

## International Agreements by the Kingdom of Bahrain

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Law → قانون

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Below you will find international agreements the Kingdom of Bahrain has signed, ratified and/or approved.

Format: sorted in descending order (latest → oldest). Tags or icons to sort them in the following:

No.	Name of Instrument	Year	Available Text	Tags or Icons
1	Law No. (1) of 2022   Approving the Kingdom's accession to the 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	2022	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K0122.pdf">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K0122.pdf</a>	genetic resources,
2	Decree No. (107) of 2021   Approving the Accession to the Framework Convention for the Establishment of the International Solar Alliance	2021	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D10721.pdf">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D10721.pdf</a>	solar,
3	Law No. (14) of 2021  Approving Bahrain's accession to the Minamata Convention on Mercury	2021	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K1421.pdf">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K1421.pdf</a>	environment and health,
4	Law No. (12) of 2019   Approving Bahrain's accession to the document establishing the restructured Global Environment Fund (GEF)	2019	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K1219.pdf">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K1219.pdf</a>	Fund, gef, environment
5	Decree (75) of 2016 on Ratifying the Paris Agreement	2016	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D7516.pdf">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D7516.pdf</a>	Paris, climate
6	Law No (54) Accepting the Unified Law Concerning Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer for the Gulf Cooperation Council States	2014	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K5414.pdf">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/K5414.pdf</a>	Climate, ozone,
7	Decree No (32) Ratifying the 1999	2013	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D3213.pdf">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D3213.pdf</a>	Ozone,

	Beijing Amendment to the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer		<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D3213.pdf">legalaffairs.gov.bh/PDF/D3213.pdf</a>	climate
8	Law No (27) Ratifying the Convention on International Trade In Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	2012	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K2712.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K2712.htm</a>	Species, biodiversity
9	Law No (14) of 2012   Accession to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	2012	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K1412.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K1412.htm</a>	Chemicals, pesticides, Agriculture
10	Law No (2) of 2011   Ratifying the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	2011	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K0211.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K0211.htm</a>	Biosafety, cbd
11	Law No (4) of 2010   Ratifying the 1990 International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation	2010	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K0410.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K0410.htm</a>	Oil, marine
12	Law No. (48) of 2009   Ratification of the International Convention for the International Plant Protection Prevention Convention by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Conference of the United Nations during the twenty-ninth session in November 1997	2009	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K1108.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K1108.htm</a>	Agriculture,
13	Decree No (45) of 2005   Ratifying the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	2005	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D4505.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D4505.htm</a>	climate,
14	Law No. (45) of 2005   approving Bahrain's accession to the International Convention for the Protection of New Plant Varieties	2005	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K1205.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K1205.htm</a>	Agricultur
15	Law No. (39) of 2005   Ratification of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	2005	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K3905.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/K3905.htm</a>	Food safety
16	Decree No. (40) of 2002   Ratifying the Convention establishing the Regional Fisheries Authority	2002	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/</a>	marine

			<a href="#">L4002.htm</a>	
17	Decree No. (9) of 2002   Ratifying the Convention on the Protection of Wildlife and its Natural Habitats in the Gulf Cooperation Council States	2002	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L0902.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L0902.htm</a>	Habitat, wildlife, biodiversity
18	Decree No. (26) of 2001   Ratifying the Regional Protocol on the Control of Transboundary Maritime Transport and Disposal of Hazardous Waste and Other Waste	2001	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D2601.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D2601.htm</a>	Marine, waste
19	Decree No. (41) of 2000   Concerning the Ratification of the 1992 Copenhagen and 1997 Montreal Amendments to the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	2000	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D4100.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D4100.htm</a>	Ozone, climate
20	Decree No. (9) of 1997   Ratifying the 1994 United Nations Convention on Combating Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa	1997	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0997.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0997.htm</a>	Habitat, desert
21	Decree No. (3) of 1997   Ratifying the 1971 Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, Especially as Waterfowl Habitat (RAMSAR)	1997	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0397.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0397.htm</a>	Habitat, biodiversity
22	Decree No. (18) of 1996   Ratifying the Convention on Biological Diversity	1996	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1896.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1896.htm</a>	biodiversity
23	Decree No. (13) of 1995   Ratifying the International 1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage and its 1976, and 1992 Protocols and the 1971 International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage and its 1976 and 1992 Protocols	1995	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1395.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1395.htm</a>	Marine, oil
24	Decree No. (7) of 1994   Ratifying the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	1994	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0794.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0794.htm</a>	climate

25	Decree No. (11) of 1992    Ratifying the 1989 Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	1992	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1192.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1192.htm</a>	Marine, waste
26	Decree No. (10) of 1990   Bahrain's Accession to the 1985 Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	1990	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D1090.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D1090.htm</a>	Ozone, climate
27	Decree No. (9) of 1990   Ratification of the Protocol on Marine Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Protocol for the Protection of the Marine Environment against Pollution from Land-Based Sources	1990	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0990.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0990.htm</a>	marine
28	Decree No. (17) of 1978   Approving Kuwait's Regional Convention for Cooperation in the Protecting it the Marine Environment and Pollution and its Protocol	1978	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1778.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/L1778.htm</a>	marine
29	Decree No. (4) of 1975   Approving Bahrain's Accession to the Agreement Establishing the Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development	1975	<a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0475.htm">https://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/HTML/D0475.htm</a>	agriculture