

International Disaster Response Law: Some key treaties

1	Agreement Between The Republic Of Austria And The Italian Republic On The Facilitation Of Air Ambulance Flights In Frontier Regions For Urgent Transport Of Injured Or Serious Ill Persons. Signed 21.2.1989	UNTS 28267
2	Treaty Between Austria, Switzerland And Liechtenstein (In German: Vertrag Zwischen Der Republik Österreich, Der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Und Dem Fürstentum Liechtenstein Über Die Grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeit Der Sicherheits- Und Zollbehörden Signed 27.4.1999)	BGBI. III Nr. 120/2001
3	Treaty Between Austria And Liechtenstein (In German: Abkommen Zwischen Der Republik Österreich Und Dem Fürstentum Liechtenstein Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen Signed 23.9.1994)	BGBI. Nr. 758/1995
4	Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Between The Government Of Australia And The Government Of Greece Regarding A Gift Of Relief Supplies To Greece (Sydney-Canberra, 1 July 1948)	Australian Treaty Series 1948 No. 11
5	Treaty Between Austria And The Czech Republic (In German: Vertrag Zwischen Der Republik Österreich Und Der Tschechischen Republik Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen Signed 14.12.1998)	BGBI. III Nr. 215/2000
6	Treaty Between Austria And Hungary (In German: Abkommen Zwischen Der Republik Österreich Und Der Republik Ungarn Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen Signed 26.4.1996)	BGBI. III Nr. 76/1998
7	China And United States Of America Agreement Concerning The United States Relief Assistance To The Chinese People (With Exchange Of Notes) Signed At Nanking, On 27 October 1947	UNTS 178
8	Protocol Of Amendment To The International Convention On The Simplification And Harmonization Of Customs Procedures Of 18 May 1973	TIAS 6633
9	Agreement Between The Government Of Denmark And The Government Of The People's Republic Of Bangladesh On Technical Assistance In The Field Of Food Technology Training. Signed At Dacca On 9 July 1974	UNTS 13597
10	Finland And Estonia Agreement On Cooperation And Mutual Assistance In Cases Of Accidents. Signed At Helsinki On 26 June 1995	UNTS 33393
11	France And Morocco On Droughtcontrol Inter-State Committee In The Sahel Convention Relating To The Provision Of Personnel By The French Republic To Assist In The Operation Of The Services Of The Inter-State Committee On Drought Control In The Sahel (CILSS) Signed At Ouagadougou On 29 June 1978	UNTS 18193
12	France And Monaco Agreement On Mutual Assistance Between The French And monegasque Relief And Civil Defence Services. Signed At Paris On 16 April 1970	UNTS 10721

13	France And Spain Convention On Mutual Assistance Between French And Spanish Fire And Emergency Services. *Signed At Madrid On 14 July 1959 Additional Agreement To The Above-Mentioned Convention. Signed At Madrid On 8 February 1973	UNTS 13576
14	France And Belgium Convention On The Mutual Assistance In Th Event Of Disasters Or Serious Accidents Signed Ar Paris At 21 April 1981	UNTS 23347
15	Denmark And Federal Republic Of Germany Agreement On Mutual Assistance In The Event Of Disasters Or Serious Accidents (With Exchange Of Notes). Signed At Tender On 16 May 1985	UNTS 26375
16	Treaty Between Germany And France (In German: Abkommen Zwischen Der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Und Der Französischen Republik Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen Signed At Paris 3 February 1977)	BGBI II, 1980, 1438
17	Treaty Between Germany And Hungary (In German: Abkommen Zwischen Der Regierung Der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Und Der Regierung Der Republik Ungarn Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen)	BGBI II, 1998, 1190
18	Treaty Between Germany And Lithuania (In German: Abkommen Zwischen Der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Und Der Republik Litauen Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen)	BGBI II, 1996, 28
19	Treaty Between Germany And Poland (In German: Abkommen Zwischen Der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Und Der Republik Polen Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen)	BGBI II, 1998, 1178
20	Treaty Between Germany And The Russian Federation (In German: Abkommen Zwischen Der Regierung Der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Und Der Regierung Der Russischen Föderation Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schweren Unglücksfällen)	BGBI II, 1994, 3543-3547
21	Treaty Between Germany And The Netherlands (In German: Abkommen Vom 7. Juni 1988 Zwischen Der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Und Dem Königreich Der Niederlande Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Einschließlich Schweren Unglücksfällen)	BGBI II, 1992 199
22	Agreement Between The Government Of The Hellenic Republic And The Government Of The Russian Federation On Co-Operation In The Field Of Prevention And Response To Natural And Manmade Disasters. Signed Athens, 21 Feb 2000	Copy with the author
23	International Atomic Energy Agency, Argentina, Brazil And For Accounting And Control Of Nuclear Material Brazilian-Argentine Agency Agreement For The Application Of Safeguards (With Protocol). Signed At Vienna On 13 December 1991	UNTS 31263
24	Convention On Assistance In The Case Of A Nuclear Accident Or Radiological Emergency	INFCIRC/336
25	International Development Association And Armenia	UNTS 30988

26	International Development Association And Bangladesh Development Credit Agreement-Drainage And Flood Control Project (With Schedules And General Conditions Applicable To Development Credit Agreements Dated 15 March 1974). Signed At Washington On 22 December 1978	UNTS 20453
27	International Development Association And Somalia Development Credit Agreement - Drought Rehabilitation Program (With Schedules And General Conditions Applicable To Development Credit Agreements Dated 15 March 1974). Signed At Washington On 7 July 1976	UNTS 15576
28	International Development Association And Zimbabwe Development Credit Agreement-Emergency Drought Recovery And Mitigation Project (With Schedules And General Conditions Applicable To Development Credit Agreements Dated 1 January 1985). Signed At Washington On 30 June 1992	UNTS 29274
29	Convention On The Transboundary Effects Of Industrial Accidents 1992	31 ILM 1330
30	Israel And Viet Nam Agreement On Economic, Scientific, Technological, Agricultural And Commercial Cooperation. Signed At Hanoi On 24 January 1996	UNTS 33699
31	Republic Of Korea And Poland Agreement On Scientific And Technological Cooperation. Signed At Seoul On 29 June 1993	UNTS 31455
32	Convention For The Protection Of The Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution (With Annex And Protocol For The Prevention Of Pollution Of The Mediterranean Sea By Dumping From Ships And Aircraft And Protocol Concerning Cooperation In Combating Pollution Of The Mediterranean Sea By Oil And Other Harmful Substances In Cases Of Emergency), Concluded At Barcelona On 16 February 1976	UNTS 16908
33	Mexico And Guatemala Agreement On Cooperation For The Prevention Of And Assistance In Cases Of Natural Disasters. Signed At Guatemala City On 10 April 1987	UNTS 26055
34	Netherlands And Belgium Convention On Mutual Assistance In Combating Disasters And Accidents. Signed At The Hague On 14 November 1984	UNTS 26466
35	International Atomic Energy Agency And Denmark, Finland), Norway And Sweden Nordic Mutual Emergency Assistance Agreement In Connection With Radiation Accidents (With Annex). Signed At Vienna, On 17 October 1963	UNTS 7585
36	Council Of Europe, Setting Up A Co-Operation Group For The Prevention Of, Protection Against, And Organisation Of Relief In Major Natural And Technological Disasters Adopted 20.3.1987	R(87)2 - 20/03/1987

37	World Health Organization (Pan American Health Organization) And Dominica Emergency Technical Co-Operation Agreement In Case Of A Major Natural Disaster, Signed At Washington On 8 November 1982 And At Roseau On 26 April 1983	UNTS 21954
38	Protocol Of Intentions Between The Federal Emergency Management Agency And The Ministry Of Defense Of The Republic Of Poland On Cooperation In Natural And Man-Made Technological Emergency Prevention And Response. Signed Warsaw, 09 May 2000.	FEMA
39	Agreement For United Nations Relief And Rehabilitation Administration Signed 9 November 1943	AUSTRALIAN TREATY SERIES 1943 No. 2
40	Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Government Of The Russian Federation And The Government Of The United States Of America On Cooperation In Natural And Man-Made Technological Emergency Prevention And Response Signed Moscow, 16 Jul 1996.	FEMA
41	Spain And Ecuador Supplementary Agreement On Technical Co-Operation In Irrigation, Drainage And Flood Control (With Annex). Signed At Quito On 17 September 1981	UNTS 20665
42	Spain And Argentina Agreement On Cooperation On Disaster Preparedness And Prevention, And Mutual Assistance In The Event Of Disasters. Signed At Madrid On 3 June 1988	UNTS 29123
43	Spain And Morocco Agreement On Technical Cooperation And Mutual Assistance In The Field Of Civil Defence. Signed At Rabat On 21 January 1987	UNTS 29861
44	Spain And Portugal Agreement On Mutual Assistance Between Portuguese And Spanish Fire And Emergency Services. Signed At Lisbon On 31 March 1980	UNTS 18837
45	Spain And Portugal Protocol On Technical Cooperation And Mutual Assistance In The Field Of Civil Defence. Signed At Evora On 9 March 1992	UNTS 30218
46	Agreement For Technical Assistance In The Field Of Health. Signed At Addis Ababa, On 16 March 1957	UNTS 4398
47	Sweden And Norway Agreement Concerning The Improvement Of Rescue Services In Frontier Areas Signed At Oslo On 19 March 1974	UNTS 24063
48	Abkommen Zwischen Dem Schweizerischen Bundesrat Und Der Regierung Der Französischen Republik Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schwere Unglücksfällen Abgeschlossen Am 14. Januar 1987	RO 1989 522
49	Abkommen Zwischen Der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Und Der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Über Die Gegenseitige Hilfeleistung Bei Katastrophen Oder Schwere Unglücksfällen Abgeschlossen Am 28. November 1984	AS 1988 1740

50	Botschaft Über Die Weiterführung Der Internationalen Humanitären Hilfe Der Eidgenossenschaft Vom 14. November 2001	01.072
51	Abkommen Zwischen Der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Und Der Italienischen Republik Über Die Zusammenarbeit Im Bereich Der Risikovorsorge Und -Vorbeugung Und Der Gegenseitigen Hilfeleistung Bei Natürlichen Oder Durch Menschliche Tätigkeit Verursachten Katastrophen Abgeschlossen Am 2. Mai 1995	RO 2000 1796/1796
52	Agreement Between The Swiss Federal Council And The Government Of The Republic Of The Philippines On Cooperation In The Event Or Natural Disaster Or Major Emergencies Signed In Bern, 6 th December 2001	Not published yet, copy with the author
53	Abkommen Zwischen Dem Schweizerischen Bundesrat Und Der Regierung Der Republik Tadschikistan Über Technische Und Finanzielle Zusammenarbeit Sowie Humanitäre Hilfe Abgeschlossen Am 19. Oktober 1999	Not in force yet, copy with the author
54	Tampere Convention On The Provision Of Telecommunication Resources For Disaster Mitigation And Relief	http://www.reliefweb.int/telecoms/tampere/index.html
55	United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland And India Agreement For The Duty Free Entry Of Relief Supplies And Packages Signed At New Delhi, On 20 October 1964	UNTS 7755
56	United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland And Union Of Soviet Socialist Republics Agreement On Early Notification Of A Nuclear Accident And Exchange Of Information Concerning The Operation And Management Of Nuclear Facilities (With Protocol And Attachment Thereto). Signed At Moscow On 10 April 1990	UNTS 28196
57	United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland And United States Of America Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement For The Continued Operation Of Hurricane Research Stations In The Cayman Islands Established Under The Agreement Of 30 December 1958 As Amended By The Agreement Of 15 February 1960. Washington, 23 November And 12 December 1966	UNTS 8735
58	United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland And France Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Concerning Exchanges Of Information In The Event Of Emergencies Occurring In One Of The Two States Which Could Have Radiological Consequences For The Other State. London, 18 July 1983	UNTS 22818
59	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund And Albania Agreement Concerning The Activities Of The Unicef In Albania. Signed At Take Success, On 28 November 1947	UNTS 208

60	United Nations And Lebanon Exchange Of Letters Constituting An Agreement Concerning The Establishment And Operation By The United Nations Emergency Force Of A Transit Unit At The Beirut International Airport. 21 December 1957, And Beirut, 20 January 1958	UNTS 4166
61	United Nations, Peru And Sweden Agreement For The Provision Of The Technical Cadre Unit 1970 Signed At United Nations Headquarters, New York On 29 July 1970	UNTS 10608
62	United Nations (United Nations Relief And Works Agency For Palestine Refugees In The Near East) And Lebanon Exchange Of Letters Constituting An Agreement Regarding Funds Paid For The Bayssarieh Project. Beirut, 24 September 1987, And Vienna, 11 December 1987	UNTS 25492
63	United Nations (Office Of The United Nations And Italy Disaster Relief Co-Ordinator) Arrangement Concerning The Procedures For Conducting Emergency Operations To Assist Developing Countries Under The Programmes Of The Office Of The United Nations Disaster Relief Co-Ordinator And The Italian Department For Development Co-Operation. Signed At Geneva On 3 December 1985	UNTS 23647
64	United Nations (Office Of The United Nations And Disaster Relief Co-Ordinator) Organization Of American States Agreement Concerning The Co-Ordination Of Disaster Relief. Signed At Geneva On 18 October 1977	UNTS 790
65	United Nations (Office Of The United Nations And International Civil Defence Organisation Disaster Relief Co-Ordinator)	UNTS 1025
66	United Nations Educational, Scientific And Cultural Organization And International Relief Union Agreement On The Transfer To The United Nations Educational, Scientific And Cultural Organization Of Certain Responsibilities And Of The Assets Of The International Relief Union. Signed At Rome On 18 December 1968 And Paris 24 December 1968	UNTS 643
67	United Nations (United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees) And Burkina Faso Headquarters Agreement Of The Office Of The High Commissioner For Refugees In Ouagadougou. Signed At Geneva On 19 February 1996	UNTS 32589
68	United Nations (United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees) And Cambodia Agreement On The Establishment Of A United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees Field Office In Cambodia. Signed At Phnom Penh On 13 September 1994	UNTS 31189

69	United Nations (United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees) And Uganda Agreement On The Establishment Of A United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees Field Office In Uganda. Signed At Kampala On 2 September 1994	UNTS 31185
70	United Nations, League Of Nations And United Nations Relief And Rehabilitation Administration (Unrra) Protocol Signed At Geneva, On 28 August 1946, By Representatives Of The United Nations, The League Of Nations, And The United Nations Relief And Rehabilitation Administration,	UNTS 6
71	Exchange Of Letters Constituting An Agreement Between The United Nations (United Nations Relief And Works Agency For Palestine Refugees In The Near East) And The Communities And Other Facilities To Be Accorded To Unrwa In Austria. Beirut, 28 June 1978, And Vienna, 4 July 1978	UNTS 16811
72	United Nations Special Fund And Sudan Agreement Concerning Assistance From The Special Fund. Signed At Khartoum, On 21 April 1960	UNTS 5097
73	United States Of America And Bangladesh Grant Agreement For Relief And Rehabilitation. Signed At Dacca On 30 May 1972	UNTS 12821
74	United Nations And Brazil Agreement On United Nations Regional Seminar On The Use Of Satellite Technology For Disaster Applications Signed At New York On 27 September 1978	UNTS 17103
75	United States Of America And Chile Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Relating To Emergency Relief Assistance. Santiago, 3 August 1961	UNTS 6228
76	United States Of America And Haiti Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Relating To Emergency Relief Assistance. Port Au Prince, 26 And 28 December 1956	UNTS 4035
77	United States Of America And Honduras Loan Agreement For Hurricane Rural Reconstruction And Recovery (With Annex). Signed At Tegucigalpa On 19 February 1975	UNTS 16253
78	United States Of America And India Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Relating To Emergency Flood Relief Assistance. New Delhi, 27 September 1956	UNTS 4085
79	United States Of America And Japan Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Relating To Emergency Flood Relief Assistance Tokyo, 12 November 1959	UNTS 5171
80	United States Of America And Mali Grant Agreement - Sahel Drought Recovery Programme (With Annex). Signed At Bamako On 28 January 1974	UNTS 16221

81	United States Of America And Mexico Agreement Relating To Emergency Deliveries Of Colorado River Waters For Use In Tijuana. Effected By Minute No. 240 Of The International Boundary And Water Commission, United States And Mexico (With Annexed Maps And Schedule). Adopted At Ciudad Juarez On 13 June 1972	UNTS 16559
82	United States Of America And Nicaragua Grant Agreement Relating To Earthquake Relief (With Annexes). Signed At Managua On 15 January 1973	UNTS 13066
83	United States Of America And Pakistan Grant Agreement Concerning Assistance In The Transport Of Relief Commodities To Afghan Refugee Camps In Pakistan, Signed At Islamabad On 30 September 1981	UNTS 26758
84	United States Of America And Peru Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Relating To Surplus Agricultural Commodities For The Drought Relief Assistance Lima, 17 April And 4 And 8 May 1956	UNTS 4028
85	United States Of America And Afghanistan Exchange Of Notes Constituting An Agreement Relating To Duty-Free Entry And Exemption From Internal Taxation Of Relief Supplies And Equipment. Kabul, 29 April And 29 May 1954	UNTS 3268
86	United States Of America And Chile Emergency Relief Assistance	TIAS 4651
87	United States Of America And Japan Emergency Flood Relief Assistance Signed November 12, 1959	TIAS 4361
88	Protocol Of Intentions Between The Federal Emergency Management Agency Of The United States Of America And The And The Ministry Of Emergencies And Civil Defence Of The Kyrgyz Republic On Cooperation In Natural And Man-Made Technological Emergency Prevention And Response. Signed Helena, Montana 02 Dec 1999	FEMA
89	United States Of America And Mexico Disaster Assistance	TIAS 6481
90	Protocol Of Intentions Between The Government Of The United States Of America And The Republic Of The Philippines Concerning Cooperation In Disaster Prevention And Management	http://www.fema.gov/nwz01/nwz01_167.shtm
91	Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Government Of The United States Of America And The Government Of Ukraine On Cooperation In Natural And Man-Made Technological Emergency Prevention And Response Done 5 th June, 2002	FEMA
92	Agreement Between The Government Of The United States Of America And The Government Of The Republic Of Belarus Regarding Cooperation To Facilitate The Provision Of Assistance. Done At Minsk This 18th Day Of July, 1996	FEMA

93	Protocol Of Intentions Between The Federal Emergency Management Agency And The Ministry Of Defense Of The Republic Of Bulgaria On Cooperation In Natural And Man-Made Technological Emergency Prevention And Response. Signed Washington, 24 Jan 2000. Signed In Washington, D.C. On The 24th Day Of January, 2000	FEMA
94	United States Of America And India Emergency Flood Relief Assistance Signed September 27, 1956	TIAS 3669
95	United States Of America And Korea Relief Supplies And Equipment: Duty-Free Entry And Exemption From Internal Taxation. Signed April 22, 1955	TIAS 3264
96	Convention On The Protection And Use Of Transboundary Watercourses And International Lakes Done At Helsinki On 17 March 1992	http://www.unece.org/env/water/
97	United Nations And Food And Agriculture Organization Of The United Nations On Behalf Of The World Food Programme (Wfp) And Guatemala Basic Agreement Concerning Assistance From The World Food Programme To The Government Of Guatemala. Signed At Guatemala City On 15 July 1971	UNTS 14557
98	Pan American Health Organization World Health Organization And Antigua And Barbuda Basic Agreement. Signed At Washington On 29 October 1982 And At Antigua On 11 May 1983	UNTS 22296
99	World Health Organization (American Health Organization) And Suriname Emergency Technical Co-Operation Agreement In Case Of A Major Natural Disaster. Signed At Washington On 1 December 1982, And At Paramaribo On 3 January 1983	UNTS 21598
100	World Meteorological Organization And For Drought Control In The Sahel Agreement Programme For The Strengthening Of The Agro- Meteorological And Hydrological Services Of The Sahelian Countries And Establishment Of A Centre For Train, Research And Applications Of Agrometeorology And Operational Hydrology (With Annexes And Protocol Of Execution). Signed At Geneva On 16 March 1981	UNTS 876

Reference key:

BBI Bundesblatt (Switzerland)

BGBI II Bundesgesetzblatt Germany

BGBI III Bundesgesetzblatt Österreich

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

ILM International Legal Materials

INFIRCIRC International Atomic Energy Agency Information Circular

RO Recueil officiel des lois fédérales (Switzerland)

SR Systematische Sammlung des Bundesrechts (Switzerland)

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