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	<i>Federal Law Gazette / Bundesgesetzblatt German Imperial Gazette / Reichsgesetzblatt Prussian Official Gazette / Königlich Preussischer Staats-Anzeiger</i>	Signature, Acceptance (A), Consent to be bound (B)	Entered into force in Germany
1864 Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field		22 August 1864	
1868 Declaration Renouncing the Use, in Time of War, of Explosive Projectiles under 400 Grammes Weight (St. Petersburg Declaration)	Prussian Official Gazette 1968, p. 4786		
1899 Convention (II) with respect to the Laws and Customs of War on Land and its annex: Regulations concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land	German Imperial Gazette 1901 p. 423	29 Jul 1899	4 Sep 1900
1899 Convention (III) for the Adaptation to Maritime Warfare of the Principles of the Geneva Convention of 22 August 1864	German Imperial Gazette 1901 p. 455	29 Jul 1899	4 Sep 1900
1899 Declaration (IV:2) concerning the Prohibition of the Use of projectiles with the Sole Object to spread asphyxiating Poisonous Gases	German Imperial Gazette 1901 p. 474	29 Jul 1899	4 Sep 1900
1899 Declaration (IV:3) concerning the Prohibition of the use of Bullets which can easily expand or change their form inside the Human Body such as Bullets with a Hard Covering which does not completely cover the Core, or containing indentations	German Imperial Gazette 1901 p. 478	29 Jul 1899	4 Sep 1900

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1904 Convention for the Exemption of Hospital Ships, in Time of War, from The Payment of all Dues and Taxes Imposed for the Benefit of the State		21 Dec 1904	26 Mar 1907
1907 Convention (III) relative to the Opening of Hostilities	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 82	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (IV) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land and Annex to the Convention: Regulations Respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 107	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (V) respecting the Rights and Duties of Neutral Powers and Persons in Case of War on Land	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 151	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (VI) relating to the Status of Enemy Merchant Ships at the Outbreak of Hostilities	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 181	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (VII) relating to the Conversion of Merchant Ships into War-Ships	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 207	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (VIII) relative to the Laying of Automatic Submarine Contact Mines	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 231	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (IX) concerning Bombardment by Naval Forces in Time of War	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 256	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (X) for the Adaptation to Maritime Warfare of the Principles of the Geneva Convention	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 283	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (XI) relative to certain Restrictions with regard to the Exercise of the Right of Capture in Naval War	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 316	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1907 Convention (XIII) concerning the Rights and Duties of Neutral Powers in Naval War	German Imperial Gazette 1910 p. 343	18 Oct 1907	26 Jan 1910
1925 Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	German Imperial Gazette 1929 II p. 173	17 Jun 1925	25 Apr 1929
1936 Procès-Verbal: Relating to the Rules of Submarine Warfare Set Forth in Part IV of the Treaty of London of 22 April 1930			23 Nov 1936

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1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	Federal Law Gazette 1954 II. p. 729		22 Feb 1955
1949 Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field	Federal Law Gazette 1954 II. p. 783		3 Mar 1955
1949 Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea	Federal Law Gazette 1954 II. p. 813		3 Mar 1955
1949 Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War	Federal Law Gazette 1954 II. p. 838		3 Mar 1955
1949 Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War	Federal Law Gazette 1954 II. p. 917; Federal Law Gazette 1956 II. p. 1586		3 Mar 1955
– 1977 Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)	Federal Law Gazette 1990 II. p. 1550,	23 Dec 1977	14 Aug 1991
– 1977 Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)	Federal Law Gazette 1990 II. p. 1637	23 Dec 1977	14 Aug 1991
– 2005 Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)	Federal Law Gazette 2009 II. p. 222	13 Mar 2006	17 Dec 2009
1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	Federal Law Gazette 1967 II. p. 1233		11 Nov 1967
– 1954 Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed conflict	Federal Law Gazette 1967 II. p. 1300		11 Nov. 1967
– 1999 Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	Federal Law Gazette 2009 II. p. 716 Federal Law Gazette 2012 II. p. 54		25 Feb 2010

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1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Federal Law Gazette 1973 II. p. 1533	9 Oct 1968	23 Mar 1976
– 1966 Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Federal Law Gazette 1992 II. p. 1246		25 Nov 1993
– 1989 Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of death penalty	Federal Law Gazette 1992 II. p. 390	13 Feb 1990	18 Nov 1992
1972 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction	Federal Law Gazette 1983 II. p. 132	10 Apr 1972	7 Apr 1983
1976 Convention on the prohibition of Military or any Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques	Federal Law Gazette 1983 II. p. 125	18 May 1977	24 May 1983
1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects	Federal Law Gazette 1992 II. p. 958; Federal Law Gazette 1993 II. p. 935	10 Apr 1981	25 May 1993
1980 Protocols I-III to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects – Protocol I on Non-Detectable Fragments – Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices – Protocol III on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons	 Federal Law Gazette 1992 II. p. 958, 967 Federal Law Gazette 1992 II. p. 958, 968 Federal Law Gazette 1992 II. p. 958, 975	10 Apr 1981	25 May 1993

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– 1995 Protocol IV to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects on Blinding Laser Weapons	Federal Law Gazette 1997 II. p. 827	27 Jun 1997 (B)	30 Jul 1998
– 1996 Amended Protocol II to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects	Federal Law Gazette 1997 II. p. 806	2 May 1997 (B)	3 Dec 1998
– 2001 Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects	Federal Law Gazette 2004 II. p. 1507	26 Jan 2005 (A)	26 Jul 2005
– 2003 Protocol V to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects on Explosive Remnants of War	Federal Law Gazette 2005 II. p. 122	3 Mar 2005 (B)	12 Nov 2006
1984 Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Federal Law Gazette 1990 II. p. 246	13 Oct 1986	31 Oct 1990
– 1992 Amendments to Art. 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Federal Law Gazette 1996 II. p. 284	8 Oct 1996 (A)	
– 2002 Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Federal Law Gazette 2008 II. p. 855	20 Sep 2006	4 Dec 2008
1989 International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries		20 Dec 1990	

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1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child	Federal Law Gazette 1992 II. p. 121	26 Jan 1990	5 Apr 1992
– 2000 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights for the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	Federal Law Gazette 2004 II. p. 1354	06 Sep 2000	13 Jan 2015
– 2011 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure	Federal Law Gazette 2012 II. p. 1547	28 Feb 2012	14 Apr 2014
1993 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	Federal Law Gazette 1994 II. p. 806	13 Jan 1993	29 Apr 1997
1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction	Federal Law Gazette 1998 II. p. 778	3 Dec 1997	1 Mar 1999
1998 Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Federal Law Gazette 2000 II. p. 1393	10 Dec 1998	1 Jul 2002
– 2002 Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court	Federal Law Gazette 2004 II. p. 1138	14 Jul 2003	
– 2010 Amendment to Art. 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Federal Law Gazette 2013 II. p. 139	03 Jun 2013 (A)	3 Jun 2014
– 2010 Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Federal Law Gazette 2013 II. p. 139, 146	03 Jun 2013 (A)	3 Jun 2014
2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions	Federal Law Gazette 2009 II. p. 502, 504	3 Dec 2008	1 Aug 2010
2013 Arms Trade Treaty	Federal Law Gazette 2013 II. p. 1426	3 Jun 2013	24 Dec 2014