

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

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	-----
TREATIES & AGREEMENTS	
<i>Nuclear:</i>	
Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT)	State Party
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)	-----
Partial Test Ban Treaty (PTBT)	State Party
IAEA Safeguards Agreement	Yes (INFCIRC 407)
IAEA Additional Protocol	-----
Nuclear Safety Convention	Signatory
Joint Spent Fuel Management Convention	-----
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	-----
Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (2005)	-----
Antarctic Treaty	-----
<i>Chemical & Biological:</i>	
Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	-----
Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)	Signatory
BTWC Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) ³	Never Submitted 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	-----
NONPROLIFERATION EXPORT CONTROLS	
Zanger Committee	-----
Nuclear Suppliers Group	-----
Australia Group	-----
Missile Technology Control Regime	-----
Wassenaar Arrangement	-----
COUNTER-TERRORISM CONVENTIONS & OBLIGATIONS	
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	State Party
Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	-----
Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	State Party
Against the Taking of Hostages	-----
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 Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	State Party
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 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.

⁴ Syria has never submitted a BTWC CBM report.

⁵ A number of Middle Eastern States, including Syria, declared upon their accession to the Protocol that their accession to the Protocol and the ratification of the Protocol does not in any case imply recognition of the state of Israel, or lead to the establishment of relations with the latter concerning the provisions laid down in the Protocol.