



**Lebanon's Relevant Treaty Ratification Status
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Human Rights Instruments: (date in force)	Status	Declaration
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	
International Humanitarian Law Treaties: (date in force)	Status	Declaration
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	

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



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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	



**Relevant Treaties *Not* Ratified by Lebanon
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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		
International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families: 2003	Signature: 2002	
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: 2008		
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	Signature: 2007	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure: 2014		
UNESCO Treaties: (date in force)	Status	Declaration
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	Declaration
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	Declaration
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)		