**Selected Internet Resources on National Implementation of Global Conventions on Maritime Crimes**

**1. Overview on National Law and Treaties**

Examples of Legislation on Treaty Ratification and Implementation

* [Vietnam’s Law on Accession, Conclusion and Implementation of Treaties](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Vietnam_Law_on_Accession-Conclusion-and-Implementation-of-Treaties.pdf)

Information on Treaty Ratification and Implementation in Selected Countries

* Robert Beckman, [‘The Role of Scientists, Experts and Stakeholders in the Law-Making Process in Singapore’](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Beckman-Role-of-Scientists-Experts-and-Stakeholders-in-Law-Making-Process-in-Singapore.pdf)
* [Australia’s Treaty Making Information Kit](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/reports/infokit.html)

**2. Overview on Conventions Applicable to International Maritime Crimes**

* Robert Beckman, [‘Cooperation to Combat ‘Piracy’ in Southeast Asia’](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Beckman-Bandung-5-April-2012-final.pdf) (InternationalSeminar on Law of the Sea, Bandung, Indonesia, 4–6 April 2012).
* Robert Beckman and Tara Davenport, [‘Enhancing Regional Cooperation on Piracy and Maritime Crimes’](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Beckman-and-Davenport-Enhancing-Regional-Cooperation-in-Piracy-and-Maritime-Crimes.pdf) (International Conference on Co-operation in Dealing with Non-Traditional Security Issues in the South China Sea: Seeking More Effective Means, Haikou, China, 21–22 May 2010).
* Douglas Guilfoyle, [‘Treaty Jurisdiction Over Pirates: A Compilation of Legal Texts with Introductory Notes’](http://www.academia.edu/195470/Treaty_Jurisdiction_over_Pirates_A_Compilation_of_Legal_Texts_with_Introductory_Notes)

**3. Legislative Guides for Counter-Terrorism Conventions**

* [Implementation Kits for the International Counter-Terrorism Conventions by the Commonwealth Secretariat](http://thecommonwealth.org/) (Please note that this legislative guide provides commentary on each convention and gives examples of model legislation.)
* [Legislative Guide to the Universal Anti-Terrorism Conventions and Protocols Prepared by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](http://www.unodc.org/documents/terrorism/LegislativeGuide2008.pdf) (Please note that this legislative guide only deals with the common elements of all the anti-terrorism conventions. It does not have individual commentary for each convention.)

**4. National Legislation Databases**

* [UNODC Database of National Legislation](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/browse_countries.html) (A very useful resource for terrorism and other crime related legislation)
* [World Legal Information Institute](http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/215.html)
* [UNDOALOS Website of National Legislation](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/)

**5. Materials on Piracy**

* [United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982 (Articles 100–111) (UNCLOS)](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/1982/1982-united-nations-convention-on-the-law-of-the-sea/)
* [Checklist for the implementation of UNCLOS and SUA 1988](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Checklist-for-UNCLOS-and-SUA-88.pdf) prepared by J Ashley Roach
* [UN Division on Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea Website on Piracy](http://www.un.org/depts/los/piracy/piracy.htm)
* [IMO Legal Committee Note and Report on Review of National Legislation on Piracy](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/IMO-Legal-Committee-Note-and-Report-on-Review-of-National-Legislation-on-Piracy.pdf)
* [Report of the Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General on Legal Issues Related to Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, January 2011](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Lang_report_S-2011-301.pdf)
* [Piracy: International Law and Policies](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Piracy-InternationalLawAndPolicies.pdf)

**6. Materials on the 1979 International Convention against the Taking of Hostages (Hostage Taking Convention)**

* [International Convention against the Taking of Hostages 1979](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/1979/1979-international-convention-against-the-taking-of-hostages/)
* [Implementation Kits for the International Counter-Terrorism Conventions](http://www.thecommonwealth.org/shared_asp_files/uploadedfiles/%7B8AE4DB15-88A5-46F2-8037-357DFF7D3EC1%7D_Implementation%20Kits%20for%20Counter-Terrorism.pdf) by the Commonwealth Secretariat, pp 141–164

Legislation implementing the Hostage Taking Convention in Selected Countries

* Singapore:
	+ [Hostage Taking Bill 2010](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Singapore-Hostage-Taking-Bill-20101.pdf)
	+ [Minister’s Statement at Second Reading in Parliament, 16 August 2010](http://www.mha.gov.sg/news_details.aspx?nid=MTc5OQ%3D%3D-uZ0dQniePl8%3D)
	+ [Hostage Taking Act 2010](http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/non_version/cgi-bin/cgi_getdata.pl?actno=2010-ACT-19-N&doctitle=HOSTAGE-TAKING%20ACT%202010%0A&date=latest&method=part&sl=1&segid=#1279675081-000004)
* Australia: [Crimes (Hostages) Act 1989](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/ca1989168/)
* New Zealand: [Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons, United Nations and Associated Personnel, and Hostages) Act 1980 No 44 (as at 3 September 2007), Section 8](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1980/0044/latest/DLM36736.html?search=ts_act_Crimes+Act_resel&p=1#DLM36736)
* United Kingdom: [Taking of Hostages Act 1982 Chapter 28](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1982/pdf/ukpga_19820028_en.pdf)

**7. Materials on the 1988 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA 1988)**

* [1988 Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/1988/1988-convention-for-the-suppression-of-unlawful-acts-against-the-safety-of-maritime-navigation/)
* [Implementation Kits for the International Counter-Terrorism Conventions by the Commonwealth Secretariat](http://www.thecommonwealth.org/shared_asp_files/uploadedfiles/%7B8AE4DB15-88A5-46F2-8037-357DFF7D3EC1%7D_Implementation%20Kits%20for%20Counter-Terrorism.pdf), pp 186–210
* [Model National Law of Piracy and Maritime Violence](http://www.comitemaritime.org/singapore/piracy/piracy_ann_a.html) prepared by Comite Maritime Internationale

Legislation implementing SUA 1988 in Selected Countries

* Singapore: [Maritime Offences Act of 2003](http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/non_version/cgi-bin/cgi_getdata.pl?actno=2004-REVED-170B&doctitle=MARITIME%20OFFENCES%20ACT%0a&date=latest&method=part&sl=1&segid=#1104464945-000004)
* South Korea: [Act on Punishment for Damaging Ships and Sea Structures 2003](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Koreas-Act-on-Punishment-for-Damaging-Ships-and-Sea-Structures-2003.pdf)
* Australia: [Crimes (Ships and Fixed Platforms) Act 1992, Act No 173 of 1992, as amended by Act No 24 of 2001](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/cafpa1992318/)
* New Zealand: [Maritime Crimes Act 1999, Act 1999 No 56](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1999/0056/latest/whole.html?search=ts_act_Crimes+Act_resel&p=1#dlm28201)

**8. Materials on the 1999 Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (TFC 1999)**

* [1999 Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/1999/1999-international-convention-for-the-suppression-of-the-financing-of-terrorism/)
* [Implementation Kits for the International Counter-Terrorism Conventions](http://thecommonwealth.org/) by the Commonwealth Secretariat, pp 267–301

National Interest Analysis on TFC 1999

* [Australia National Interest Analysis](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/nia/2002/17.html)
* [New Zealand National Interest Analysis](http://www.mfat.govt.nz/Treaties-and-International-Law/03-Treaty-making-process/National-Interest-Analyses/0-Supression-of-Financing-Terrorism.php)

Legislation implementing TFC 1999

* Singapore: [Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act 2003](http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/non_version/cgi-bin/cgi_retrieve.pl?&actno=Reved-325&date=latest&method=part)
* Australia: [Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Act 2002](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/E3050AC88CDFDC74CA256F7100561D7B/%24file/0662002.pdf)

**9. Materials on the 2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC 2000)**

* [2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/2000/2000-united-nations-convention-against-transnational-organized-crime/)
* [Legislative Guide for the Implementation of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime](http://www.unodc.org/pdf/crime/legislative_guides/02%20Legislative%20guide_TOC%20Convention.pdf)
* [UN Office on Drugs and Crime Website on UNTOC 2000](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CTOC/index.html)

**10. Materials on the 2005 Protocol to 1988 SUA (SUA Protocol 2005)**

* [2005 Protocol to the 1988 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/2005/2005-protocol-to-the-convention-for-the-suppression-of-unlawful-acts-against-the-safety-of-maritime-navigation/)
* [Checklist for the SUA Protocol 2005](https://cil.nus.edu.sg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Checklist-for-2005-SUA-Protocol.pdf)

National Interest Analysis on SUA Protocol 2005

* [New Zealand](https://www.parliament.nz/resource/0000082905%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**11. Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance**

* [UN Model Treaty on Extradition](http://www.unodc.org/pdf/model_treaty_extradition.pdf)
* [UN Model Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters](http://www.unodc.org/pdf/model_treaty_mutual_assistance_criminal_matters.pdf)
* [Revised Manuals on Model Treaties on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters](http://www.unodc.org/pdf/model_treaty_extradition_revised_manual.pdf)