

List of Regional Instruments

SAARC

SL.NO	TITLE OF THE INSTRUMENT	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ACCESSION
1.	SAARC Charter			08 Dec. 1985 (Acceptance)
2.	Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the Secretariat	17 Nov. 1985		
3.	Agreement on SAARC Food Security Reserve	04 Nov. 1987		
4.	SAARC Regional Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism	04 Nov. 1987	11 Jan. 1988	
5.	SAARC Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances		04 Feb. 1991	
6.	Agreement on SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement (SAPTA).	11 April 1993	29 Sept. 1994	
7.	SAARC Convention on Regional Arrangements for the Promotion of Child Welfare in South Asia	05 Jan. 2002	04 Sept. 2003	
8.	SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution	05 Jan. 2002	04 Sept. 2003	
9.	SAARC Code for the Protection of Breastfeeding and Young Child Nutrition		11 August 2003	
10.	Social Charter of the SAARC			04 Jan. 2004 (Acceptance)
11.	Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA)	06 Jan. 2004	14 Dec. 2005	
12.	Additional Protocol on the SAARC Regional Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism	06 Jan. 2004	16 Aug. 2004	
13.	Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters	13 Nov. 2005	25 July 2006	
14.	SAARC Limited Multilateral Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters	13 Nov. 2005	25 July 2006	
15.	Agreement on the Establishment of SAARC Arbitration Council	13 Nov 2005	28 June 2007	
16.	Joint Declaration on the admission of Afghanistan into SAARC	03 April 2007		
17.	Agreement on Establishing SAARC Food Bank	4 th April 2007	22 nd July 2008	
18.	Agreement for the Establishment of the South Asian University	04 April 2007	22 July 2008	
19.	SAARC Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	03 August 2008	12 Feb 2010	
20.	SAARC Charter on SAARC Development Fund	03 August 2008	22 Jan 2009	
21.	SAARC Agreement on the Establishment of the South Asian Regional Standards Organisation (SARSO)	03 August 2008	22 Jan 2009	

22.	Protocol of Accession of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to Agreement on South Asian Free trade Area	03 August 2008	22 Jan 2009	
23.	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services (SATIS)	29 April 2010	01 Feb 2012	
24.	SAARC Convention on Cooperation on Environment	29 April 2010		
25.	SAARC Agreement on Implementation of Regional Standards	11 Nov. 2011		
26.	SAARC Agreement on Establishing the SAARC Seed Bank	11 Nov. 2011	21 March 2013	
27.	SAARC Agreement on Rapid Response to Natural Disasters	11 Nov. 2011		
28.	SAARC Agreement on Multilateral Arrangement on Recognition of Conformity Assessment	11 Nov. 2011		
29.	SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation (Electricity)	27 Nov. 2014	8 June 2016	

BIMSTEC

1.	Framework Agreement on the BIMSTEC Free Trade Area	08 Feb. 2004	16 July 2004	
2.	Protocol to the Framework Agreement on BIMST-EC Free Trade Area	25 June 2004		
3.	BIMSTEC Convention on cooperation in combating international terrorism, transnational organized crime and Illicit drug trafficking	11 Dec. 2009		
4.	MoA on the Establishment of BIMSTEC Energy Centre	22 Jan. 2011		
5.	MoA on the Establishment of the BIMSTEC Permanent Secretariat	04 March 2014		
6.	MoU on the Establishment of BIMSTEC Cultural Industries Commission and BIMSTEC Cultural Industries Observatory	04 March 2014		
7.	MoA concerning the establishment of BIMSTEC centre for Weather and Climate	04 March 2014		
8.	MoU for the establishment of BIMSTEC Grid Interconnection	31 August 2018		

OTHER REGIONAL INSTRUMENTS

1.	Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network	26 April 2004	20 July 2005	
2.	Bangladesh Bhutan India Nepal Motor Vehicles Agreement (BBIN)	15 June 2015		
3.	Agreement on the Establishment of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)	13 Sept. 2016		