

## **INTERNATIONAL TREATIES**

Following the carnage of World War I, many treaties seeking to govern the conduct of armies at war were signed, including the 1925 Geneva Protocol banning chemical weapons. These have been updated several times since.

The 1925 Geneva Protocol, a reaction to the horrors of poison gas during World War I, prohibits the use of chemical or biological weapons. Since its founding, almost every country in the world has signed it.

### Signatories

## **THE GENEVA PROTOCOL**

Afghanistan	1986
Albania	1989
Algeria	1992
Angola	1990
Antigua and Barbuda	1988
Argentina	1969
Australia	1930
Austria	1928
Bahrain	1988
Bangladesh	1989
Barbados	1976
Belarus	1970
Belgium	1928
Benin	1986
Bhutan	1979
Bolivia	1985
Brazil	1970
Bulgaria	1934
Burkina Faso	1971
Cambodia	1983
Cameroon	1989
Canada	1930
Cape Verde	1991
Central African Republic	1970
Chile	1935
China, People's Republic of	1952
Cote d'Ivoire	1970
Cuba	1966
Cyprus	1966
Czech Republic	1993
Denmark	1930
Dominican Republic	1970
Ecuador	1970
Egypt	1928
El Salvador	S
Equatorial Guinea	1989
Estonia	1931
Ethiopia	1935
Fiji	1973
Finland	1929

France	1926
Gambia	1966
Germany	1929
Ghana	1967
Greece	1931
Grenada	1989
Guatemala	1983
Guinea-Bissau	1989
Holy See	1966
Hungary	1952
Iceland	1967
India	1930
Indonesia	1971
Iran	1929
Iraq	1931
Ireland	1930
Israel	1969
Italy	1928
Jamaica	1970
Japan	1970
Jordan	1977
Kenya	1970
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	1989
Korea, Republic of	1989
Kuwait	1971
Laos	1989
Latvia	1931
Lebanon	1969
Lesotho	1972
Liberia	1927
Libya	1971
Liechtenstein	1991
Lithuania	1933
Luxembourg	1936
Madagascar	1967
Malawi	1970
Malaysia	1970
Maldives	1966
Malta	1964
Mauritius	1970
Mexico	1932
Monaco	1967
Mongolia	1968
Morocco	1970
Nepal	1969
Netherlands	1930
New Zealand	1930
Nicaragua	1990
Niger	1967
Nigeria	1968
Norway	1932
Pakistan	1960
Panama	1970
Papua New Guinea	1980
Paraguay	1933
Peru	1985

Philippines	1973
Poland	1929
Portugal	1930
Qatar	1976
Romania	1929
Russia	1928
Rwanda	1964
St. Kitts and Nevis	1989
St. Lucia	1988
Saudia Arabia	1971
Senegal	1977
Sierra Leone	1967
Slovakia	1993
Solomon Islands	1981
South Africa	1930
Spain	1929
Sri Lanka	1954
Sudan	1980
Swaziland	1991
Sweden	1930
Switzerland	1932
Syria	1968
Tanzania	1963
Thailand	1931
Togo	1971
Tonga	1971
Trinidad and Tobago	1962
Tunisia	1967
Turkey	1929
Uganda	1965
United Kingdom	1930
United States	1975
Uruguay	1977
Venezuela	1928
Viet Nam	1980
Yemen	1971
Yugoslavia	1929

#### Treaty

The 1972 Biological Weapons Convention bans not only the use, but the development, production and stockpiling of biological and toxin weapons.

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The 1993 Chemical Weapons Convention bans not only the use, but the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons and calls on existing stockpiles to be destroyed within 10 years of accession.

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