

ISRAEL

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	STATUS¹
United Nations (UN)	Member
Conference on Disarmament (CD)	Member
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Member
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons² (OPCW)	-----
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization Preparatory Commission	Member
TREATIES & AGREEMENTS	
<i>Nuclear:</i>	
Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT)	-----
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)	Signatory ³
Partial Test Ban Treaty (PTBT)	State Party
IAEA Safeguards Agreement	Yes (INFCIRC 249/Add.1)
IAEA Additional Protocol	-----
Nuclear Safety Convention	Signatory
Joint Spent Fuel Management Convention	-----
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	State Party
Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (2005)	-----
Antarctic Treaty	-----
<i>Chemical & Biological:</i>	
Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	Signatory
Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)	-----
BTWC Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) ⁴	-----
Geneva Protocol	State Party ⁵
<i>WMD delivery systems:</i>	
Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation	-----
<i>Other:</i>	
Proliferation Security Initiative	Participant
NONPROLIFERATION EXPORT CONTROLS	
Zanger Committee	-----
Nuclear Suppliers Group	-----
Australia Group	-----
Missile Technology Control Regime	----- ⁶
Wassenaar Arrangement	-----
COUNTER-TERRORISM CONVENTIONS & OBLITGATIONS	
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	State Party
Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	State Party
Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	Signatory
Against the Taking of Hostages	Signatory
Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft	State Party
Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	State Party
Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	State Party
Protocol on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation	State Party
Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	State Party
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf	State Party
Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected	State Party

Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	
Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Signatory

¹ The **Status** of a State’s participation in treaties and organizations is defined by the actions the State has taken to join and adhere to their obligations. A **Signatory State** is a State whose competent authority or representative has signed a Treaty text, thus indicating acceptance of the Treaty and a commitment not to undertake any actions that would undermine the purpose of the Treaty, according to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. However, the Treaty does not enter into force for the State until it is ratified, at which point the State becomes a **State Party**. To complete the ratification process, the State must fulfill and implement domestic legislative practices, such as gaining formal approval from parliament or other legislative bodies, to bring about the legal application of the Treaty. The Treaty is then formally declared to be applicable on the State Party and the required legal instrument of ratification is duly deposited with the depositary.

² Membership requires ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

³ Israel’s ratification required for the CTBT to enter into force.

⁴ A set of voluntary confidence building measures agreed to at the Second Review Conference of the States party to the BTWC (1986) under Article V.

⁵ A number of States, including Israel, declared upon their accession to the Protocol that it would cease to be binding on them if their enemies, or the allies of their enemies, failed to respect the prohibitions of the Protocol.

⁶ Israel has been a “unilateral adherent” to the MTCR since January 1992.