

# Treaties/Conventions

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# Treaty vs Convention

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**Treaties** (المعاهدات) and **conventions** (الاتفاقيات) are formal agreements between states about matters related to peace, commerce, or other international issues.

Conventions are special types of international treaties. They may serve as foundations for treaties.

Treaties are usually attempts to end conflicts or disagreements between states.

Conventions are initiated by deliberations on global issues that do not involve commerce or politics and they end by the agreement of the **signatory states** (الدول الموقعة).

# Sections of Treaties/Conventions

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1. **Preamble** (التمهيد) the beginning of the document that explains the general purpose of the treaty/convention and states the parties involved.
2. **Articles** (البنود) the body of the treaty/convention is mentioned in the form of articles. These articles mention what the parties have agreed on.
3. **Ratification** (المصادقة) is the confirmation or authorization of the document.
4. **Signatures, seals, and dates** (التوقيعات والأختام والتواريخ) are mentioned at the end of the document.

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