

STATUS OF SELECTED MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ^a

| | Antigua and Barbuda | Argentina | Bahamas | Barbados | Belize | Bolivia (incl. State of Yampi) | Brazil | Chile | Colombia | Costa Rica | Cuba | Dominica | Dominican Republic | Ecuador | El Salvador | Grenada | Guatemala | Guiana | Haiti | Honduras | Jamaica | Mexico | Nicaragua | Panama | Paraguay | Peru | Saint Kitts and Nevis | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | St. Lucia | Suriname | Trinidad and Tobago | Uruguay | Venezuela (incl. off-shore islands) |
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| Escazú Agreement | 2020 | 2021 | | | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | | 2019 | 2018 | | 2020 | 2018 | 2020 | | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 | 2019 | 2020 | | | 2019 | | |
| Minamata Convention on Mercury, 2013 | 2016 | 2017 | 2020 | | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | | 2018 | 2016 | 2017 | | 2013 | 2014 | 2018 | 2017 | 2017 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2018 | 2016 | 2017 | | | | 2014 | 2013 | |
| International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, 2001 | 2017 | 2016 | | | | 2016 | 2006 | 2016 | 2002 | 2006 | 2004 | | 2002 | 2004 | 2003 | | 2006 | 2015 | 2001 | 2004 | 2006 | | 2002 | 2006 | 2003 | 2003 | | | 2003 | | 2004 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001 | 2003 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 | 2010 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 | 2003 | 2007 | 2004 | 2008 | | 2008 | 2007 | 2001 | 2005 | 2007 | 2003 | 2005 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2002 | 2011 | 2002 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, 1998 | 2010 | 2004 | | 2020 | 2005 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2005 | 2006 | 2004 | 1999 | | 2010 | 2007 | | 2011 | 2002 | 2005 | 2008 | 2000 | 2003 | 2005 | 2012 | 2010 | 1999 | 2000 | 2009 | 2003 | 2005 |
| United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, 1994 | 1997 | 1997 | 2000 | 1997 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1997 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1997 | 1995 | 1997 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1997 | 1997 | 1997 | 1995 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1995 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 2000 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
| Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1993 | 1993 | 1993 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1996 | 1993 | 1994 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1996 | 1995 | 1995 | 1993 | 1995 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1993 | 1996 | 1993 | 1996 | 1996 | 1993 | 1994 |
| Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, 2010 | 2016 | 2016 | | | | 2016 | 2021 | | 2011 | 2011 | 2015 | | 2014 | 2017 | 2012 | 2011 | 2014 | 2014 | | 2013 | | 2012 | 2020 | 2012 | | 2014 | 2018 | | | | 2014 | 2018 | |
| Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 2010 | 2011 | | | | | 2012 | 2020 | | | | 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | 2012 | | 2011 | | 2011 | | | | | | | 2018 |
| Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 2000 | 2003 | 2000 | 2004 | 2002 | 2004 | 2002 | 2003 | 2000 | 2003 | 2007 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2003 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2008 | 2000 | 2008 | 2012 | 2002 | 2002 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 | 2008 | 2000 | 2011 | 2002 |
| United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1994 | 1993 | 1998 | 1993 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1996 | 1995 | 1995 | 1993 | 1995 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1993 | 1996 | 1993 | 1997 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 |
| Kyoto Protocol, 1997 | 1998 | 2001 | 1999 | 2000 | 2003 | 1999 | 2002 | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | 2005 | 2002 | 2000 | 1998 | 2002 | 1999 | 2003 | 2005 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 1999 | 1999 | 2002 | 2008 | 2004 | 2003 | 2006 | 1999 | 2001 | 2005 |
| Paris Agreement, 2015 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2019 | 2018 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989 | 1993 | 1991 | 1992 | 1995 | 1997 | 1996 | 1992 | 1992 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1998 | 2000 | 1993 | 1991 | | 1995 | 2001 | 1989 | 1995 | 2003 | 1991 | 1997 | 1991 | 1995 | 1993 | 1994 | 1996 | 1993 | 2011 | 1994 | 1991 | 1998 |
| Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985 | 1992 | 1990 | 1993 | 1992 | 1997 | 1994 | 1990 | 1990 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1993 | 1990 | 1992 | 1993 | 1987 | 1993 | 2000 | 1993 | 1993 | 1987 | 1993 | 1989 | 1992 | 1989 | 1992 | 1996 | 1993 | 1997 | 1989 | 1989 | 1988 |
| Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987 | 1992 | 1990 | 1993 | 1992 | 1998 | 1994 | 1990 | 1990 | 1993 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1993 | 1990 | 1992 | 1993 | 1989 | 1993 | 2000 | 1993 | 1993 | 1988 | 1993 | 1989 | 1992 | 1993 | 1992 | 1996 | 1993 | 1997 | 1989 | 1991 | 1989 |
| Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, 1979 | 2007 | 1992 | | | | 2003 | 2015 | 1983 | | 2007 | 2008 | | 2017 | 2004 | | | | | | 2007 | | | | 1989 | 1999 | 1997 | | | | | 2018 | 1990 | |
| Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 1973 | 1997 | 1981 | 1979 | 1992 | 1986 | 1979 | 1975 | 1975 | 1981 | 1975 | 1990 | 1995 | 1986 | 1975 | 1987 | 1999 | 1979 | 1977 | | 1985 | 1997 | 1991 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1975 | 1994 | 1988 | 1982 | 1980 | 1984 | 1975 | 1977 |
| Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar Convention), 1971 | 2005 | 1992 | 1997 | 2006 | 1998 | 1990 | 1993 | 1981 | 1998 | 1992 | 2001 | | 2002 | 1991 | 1999 | 2012 | 1990 | | | 1993 | 1998 | 1986 | 1997 | 1990 | 1995 | 1992 | | | 2002 | 1985 | 1993 | 1984 | 1988 |

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). On the basis of <https://treaties.un.org/> for all treaties deposited with the secretary-General; www.planttreaty.org for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture; www.cms.int/ for Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals; www.cites.org/ for Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; www.ramsar.org/ for Convention on Wetlands.

Shaded cells indicate that the agreement has only been signed. Un-shaded cells indicate that the agreement has been ratified.

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