

VENEZUELA

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	STATUS¹
United Nations	Member
Conference on Disarmament (CD)	Member
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Member
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons² (OPCW)	Member
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization Preparatory Commission	Member
TREATIES & AGREEMENTS	
<i>Nuclear:</i>	
Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty	State Party
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)	State Party
Partial Test Ban Treaty (PTBT)	State Party
IAEA Safeguards Agreement	Yes (INFCIRC 300)
IAEA Additional Protocol	-----
Nuclear Safety Convention	-----
Joint Spent Fuel Convention	-----
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	-----
Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (2005)	-----
Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Tlatelolco Treaty)	State Party
Antarctic Treaty	Observer
<i>Chemical & Biological:</i>	
Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	State Party
Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)	State Party
BTWC Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) ³	Never Submitted ⁴
Geneva Protocol	State Party
<i>WMD delivery systems:</i>	
Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation	State Party
<i>Other:</i>	
Proliferation Security Initiative	-----
NONPROLIFERATION EXPORT CONTROLS	
Zangger Committee	-----
Nuclear Suppliers Group	-----
Australia Group	-----
Missile Technology Control Regime	-----
Wassenaar Agreement	-----
Security Council resolution 1540 ⁵	Report submitted 12/14/04 Add.1 submitted 11/02/05 Add. 2 submitted 12/05/05
COUNTER-TERRORISM CONVENTIONS & OBLIGATIONS	
Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) ⁶	Report submitted 12/03/04

Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) and 1455 (2003) ⁷	Report submitted 06/24/03 Add. 1 submitted 07/08/03 Add. 2 submitted 07/21/03
Suppression of Financing of Terrorism	State Party
Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	State Party
Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	-----
Against the Taking of Hostages	State Party
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 for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation	Signatory
Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	-----
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf	-----
Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	State Party
Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	-----

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 Venezuela has never submitted a BTWC CBM report.

⁵ Resolution adopted under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.

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