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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).