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Appendix 2: Overview of International Forest-related Agreements

| Agreement | Year of adoption | Legal status | geographical scope | Thematic focus |
|--|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| - African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources | 1968 | legally binding | Africa | forest conservation |
| - Convention on Wetlands | 1971 | legally binding | global | tree-dominated wetlands |
| - Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage | 1972 | legally binding | global | forests in world heritage sites |
| - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora | 1973 | legally binding | global | forest species endangered by timber trade |
| - Amazon Cooperation Treaty | 1978 | legally binding | Amazon region | sustainable development |
| - Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats | 1979 | legally binding | Europe | forest conservation |
| - ITTA and its successor agreements | 1983 | legally binding | global, focus on tropical forests | timber trade and related forest conservation |
| - ASEAN Agreement on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources | 1985 | legally binding | South East Asia | forest conservation |
| - Tropical Forest Action Program | 1985 | non-legally binding | tropical forests | forestry |
| - ILO Convention no. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries | 1989 | legally binding | global | forests on Indigenous peoples territories |
| - Chapter 11 of Agenda 21 | 1992 | non-legally binding | global | forests general |
| - The Non-legally Binding Authoritative Statement of Principles for a Global Consensus on Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development of All Types of Forests | 1992 | non-legally binding | global | forests general |
| - Convention on Biological Diversity | 1992 | legally binding | global | forest conservation, restoration, benefit sharing |
| - UNFCCC | 1992 | legally binding | global | forest-related emissions |
| - Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC | 1997 | legally | global | forest-related |

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|---|------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| - REDD+ regime | 2014 | binding non-legally binding (voluntary) | developing countries | emissions, especially in industrialized countries forest-related emissions in developing countries |
| - Central American Forest Convention | 1993 | legally binding | Central America | forest conservation |
| - Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa | 1994 | legally binding | global | tree-dominated drylands |
| - Proposals for Action of the IPF | 1997 | non-legally binding | global | forests general |
| - Proposals for Action of the IFF | 1999 | non-legally binding | global | forests general |
| - Resolutions and decisions of the United Nations Forum on Forests | 2000 - 2016 | non-legally binding | global | forests general |
| - Non-legally Binding Instrument on all types of forests | 2007 | non-legally binding | global | forests general |
| - Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development | 2002 | non-legally binding | global | forests general |
| - SADC Forest Protocol | 2002 | legally binding | Southern Africa | forest conservation and development |
| - UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples | 2007 | non-legally binding | global | rights regarding forests on Indigenous territories |
| - Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030 | 2015 | non-legally binding | global | halting deforestation, reforestation, sustainable development |

Source: United Nations Treaties Collection, <https://treaties.un.org> (last visited 19 January 2017) and General Assembly Resolutions, <http://www.un.org/en/sections/documents/general-assembly-resolutions/index.html> (last visited 19 January 2017).