

World Trade and Investment Law

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Part One: General Trade and Investment Law

I. General Principles Concerning the Rights and Duties of States

1. 1945 Charter of the United Nations (excerpts)
2. 1959 OECD Draft Convention on Investment Abroad
(Abs-Shawcross Convention)
3. 1962 UN General Assembly Resolution on Permanent Sovereignty
over Natural Resources
4. 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (excerpts)
5. 1974 UN General Assembly Resolution on the Establishment of
a New International Economic Order
6. 1974 UN General Assembly Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States ...
7. 2001 International Law Commission Draft Articles on Responsibility of States
for Internationally Wrongful Acts

II. Early Examples of Trade and Investment Treaties: Turkish and Chinese Capitulations

1. 1661 Ottoman Capitulations [excerpts]
2. 1838 Treaty of Balta Limani Between the UK and the Ottoman Empire
3. 1842 Treaty of Nanjing
4. 1843 Treaty of the Bogue Between the UK and China

III. More Modern and More Balanced Treaties of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation (FSNs)

1. 1853 U.S. - Argentina Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation
2. 1954 U.S. – Germany Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation

IV. Contemporary (Multilateral) International Investment Treaties (IITs)

1. 1985 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) Convention
2. 1998 OECD Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) (draft)

V. Contemporary Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) (Examples)

1. 2008 German Model BIT
2. 2012 U.S. Model BIT

VI. Relevant International Labor Treaties and Conventions

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2. 1998 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
3. 2008 ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization

VII. Relevant International Environmental Treaties and Conventions

1. 1994 Energy Charter Treaty

VIII. Dispute Settlement

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2. 1965 Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States
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3. ICSID Rules of Procedure for Arbitration Proceedings

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1. 1976 OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
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4. 1999 OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public
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5. 2005 UN Convention Against Corruption

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