



HOUSING AND LAND RIGHTS NETWORK

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Lebanon's Relevant Treaty Ratification Status – November 2016

| Human Rights Instruments: date (date in force) | Status | Declaration |
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| International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: 1969 | Signature: NA Accession: 1971 | ✓ |
| International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: 1976 | Signature: NA Accession: 1972 | |
| International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: 1976 | Signature: NA Accession: 1972 | |
| Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: 1981 | Signature: NA Accession: 1997 | ✓ |
| Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: 1987 | Signature: NA Accession: 2000 ¹ | |
| Convention on the Rights of the Child: 1990 | Signature: 1990 Accession: 1991 | |
| Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography: 2002 | Signature: 2001 Accession: 2004 | |
| Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: 2006 | Signature: NA Accession: 2008 | |
| UNESCO Treaties: (date in force) | Status | Declaration |
| Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention: 1956 | Ratification: 1960 | |
| Protocol to the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: 1956 | Ratification: 1960 | |
| Convention against Discrimination in Education: 1962 | Ratification: 1964 | |
| Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property: 1972 | Ratification: 1992 | |
| Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage: 1975 | Ratification: 1983 | |
| Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: 2006 | Ratification: 2007 | |

¹ Lebanon accepted Inquiry procedure under the Convention against Torture on 5 October 2005



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| International Humanitarian Law Treaties: (date in force) | Status | Declaration |
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| Geneva Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field: 1950 | Signature: 1949 Accession: 1951 | |
| Geneva Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea: 1950 | Signature: 1949 Accession: 1951 | |
| Geneva Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War: 1950 | Signature: 1949 Accession: 1951 | |
| Geneva Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War: 1950 | Signature: 1949 Accession: 1951 | |
| Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction: 1975 | Signature: NA Ratification: 1975 | |
| Protocol Additional (I) to the Geneva Conventions relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts: 1978 | Signature: NA Ratification: 1997 | |
| Protocol Additional (II) to the Geneva Conventions relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts | Signature: NA Ratification: 1997 | |
| Convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction: 1997 | Signature: NA Ratification: 2008 | |
| Convention on Cluster Munitions: 2010 | Signature: N/A Accession: 2010 | |
| Other International Legal Instruments: (Date in force) | Status | Declaration |
| Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide: 1951(War crimes) | Signature:1949 Ratification:1953 | |
| Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: 2003 | Signature:2001 Ratification:2005 | |
| Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children: 2003 | Signature:2002 Ratification:2005 | |
| Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air: 2004 | Signature:2002 Ratification:2005 | |
| United Nations Convention against Corruption: 2005 | Signature: NA Accession: 2009 | |



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Relevant Treaties *Not* Ratified by Lebanon – November 2016

| Human Rights Instruments: (date in force) | Status |
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| Convention relating to the Status of Refugees: 1954 | |
| Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons: 1960 | |
| Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees: : 1967 | |
| Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness: 1975 | |
| Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: 1976 | |
| Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty: 1991 | |
| Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: 2000 | |
| Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict: 2002 | Signature: 2002 |
| International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families: 2003 | |
| Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: 2008 | Signature: 2007 |
| Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: 2008 | Signature: 2007 |
| International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance: 2010 | Signature: 2007 |
| Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: 2013 | |
| Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure: 2014 | |
| UNESCO Treaties: (date in force) | Status |
| Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab States: 1981 | |
| Second Protocol to The Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: 1999 | |
| Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: 2007 | |
| International Humanitarian Law Treaties: (date in force) | Status |
| Convention on the prohibition of military or any hostile use of environmental modification techniques: 1976 | Signature: 1977 |
| Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: 1983 | |
| International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries: 1989 | |
| Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction: 1999 | |
| Protocol additional (III) to the Geneva Conventions relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem: 2007 | Signature: 2014 |
| Arms Trade Treaty: 2014 | |



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| Other International Legal Instruments: (Date in force) | Status |
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| Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: 1980 | |
| International Convention against the Taking of Hostages: 1983 (Counter-terrorism) | |
| International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings: 2001 (Counter-terrorism) | |
| Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: 2002 (War crimes) | |