

AUSTRALIA

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	STATUS¹
United Nations (UN)	Member
Conference on Disarmament (CD)	Member
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Member
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)	Member
Comprehensive Treaty Test Ban Organization Preparatory Commission	Member
TREATIES & AGREEMENTS	
<i>Nuclear:</i>	
Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT)	State Party
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)²	State Party
Partial Test Ban Treaty (PTBT)	State Party
IAEA Safeguards Agreement	Yes (INFCIRC 217)
IAEA Additional Protocol	In force 04/30/04
Nuclear Safety Convention	State Party
Joint Spent Fuel Management Convention	State Party
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	State Party
South Pacific Nuclear Weapon Free Zone (Treaty of Rarotonga)	State Party
<i>Chemical & Biological:</i>	
Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	State Party
Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)	State Party
BTWC Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) ³	Submitted ⁴
Geneva Protocol	State Party
<i>WMD delivery systems:</i>	
Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile	State Party
<i>Other:</i>	
Proliferation Security Initiative	Participant
NONPROLIFERATION EXPORT CONTROLS	
Zangger Committee	Member
Nuclear Suppliers Group	Member
Australia Group	Member
Missile Technology Control Regime	Member
Wassenaar Arrangement	Member
Security Council resolution 1540 ⁵	Report submitted 10/28/04 Add.1 submitted 11/08/05
COUNTER-TERRORISM CONVENTIONS & OLBIGATIONS	
Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) ⁶	Report submitted 10/17/05
Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) and 1455 (2003) ⁷	Report submitted 04/15/03
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	State Party
Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	State Party
Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	State Party
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 on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports	State Party

Serving International Civil Aviation	
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 in terms of its membership of and adherence to international organizations, treaties and agreements. A **State Party** fulfilled and implemented domestic legislative legal practices to bring about the legal application of the Treaty on the government and other entities to which the Treaty is applicable, such as formal approval by parliament or legislative bodies, and the Treaty is formally declared to be applicable on the State Party, and the required legal instrument of ratification has been duly deposited with the depositary. A **Signatory State** refers to a State whose competent authority or representative has affixed its signature to 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, pending formal ratification.

² Ratification required for entry into force.

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 Submitted information on BTWC CBM reports in the following years: 1987, 1990, 1992-2008.

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

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