

# Table 1: International environmental agreements to which Latin American countries are parties

	Argentina	Bolivia	Brazil	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Mexico	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru	Uruguay	Venezuela
Escazú Agreement, 2018 (access to information, public participation and justice in environmental matters)	2021	2019	2018		2019	2018	2020		2018		2021	2020	2020	2018	2018	2019	
Minamata Convention on Mercury, 2013	2017	2016	2017	2018	2019	2017	2016	2017	2013	2017	2015	2014	2015	2018	2016	2014	2013
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, 2001	2016	2016	2006	2016	2002	2006	2004	2003	2006	2004		2002	2006	2003	2003	2006	2005
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001	2005	2003	2004	2005	2008	2007	2004	2008	2008	2005	2003	2005	2003	2004	2005	2004	2005
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, 1998	2004	2003	2004	2005	2008	2009	2004	1999	2010	2011	2005	2008	2000	2003	2005	2003	2005
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, 1994	1997	1996	1997	1997	1999	1998	1995	1997	1998	1997	1995	1998	1996	1997	1995	1999	1998
Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1993	1994	1995	1995	1993	1995	1995	1994	1993	1993	1994
Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from the Utilization, 2010	2016	2016	2021		2011	2011	2017	2012	2014	2013	2012	2020	2012		2014	2014	2018
Nagoya- Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 2010			2012		2020						2012		2011		2011		2018
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 2000	2000	2002	2003	2000	2003	2007	2003	2003	2004	2008	2002	2002	2002	2004	2004	2011	2002
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992	1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1994	1993	1995	1995	1995	1993	1995	1995	1994	1993	1994	1994
Kyoto Protocol, 1997 (reduction of greenhouse gas emissions)	2001	1999	2002	2002	2001	2002	2000	1998	1999	2000	2000	1999	1999	1999	2002	2001	2005
Paris Agreement, 2015 (reduction of greenhouse gas emissions)	2016	2016	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	2017
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989	1991	1996	1992	1992	1996	1995	1993	1991	1995	1995	1991	1997	1991	1995	1993	1991	1998
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985	1990	1994	1990	1990	1990	1991	1990	1992	1987	1993	1987	1993	1989	1992	1989	1989	1988
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987	1990	1994	1990	1990	1993	1991	1990	1992	1989	1993	1988	1993	1989	1992	1993	1991	1989
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, 1979	1992	2003	2015	1983		2007	2004			2007			1989	1999	1997	1990	
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 1973	1981	1979	1975	1975	1981	1975	1975	1987	1979	1985	1991	1977	1978	1976	1975	1975	1977
Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar Convention), 1971	1992	1990	1993	1981	1998	1992	1991	1999	1990	1993	1986	1997	1990	1995	1992	1984	1988

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