

# UNITED STATES

<b>INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>STATUS<sup>1</sup></b>
<a href="#">United Nations (UN)</a>	Member
<a href="#">Conference on Disarmament (CD)</a>	Member
<a href="#">International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)</a>	Member
<a href="#">Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons<sup>2</sup> (OPCW)</a>	Member
<a href="#">Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization Preparatory Commission</a>	Member
<b>TREATIES &amp; AGREEMENTS</b>	
<i>Nuclear:</i>	
<a href="#">Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT)</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)</a>	Signatory <sup>3</sup>
<a href="#">Partial Test Ban Treaty (PTBT)</a>	State Party
IAEA Safeguards Agreement	Yes ( <a href="#">INFCIRC 288</a> , 366)
IAEA Additional Protocol	In force 1/06/2009
<a href="#">Nuclear Safety Convention</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Joint Spent Fuel Management Convention</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material</a>	State Party
Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (2005)	-----
1994 US-DPRK Agreed Framework	Signatory
<a href="#">Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty (SORT)</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Antarctic Treaty</a>	State Party
<i>Chemical &amp; Biological:</i>	
<a href="#">Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)</a>	State Party
BTWC Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) <sup>4</sup>	Submitted <sup>5</sup>
<a href="#">Geneva Protocol</a>	State Party <sup>6</sup>
<i>WMD delivery systems:</i>	
<a href="#">Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation</a>	State Party
<i>Other:</i>	
<a href="#">Proliferation Security Initiative</a>	Participant
<b>NONPROLIFERATION EXPORT CONTROLS</b>	
<a href="#">Zanger Committee</a>	Member
<a href="#">Nuclear Suppliers Group</a>	Member
<a href="#">Australia Group</a>	Member
<a href="#">Missile Technology Control Regime</a>	Member
<a href="#">Wassenaar Arrangement</a>	Member
<b>COUNTER-TERRORISM CONVENTIONS &amp; OBLIGATIONS</b>	
<a href="#">Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Suppression of Terrorist Bombings</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Against the Taking of Hostages</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Protocol on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of</a>	State Party

<a href="#">Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf</a>	
<a href="#">Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents</a>	State Party
<a href="#">Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism</a>	Signatory

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Membership requires ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

<sup>3</sup> United State's ratification required for the CTBT to enter into force.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Submitted information on BTWC CBM reports in the following years: 1987-2011.

<sup>6</sup> A number of States, including United States, 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.