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| **Coil Questions Released** | |
| **UNTS and Project Information** | |
| q.1 | What is the name of the agreement? |
| q.2 | What is the COIL identifier (subject and number) of the agreement? |
| q.3 | What is the UNTS registration number? |
| q.4 | What is the original signature date? |
| q.5 | When did the agreement enter into force? |
| q.6 | Is the agreement bilateral (a) or multilateral (b)? |
| q.7 | What is the original number of signatories? |
| q.12 | If the US is a signatory, what kind of agreement is this? |
|  | (a) Treaty, (b) Congressional-Executive Agreement, (c) Executive Agreement, (d) Other, (e) US is not signatory |
| **Substance of Agreement** | |
| q.16 | Indicate the degree of simplicity or complexity of the cooperation problem the treaty addresses. |
|  | (a) relatively simple, (b) average, (c) relatively complex |
| q.18 | How can the cooperation problem be characterized? |
|  | (1) uncertainty about behavior, (2) uncertainty about preferences, (3) uncertainty about the state of the world, (4) enforcement problem, (5) distribution problem, (6) commitment problem, (7) negative externalities, (8) positive externalities, (9) deadlock, (10) other, (11) foreign and military aid, (12) norm exportation, (13) coordination problem |
| q.34 | Does the agreement recommend or suggest behavior? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.42 | How symmetric does the agreement appear to be with respect to both rights and responsibilities? |
|  | (a) symmetric, (b) mildly asymmetric, (c) profoundly asymmetric |
| q.44 | Please determine the agreement’s overall degree of precision or ambiguity. |
|  | (a) very precise, (b) somewhat precise, (c) somewhat vague/ambiguous, (d) very vague/ambiguous |
| **Degree of Legalization** | |
| q.49 | How long is the agreement (in pages) (not counting the appendix or annex)? |
| q.50 | Does the agreement contain a preamble? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.51 | How long is the preamble? |
| q.52 | Does the agreement contain one or more annexes, appendices, or non-optional protocols as part of the original agreement? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.59 | Does the agreement reference any other existing international agreement(s), resolutions, and/or organization(s) other than the United Nations? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.61 | Are the references to agreements/organizations in the preamble or provisions? |
|  | (a) preamble, (b) provisions, (c) both |
| **Issue Scope** | |
| q.73 | What is the main issue area? |
|  | (a) security, (b) economics, (c) environment, (d) human rights |
| q.74 | What is the main sub-issue area? |
|  | (a) environment, (b) security, (c) disarmament, (d) human rights, (e) monetary matters, (f) agricultural commodities, (g) investment, (h) finance |
| **Membership (Non-State Actors)** | |
| q.96 | Does the agreement confer any procedural (second-order) rights or responsibilities to nonstate actors? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.97 | To what type of non-state actors does the agreement refer? |
|  | (1) NGOs, (2) private firms, (3) individuals, (4) pre-existing IGOs, (5) other |
| q.100 | What specific responsibilities are non-state actors given? |
|  | (1) administrative duties, (2) collection of information/receiving reports, (3) collation of information, (4) analysis of information, (5) dissemination of information, (6) monitoring compliance, (7) soft procedures to encourage compliance (e.g., review meetings), (8) overseeing complaint(s) and punishment(s) for non-compliance, (9) having a role in dispute resolution procedures, (10) other, (11) no/not specified |
| q.101 | What specific rights are non-state actors given? |
|  | (1) observer status, (2) access to information, (3) other, (4) none |
| **Compliance (Provisions Regarding Dispute Resolution Procedures)** | |
| q.155 | Is there a dispute resolution provision? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.158 | Do the parties have a choice as to the form of dispute resolution, or is the form dictated to them? |
|  | (a) choice, (b) dictated, (c) varies by severity of incident, (d) not specified |
| q.160 | Is mediation a form of dispute resolution that is used? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no/not specified |
| q.161 | Who serves as the mediator? |
|  | (1) other members, (2) representatives from an internal body, (3) representatives from a pre-existing outside mediating body or organization, (4) other, (5) not specified |
| q.170 | Is arbitration a form of dispute resolution that is used? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no/not specified |
| q.171 | Who serves as the arbitrator? |
|  | (1) representatives of a non-arbitral internal body (such as a “Council”), (2) representatives from an arbitral body created by the agreement, (3) arbitrators from a pre-existing outside arbitral body, (4) other, (5) not specified |
| q.172 | Is adjudication or court a form of dispute resolution that is used? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no/not specified |
| q.173 | Is a pre-existing court mentioned? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.174 | Is there a court or adjudication body created by the agreement? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.176 | May a dispute be settled informally between the parties involved (i.e., side payments, fines, compensation)? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no/not specified |
| q.177 | How may the dispute be settled informally? |
|  | (a) monetary settlement, (b) other concessions, (c) other, (d) unspecified |
| **Bodies Created by the Agreement** | |
| q.187 | How many bodies does the agreement create and/or modify? |
| q.218 | What tasks are delegated to the first body? |
|  | (1) figurehead, (2) secretariat/administrative duties, (3) financial administration, (4) representing the international organization in its interaction with countries or other organizations, (5) collection of information, (6) collation of information, (7) analysis of information, (8) dissemination of information, (9) making rules/laws in addition to those stipulated in the agreement, (10) amending the agreement, (11) implementing the agreement’s rules/laws, (12) vetoing rules or decisions made by another body, (13) presiding over, setting the agenda for, or overseeing the reports of some other body’s meetings, (14) deciding which members may join, (15) granting exceptions under an escape clause, (16) monitoring compliance, (17) soft procedures to encourage compliance, like review meetings, (18) overseeing complaint(s) and punishment(s) for non-compliance, (19) dispute resolution, (20) redistributing property rights, (21) assigning new property rights, (22) addressing new, non-redistributive issues, (23) rights of residual control, (24) other, (25) not specified |
| q.221 | When making decisions, is unanimity required in the first body? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no/not specified |
| q.250 | What tasks are delegated to the second body? |
|  | (1) figurehead, (2) secretariat/administrative duties, (3) financial administration, (4) representing the international organization in its interaction with countries or other organizations, (5) collection of information, (6) collation of information, (7) analysis of information, (8) dissemination of information, (9) making rules/laws in addition to those stipulated in the agreement, (10) amending the agreement, (11) implementing the agreement’s rules/laws, (12) vetoing rules or decisions made by another body, (13) presiding over, setting the agenda for, or overseeing the reports of some other body’s meetings, (14) deciding which members may join, (15) granting exceptions under an escape clause, (16) monitoring compliance, (17) soft procedures to encourage compliance, like review meetings, (18) overseeing complaint(s) and punishment(s) for non-compliance, (19) dispute resolution, (20) redistributing property rights, (21) assigning new property rights, (22) addressing new, non-redistributive issues, (23) rights of residual control, (24) other, (25) not specified |
| q.253 | When making decisions, is unanimity required in the second body? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no/not specified |
| **Flexibility** | |
| q.923 | Is the agreement finite (a) or indefinite (b)? |
| q.924 | What is the agreement’s intended duration (in years)? |
| q.956 | Does the agreement contain an escape clause? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.971 | Does the agreement contain a withdrawal clause? |
|  | (a) yes, (b) no |
| q.974 | What, in years, is the withdrawal waiting period (the period of time before a member can no longer be bound by the agreement)? |
| q.975 | After giving notice of its intent to withdrawal, how long, in months, must the member wait to withdraw? |