

Main treaties on IP

* treaty name / adopted year / number of contracting parties (country / organization) / notes

1. Multilateral treaty

●treaty aiming to harmonization of substantial norms protecting IP				
Paris Convention	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property	1883	176	WTO members are obliged to comply with obligations of Paris Convention.
TRIPs Agreement	Agreement on the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property	1995	163	Annex 1C of the Marrakesh Agreement establishing WTO
Doha Declaration	Declaration on the TRIPs Agreement and Public Health	2001		Special Declaration of 2001 Doha WTO Ministerial Conference
Protocol amending the TRIPS Agreement		2005	104	Not yet in effect
Nairobi Treaty	Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol	1981	52	
Madrid Agreement (Indications of source)	Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods	1891	36	
Lisbon Agreement	Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration	1979	29	yet not in effect
Washington Treaty	Washington Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits	1989	3	Treaty itself is yet not in effect, however, WTO members are obliged to comply with obligation of this Treaty
UPOV Treaty	International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants	1961	74	
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	1992	196	
Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	2010	76	
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	2004	105	

Berne Convention	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	1886	183	WTO members are obliged to comply with obligations of Berne Convention
UCU	Universal Convention on Copyright	1952	65	
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty	1996	94	
Vienna Agreement (Type Face Treaty)	Vienna Agreement for the Protection of Type Faces and their International Deposit	1973	3	yet not in effect
Brussels Convention	Brussels Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite	1974	37	
Rome Convention	Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations	1961	92	WTO members are obliged to comply with obligations of Rome Convention
Geneva Treaty	Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms	1971	78	
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty	1996	94	
Beijing Treaty	Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances	2012	11	not yet in effect
Marrakesh Treaty	Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled	2013	20	not yet in effect
●treaty aiming to harmonization of procedural aspects protecting IP				
○Treaty on international application / registration of IP				
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty	1970	148	
Budapest Treaty	Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure	1977	79	
Madrid Agreement	Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks	1891	55	
Madrid Protocol	Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks	1989	139	
Hague Agreement	Hague Agreement Concerning the International	1925	50	

	Registration of Industrial Designs			
○Treaty harmonizing national procedure of IP				
PLT	Patent Law Treaty	2000	37	
TLT	Trademark Law Treaty	1994	53	
STLT	Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks	2006	44	
○Treaty setting international classifications of IP				
Strasbourg Agreement	Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification	1979	62	
Nice Agreement	Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks	1979	81	
Vienna Agreement	Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks	1985	32	
Locarno Agreement	Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs	1979	54	
○Treaty establishing organization on IP protection				
WIPO TREATY	Agreement establishing WIPO	1971	188	

2. Regional treaty

Andean Community

ARIPO: African Regional Industrial Property Organization

OAPI: African Intellectual Property Organization

EU (EC): Community industrial design, community trade mark, European patent convention ...

BOIP: Benelux Organization for Intellectual Property

NAFTA: North-American Free Trade Agreement

EAPO: Eurasian patent Organization