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Note: some agreements listed by the State Department as “multilateral treaties” are certainly not; for example, the Kosovo UN Security Council Resolution is on the list:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_Nations\\_Interim\\_Administration\\_Mission\\_in\\_Kosovo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Interim_Administration_Mission_in_Kosovo)

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# BILATERAL TREATIES IN FORCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020

## Bilateral Treaties in Force as of January 1, 2020

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

### TELECOMMUNICATION

Agreement to permit the exchange of third-party messages between amateur stations of the United States and amateur station 4UIVIC of the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club.

*Exchange of letters at Vienna November 21 and December 3, 1985.*

*Entered into force January 2, 1986.*

TIAS

### UN & RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Agreement regarding the headquarters of the United Nations.

*Signed at Lake Success June 26, 1947.*

*Entered into force November 21, 1947.*

61 Stat. 3416; TIAS 1676; 12 Bevans 956; 11 UNTS 11

Supplemental agreement regarding the headquarters of the United Nations.

*Signed at New York February 9, 1966.*

*Entered into force February 9, 1966.*

17 UST 74; TIAS 5961; 554 UNTS 308

#### **Amendment:**

December 8, 1966 (17 UST 2319; TIAS 6176; 581 UNTS 362)

Second supplemental agreement regarding the headquarters of the United Nations.

*Signed at New York August 28, 1969.*

*Entered into force August 28, 1969.*

20 UST 2810; TIAS 6750; 687 UNTS 408

Third supplemental agreement regarding the headquarters of the United Nations.

*Signed at New York December 10, 1980.*

*Entered into force December 10, 1980.*

32 UST 4414; TIAS 9955

Fourth supplemental agreement regarding the headquarters of the United Nations, with annex.

*Signed at New York June 18, 2009.*

*Entered into force June 18, 2009.*

TIAS 09-618

## UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

### ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

Agreement concerning the establishment of the International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources as a Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO.

*Signed at Alexandria October 29, 2009.*

*Entered into force February 10, 2016.*

TIAS 16-210

## UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

### ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

Agreement to cooperate on activities and facilities to support the UNEP division of early warning and assessment in North America.

*Signed at Washington December 21, 2004.*

*Entered into force December 21, 2004.*

TIAS 04-1221

#### **Amendment:**

November 21, 2014 (TIAS 14-1121)

## UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

### MIGRATION & REFUGEES

Agreement relating to assistance with Cuban refugees.

*Signed at Geneva May 16 and 21, 1980.*

*Entered into force May 21, 1980.*

TIAS

Agreement concerning United States and UNHCR cooperation in providing assistance to the Cuban boat people.

*Exchange of letters at Washington September 29 and*

*October 5, 1994.*

*Entered into force October 5, 1994.*

TIAS

## UNITED NATIONS INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO

### FINANCE

Agreement for investment support projects in Kosovo.

*Signed at Washington and Pristina May 17 and 30, 2002.*

*Entered into force May 30, 2002.*

TIAS

## UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

### TAXATION

Tax reimbursement agreement, with annex.

*Signed at Bern January 12, 1995.*

*Entered into force January 12, 1995.*

TIAS 12598

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD – SENATE [VOTE] JULY 28 (1945)

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Mr. HOEY (when Mr. BAILEY's name was called). My colleague the senior Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BAILEY) is detained at home because of illness in his family. If he were present he would vote for the ratification of the Charter. If his vote had been essential to ratification he would have been here regardless of the illness in his family.

Mr. CONNALLY (when Mr. GLASS' name was called). The Senator from Virginia (Mr. GLASS) is absent because of personal illness. He has requested that I announce that fact to the Senate, together with the statement that if he were able to be present he would vote for the ratification of the Charter.

Mr. WHERRY (when the name of Mr. JOHNSON of California was called). I announce that the Senator from California (Mr. JOHNSON) is paired on this question with the Senator from Kansas

(Mr. REED) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. THOMAS). If present, the Senator from California would vote "nay." If the Senator from Kansas (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. THOMAS) were present they would vote "yea."

I also announce that the Senator from California (Mr. JOHNSON) is necessarily absent, the Senator from Idaho (Mr. THOMAS) is absent because of illness, and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. REED) is absent on official business.

The roll call was concluded. The result was—yeas 89, nays 2, as follows:

YEAS—89		
Alken	Gerry	Myers
Andrews	Green	O'Daniel
Austin	Guffey	O'Mahoney
Ball	Gurney	Overton
Bankhead	Hart	Pepper
Barkley	Hatch	Redcliffe
Bilbo	Hawkes	Revercomb

Brewster	Hayden	Robertson
Bridges	Hickenlooper	Russell
Briggs	Hill	Saitonstall
Brooks	Hoey	Smith
Buck	Johnson, Colo.	Stewart
Burton	Johnston, S. C.	Taft
Bushfield	Kilgore	Taylor
Butler	La Follette	Thomas, Ok.
Byrd	Lucas	Thomas, Va.
Capehart	McCarran	Tobey
Capper	McClellan	Tunnell
Carrville	McFarland	Tydings
Chandler	McKellar	Vandenberg
Chasen	McMahon	Wagner
Connally	Magnuson	Walsh
Cordon	Maybank	Wheeler
Donnell	Mead	Wherry
Downey	Millikin	White
Eastland	Mitchell	Wiley
Eliender	Moore	Willis
Ferguson	Morse	Wilson
Fulbright	Murdoch	Young
George	Murray	

NAYS—2	
Langer	Shipstead
NOT VOTING—5	
Johnson, Calif.	Thomas, Idah.
Reed	

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. On this vote the yeas are 89, the nays are 2. Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, the resolution of ratification is agreed to, and the treaty is ratified.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, I ask that the President be immediately notified of the action of the Senate in advising and consenting to the ratification of the treaty.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the President will be so notified.

senate.gov/about/resources/pdf/un-charter-roll-call-vote-1945.pdf

## CHARTER of the UNITED NATIONS (1945)

Date of most recent action: December 21, 1945

### Charter of the United Nations

Done: San Francisco June 26, 1945

Opened For Signature:

Entry into Force: October 24, 1945

In accordance with Article 110, the Charter entered into force on 24 October 1945, after ratification by the five permanent members of the Security Council and a majority of the other countries. Twenty-two countries subsequently deposited their instruments of ratification.

Czechoslovakia was an original signing member of the Charter. Signed June 26, 1946, deposited their notice of ratification October 19, 1945 and entered into force October 24, 1945. On January 19, 1993 both the Czech Republic and Slovakia deposited their declarations of acceptance to the Charter of the United Nations.

For a list of states that were admitted to the United Nations following the enter into force date of the the Charter see United Nations website. <http://www.un.org/en/member-states/index.html>

**Legend:** (no mark) = ratification; **a**= accession; **d**= succession; **c** = acceptance; **p**= approval; **h**=adherence

Participant	Signature	Consent to be Bound	EIF date	Note
United States	June 24, 1945	August 8, 1945	October 24, 1945	

<https://2017-2021.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/298-UN-Charter.pdf>

## UNITES NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT OF 1945

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### UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT OF 1945

[Chapter 583 of the 79th Congress; Approved December 20, 1945]

[As Amended Through P.L. 117–263, Enacted December 23, 2022]

[Currency: This publication is a compilation of the text of Chapter 583 of the 79th Congress. It was last amended by the public law listed in the As Amended Through note above and below at the bottom of each page of the pdf version and reflects current law through the date of the enactment of the public law listed at <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/comps/>]

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AN ACT To provide for the appointment of representatives of the United States in the organs and agencies of the United Nations, and to make other provision with respect to the participation of the United States in such organization.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "United Nations Participation Act of 1945".*

SEC. 2. [22 U.S.C. 287] (a) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a representative of the United States to the United Nations who shall have the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and shall hold office at the pleasure of the President. Such representative shall represent the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations and may serve ex officio as representative of the United States in any organ, commission, or other body of the United Nations other than specialized agencies of the United Nations, and shall perform such other functions in connection with the participation of the United States in the United Nations as the President may, from time to time, direct.

(b) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint additional persons with appropriate titles, rank, and status to represent the United States in the principal organs of the United Nations and in such organs, commissions, or other bodies as may be created by the United Nations with respect to nuclear energy or disarmament (control and limitation of armament). Such persons shall serve at the pleasure of the President and subject to the direction of the Representative of the United States to the United Nations. They shall, at the direction of the Representative of the United States to the United Nations, represent the United States in any organ, commission, or other body of the United Nations, including the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, and the Trusteeship Council, and perform such other functions as the Representative of the United