**Codebook for Global Treaty Processes Dataset**

**Obs**

The observation number

**Treaty\_Process**

The treaty that initiated the process.

**Treaty\_Process\_ID**

The ID number of the treaty process.

**Year**

The year of the observation.

**Treaty\_Process\_Year**

The treaty process and the year of the observation.

**Time\_Counter**

The number of years since the founding treaty was negotiated.

**Agreement**

Whether there is an agreement negotiated that year while the founding treaty remains in effect.

**Total\_Agreements**

The total number of agreements in place and negotiated that year while the founding treaty remains in effect. This includes legal instruments and non-binding agreements or other texts. Legal instruments remain after the year of negotiation. Non-binding agreements are only coded for the year of negotiation.

**Time\_Until\_Agreement**

The number of years since the start of the treaty process until the next legal agreement negotiated under the founding treaty.

**Agreement\_Name**

Name of the agreements in place or negotiated that year.

**Agreement\_Dates**

Dates when the agreements in place or negotiated that year were completed.

**Agreement\_Years**

Years when the agreements in place or negotiated that year were completed.

**Integrated\_Agreement**

**Integrated\_Agreement\_Sequence**

**Total\_Integrated\_Agreements**

**Time\_Until\_Integrated\_Agreement**

**Integrated\_Agreement\_Names**

**Integrated\_Agreement\_Dates**

**Integrated\_Agreement\_Years**

**Independent\_Agreement**

Whether there was an independent agreement in place or negotiated that year outside the treaty process. This includes legal instruments and non-binding agreements or other texts. Legal instruments remain after the year of negotiation. Non-binding agreements are only coded for the year of negotiation.

**Independent\_Agreement\_Sequence**

Indicates the sequence of independent agreements corresponding to a treaty process. Increases by one beginning the year after an independent agreement was negotiated.

**Total\_Independent\_Agreements**

Indicates the total number of independent agreements in place and negotiated that year while the founding treaty remains in effect.

**Time\_Until\_Independent\_Agreement**

Indicates the number of years since the start of the treaty process until the next separate agreement. This includes legal instruments and non-binding agreements or other texts.

**Issue\_Area**

Names the issue-area of the treaty process. There is no particular order to the nominal codings. Biogenetic resources (1), atmospheric pollution (2), ocean pollution (3), hazardous chemicals (4), commercial harvesting (5), deforestation (6), water use (7), habitats and ecosystems (8), non-commercial animal conservation (9).

**Issue\_Area\_ID**

Indicates the ID of the issue-area.

**Agriculture\_LandUse**

Indicates whether the externalities stem mainly from agriculture or land use on a national scale.

**Industry**

Indicates whether the externalities stem mainly from industry on a national scale.

**Both\_Sectors**

Indicates whether the externalities stem mainly from industry and agriculture or land use on a national scale.

**Neither\_Sector**

Indicates whether the externalities stem neither from industry nor agriculture or land use on a national scale.

**Sectoral\_Source**

A nominal variable indicating whether the regulated sectors include industry, agriculture and land use, both, or neither. Coded as follows: neither (“0”), industry (“1”), agriculture and land use (“2”), or both industry and agriculture/land use (“3”).

**Global\_Commons**

Indicates whether the treaty process handles a global commons problem. The following issues are coded as global commons problems: ocean pollution, atmospheric pollution, biological diversity, deforestation, whaling, fisheries, or endangered species.

**Post\_1992**

Indicates whether the year is 1992 or afterwards.

**Global\_GDP**

Indicates the global GDP.

**G77\_GDP\_Share**

Indicates the total share of global GDP by members of the G77, as of March 2013.

**Consensus/Unanimity**

Indicates whether the decision rule is consensus or unanimity.

**Number\_of\_Parties**

Indicates the number of parties to the founding treaty. If the founding treaty is replace, indicates the number of parties of the replacement treaty.

**Number\_of\_States**

Indicates the total number of sovereign states in the world.

**Lagged\_Total\_Agreements**

Indicates the total number of agreements in place besides the founding treaty under the treaty process up through the previous year. This includes legal instruments and non-binding agreements or other texts. Legal instruments remain after the year of negotiation, adding to the total until the agreement expires. Non-binding agreements are only coded for the year of negotiation.

**Lagged\_Total\_Ind\_Agreements**

Indicates the total number of separate agreements in place up through the previous year. This includes legal instruments and non-binding agreements or other texts. Legal instruments remain after the year of negotiation, adding to the total until the agreement expires. Non-binding agreements are only coded for the year of negotiation.