

Global Ethical Frameworks and Geopolitics

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1. Which 1949 international treaty, ratified by nearly every country in the world, establishes the ethical and legal standards for humanitarian treatment in war, specifically regarding the protection of civilians and prisoners of war?

A) The Treaty of Versailles

B) The Geneva Conventions

C) The Maastricht Treaty

D) The Kyoto Protocol

2. The 'Right to Development' was formally recognized as an inalienable human right by a United Nations Declaration in 1986. Which region's development bank was the first to explicitly incorporate 'good governance' and anti-corruption ethics into its lending requirements in the early 1990s?

A) The Asian Development Bank

B) The African Development Bank

C) The Inter-American Development Bank

D) The World Bank

3. The Antarctic Treaty System (1959) is a rare example of international ethical cooperation. Which article of the treaty explicitly prohibits all military activity, nuclear explosions, and the disposal of radioactive waste on the continent?

A) Article I

B) Article V

C) Article VII

D) Article IX

4. Which nation was the first to grant legal 'personhood' status to a natural feature, the Whanganui River, based on the ethical worldview of the indigenous Maori people?

A) Canada

B) New Zealand

C) Ecuador

D) Norway

5. The 'Nagoya Protocol,' an international agreement on access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization, was adopted in which country?

- A) Japan**
- B) Brazil
- C) South Africa
- D) Switzerland

6. In the context of global maritime ethics, the 'United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea' (UNCLOS) defines the 'Exclusive Economic Zone' (EEZ) as extending how many nautical miles from a nation's coastal baseline?

- A) 12 nautical miles
- B) 24 nautical miles
- C) 100 nautical miles
- D) 200 nautical miles**

7. The 'Bonn Convention' (Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals) is an international environmental treaty. Where is the headquarters (Secretariat) of this convention located?

- A) Bonn, Germany**
- B) Geneva, Switzerland
- C) Nairobi, Kenya
- D) Washington D.C., USA

8. Which country became the first in the world to constitutionally mandate the protection of the rights of nature, effectively giving ecosystems the right to exist, persist, maintain, and regenerate their vital cycles?

- A) Costa Rica
- B) Ecuador**
- C) Bhutan
- D) Iceland