- Status of UN and UN/IMO Maritime Law Conventions
- Status of UNESCO Maritime Law Conventions
- Status of UNIDROIT Maritime Law Conventions

As was done in the CMI Yearbook the conventions are listed within these categories in chronological order, but keeping protocols to conventions grouped together with the original convention.

It should be noted that the information provided on the websites referred to may vary in detail and accuracy. Just as in the past, CMI cannot guarantee that all the information is complete and correct. In the end it is advisable to contact the official depositary of each convention. Experience has shown that even then the information provided may be subject to debate.

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## **Status of Brussels (CMI) Maritime Law Conventions**

### International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law with respect to Collision between Vessels, Brussels, 23 September 1910

Entry into force: 1 March 1913

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i1.pdf>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/003382>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=1776>

### Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Assistance and Salvage at Sea, Brussels, 23 September 1910

Entry into force: 1 March 1913

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i2a.pdf>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=1775>

### Protocol to amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of law relating to Assistance and Salvage at Sea Signed at Brussels on 23rd September 1910, Brussels, 27 May 1967

Entry into force: 15 August 1977

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i2b.pdf>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2555>

### International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-going Vessels, Brussels, 25 August 1924

Entry into force: 2 June 1931

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i3.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280167705>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=1952>

### International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading, Brussels, 25 August 1924

Entry into force: 2 June 1931

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/I-4a.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002801d0f51>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/004127>

- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=1854>

Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading, signed at Brussels on 25th August 1924, Brussels, 23 February 1968

Entry into force: 23 June 1977

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/I-4b.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800ea4ab>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/003112>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2564>

Protocol amending the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading, 25 August 1924 as amended by the Protocol of 23 February 1968, Brussels, 21 December 1979

Entry into force: 14 February 1984

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/I-4c.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800d54ea>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/000840>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3126>

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Maritime Liens and Mortgages, Brussels, 10 April 1926

Entry into force: 2 June 1931

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/I-5.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028016775a>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=1951>

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules concerning the Immunity of State-owned Ships, Brussels, 10 April 1926

Entry into force: 8 January 1937

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i6.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280166914>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/003839>

- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=1909>

Additional Protocol to the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules concerning the Immunity of State-owned Ships, Brussels, 24 May 1934

Entry into force: 8 January 1937

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i6.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280166914>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/005942>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=1953>

International Convention on Certain Rules concerning Civil Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision, Brussels, 10 May 1952

Entry into force: 14 September 1955

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i7.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002801338d5>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2157>

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to Penal jurisdiction in matters of collision and other incidents of navigation, Brussels, 10 May 1952

Entry into force: 20 November 1955

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<https://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i8.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002801338c3&clang=en>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2159>

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to the Arrest of Sea-Going Ships, Brussels, 10 May 1952

Entry into force: 24 February 1956

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
[http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/Zerecht\\_9.pdf](http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/Zerecht_9.pdf)
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002801338ba>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/007235>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2161>

International Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-going Ships, Brussels, 10 October 1957

Entry into force: 31 May 1968

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i10a.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800ea54a>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/006826>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2306>

Protocol amending the International Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-going Ships dated 10 October 1957, Brussels, 21 December 1979

Entry into force: 6 October 1984

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i10b.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800d549d>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3125>

International Convention relating to Stowaways, Brussels, 10 October 1957

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i11.pdf>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2307>

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Sea, Brussels, 29 April 1961

Entry into force: 4 June 1965

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i12.pdf>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800ea435>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/009010>

International Convention on the Liability of Operators of Nuclear Ships, (Brussels, 25 May 1962

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<https://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i13.pdf>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/009108>

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Carriage of Passenger Luggage by Sea, Brussels, 27 May 1967

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<https://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i14.pdf>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2554>

Convention relating to Registration of Rights in respect of Vessels under Construction, Brussels, 27 May 1967

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
[http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/I\\_15.pdf](http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/I_15.pdf)

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Maritime Liens and Mortgages, Brussels, 27 May 1967

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the Belgian Government:  
<http://diplomatie.belgium.be/sites/default/files/downloads/i16.pdf>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2553>

### **Status of IMO Maritime Law Conventions**

International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, Brussels, 29 November 1969

Entry into force: 19 June 1975

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002801083db&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/003096>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2620>

Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, London, 19 November 1976

Entry into force: 8 April 1981

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800e815e&clang=en>

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- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Treaty/Details/001655>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3018>

Protocol of 1984 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, London, 25 May 1984

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/000115>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3266>

Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, London, 27 November 1992

Entry into force: 30 May 1996

- the depositary, the (Secretary General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800a5777&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/012371.html>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3527>

International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969, Brussels, 29 November 1969

Entry into force: 6 May 1975

- the depositary, the (Secretary General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002801089a9&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/003095>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2619>

Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973, London, 2 November 1973

Entry into force: 30 March 1983

- the depositary, the (Secretary General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800ddf24&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/002394>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2852>

International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, Brussels, 18 December 1971

Entry into force: 16 October 1978

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800f5af6&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/002837>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2703>

Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971, London, 19 November 1976

Entry into force: 22 November 1994

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800ad4bc&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/001657>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3004>



Protocol of 1984 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971, London, 25 May 1984

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/000116>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3267>

Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971, London, 27 November 1992

Entry into force: 30 May 1995

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the depositary, the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800a599a&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/012374>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3528>

Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, London, 16 May 2003

Entry into force: 3 March 2005

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/010844>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=13232>

Convention relating to Civil Liability in the Field of Maritime Carriage of Nuclear Material, Brussels, 17 December 1971

Entry into force: 15 July 1975

- the depositary, the International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>

- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280107d4b>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/002836>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2704>

Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, Athens, 13 December 1974

Entry into force: 28 April 1987

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800cddb3>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=2964>

Protocol to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, London, 19 November 1976

Entry into force: 30 April 1989

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800c3599&clang=en>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3005>

Protocol of 1990 to amend the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, London, 29 March 1990

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>

Protocol of 2002 to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, London, 1 November 2002

Entry into force: 23 April 2014

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/011547>

- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=13396>

Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, London, 19 November 1976

Entry into force: 1 December 1986

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800f9404>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/001656>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3039>

Protocol of 1996 to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, London, 2 May 1996

Entry into force: 13 May 2004

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/007428>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3744>

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988, Rome, 10 March 1988

Entry into force: 1 March 1992

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800b9bd7&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/002231>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3349>

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, 1988, Rome, 10 March 1988

Entry into force: 1 March 1992

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>

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- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002800b9af3&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/002232>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3350>

Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, London, 14 October 2005

Entry into force: 28 July 2010

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
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- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/011471>
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<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=14383>

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Entry into force: 28 July 2010

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
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<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=14382>

International Convention on Salvage, 1989, London, 28 April 1989

Entry into force: 14 July 1996

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- the United Nations Treaty Collection:  
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- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/003805>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3419>

International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation 1990, London, 30 November 1990

Entry into force: 13 May 1995

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization: <http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
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- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank): <https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/004459>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office): <http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3596>

Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000, London, 15 March 2000

Entry into force: 14 June 2007

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization: <http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank): <https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/009370>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office): <http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=4538>

International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 1996, London, 3 May 1996

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization: <http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
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- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office): <http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=4332>

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Entry into force: not yet in force

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<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=14392>

International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001, London, 23 March 2001

Entry into force: 21 November 2011

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) International Maritime Organization:  
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Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, Nairobi, 18 May 2007

Entry into force: 14 April 2015

- the depositary, the International Maritime Organization:  
<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
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<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=14526>

**Status of UN and UN/IMO Maritime Law Conventions**

United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conference, Geneva, 6 April 1974

Entry into force: 6 October 1983

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028003a445&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/002264>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3279>

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, Hamburg, 31 March 1978

Entry into force: 1 November 1992

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280042179>

United Nations Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods, Geneva, 24 May 1980

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280025033&clang=en>

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Montego-Bay, 10 December 1982

Entry into force: 16 November 1994

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280043ad5&clang=en>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/000493>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=3212>

United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships, Geneva, 7 February 1986

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028004c485>

United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade, Vienna, 19 April 1991

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028004b4e0&clang=en>

International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993, Geneva, 6 May 1993

Entry into force: 5 September 2004

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028004a70a>

International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999, Geneva, 12 March 1999

Entry into force: 14 September 2011

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028004ce27>
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<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/StatusOfConventions/Pages/Default.aspx>
- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=4463>

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly By Sea, New York, 11 December 2008

Entry into force: not yet in force

- the depositary, the (Secretary-General of the) United Nations:  
<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028021e615>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/010533>

- UK Treaties Online (UKTO) (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office):  
<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=14174>

### **Status of UNESCO Maritime Law Conventions**

UNESCO Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage, Paris, 2 November 2001

Entry into force: 2 January 2009

- the depositary, the (Director-General of the) United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization (UNESCO):  
<http://www.unesco.org/eri/la/convention.asp?KO=13520&language=E&order=alpha>
- Netherlands Treaty Database (in English) (Verdragenbank):  
<https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/Details/010501>

### **Status of UNIDROIT Maritime Law Conventions**

UNIDROIT Convention on International Financial Leasing, Ottawa, 28 May 1988

Entry into force: 1 May 1995

- the depositary, the Government of Canada: -
- the originating organization, the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT): <https://www.unidroit.org/status-leasing-conv-1988>