

UKTO: hints and examples of searches

a) Hints

1. Limitations

i) *Operating systems*

UKTO works better with MS Edge, Firefox, Safari and Google Chrome. Users on Internet Explorer may experience sub-optimal performance such as an inability to download search results.

ii) *PDFs*

Currently we have links for the Treaty Series command papers alone.

iii) *Letterbox search*

Will search within the text of most PDFs but not all: some of the older ones may not allow that function.

iv) *Combined letterbox and left side searches*

Results from such searches will provide hits only where those terms appear in **both** the metadata and PDF of the treaty text. If the terms appear in just one then no hits will be displayed. In practice, the common terms are usually the title alone.

v) *Email results: PDF links*

None of the formats contain hypertext links to the PDFs. You can however still access them by copying and pasting into your browser.

If you wish to construct a list with working links select "Text" format then copy the file into a Word document, editing to isolate and activate the url eg:

Pre edit:

2. Title: Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia [Republic of Serbia] for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments
Date Of Signature: 06/11/2002
Def EIF Effective Date:
Place Of Signature: Belgrade
Treaty Type: BI
Publication Records: UN Reg 44041/0: 0;Treaty Series 009/2007: Cm7129||<http://foto.archivalware.co.uk/data/Library2/pdf/2007-TS0009.pdf>;PRO (now TNA) FO 93/130/94/0: 0;Country Series 001/2007: Cm7048
Subject: INVESTMENT PROTECTION

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vi) *Email results: what is received via the "Include files" check box?*

If you select "include files" it also sends whatever is on the left hand side of the full record screen for each one.

The type of "included" file depends upon the type of records selected.

If via treaty name...

1. ⓘ Protocol between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains, signed at Dublin on 2 June 1976, as amended by the Protocol signed at Dublin on 28 October 1976

Date Of Signature 11/07/1994	Publication Records PRO (now TNA) FO 93/171/029/0: 0 UN Reg United/0: 0 Treaty Series TS 104/1995: Cm3113
Place Of Signature London	Subject TAXATION
Treaty Type BI	

2. ⓘ Protocol between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on income and Capital Gains signed at Dublin on 2 June 1976, as amended by the Protocols signed at Dublin on 28 October 1976 and at London on 7 November 1994.

...you receive participant data as shown in red:

← 1 of 233 results →

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Country	Action	Action Date	Effective Date
IRELAND, REPUBLIC OF			
UNITED KINGDOM	Signature	07/11/1994	

Metadata

Title
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June 1976, as amended by the Protocol signed at Dublin on 28 Octo

Date Of Signature
11/07/1994

Def EIF Date
21/09/1995

Place Of Signature
London

Treaty Type
BI

Publication Records
PRO (now TNA) FO 93/171/029/0: 0 UN Reg United/0: 0 Treaty Seri

Country
IRELAND, REPUBLIC OF ; UNITED KINGDOM

Subject
TAXATION

File Path
E:\KVDData\Library2\html\12140.html

Library
library2_lib

Note: the file will **not** contain the title of the treaty.

If via Treaty Series reference...

1. ⓘ Treaty Series 013/1955: Cmd9387

2. ⓘ Treaty Series 013/1956: Cmd9726

3. ⓘ Treaty Series 013/1954: Cmd9070

...you'll have the full PDF:

24 of 233 results → Treaty Series 013/1974: Cmnd5553

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Single Page Multi-Page

Metadata

Title
Treaty Series 013/1974: Cmnd5553

File Path
E:\XData\Library2\pdf\1974-TS0013.pdf

Library
library2_ib

EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE TUNISIAN REPUBLIC MODIFYING
THE ROUTE SCHEDULE TO THE AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT
SIGNED AT LONDON ON 22 JUNE 1971

No. 1

The Tunisian Ambassador at London to the
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

No. 96/AD
BM/GC

Tunisian Embassy,
London.

Your Excellency,

21 November, 1972.

I have the honour to refer to the Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Tunisian Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland which was signed at London on 22 June 1971⁽¹⁾ and in accordance with recent discussions which have taken place between the competent authorities of our two countries concerning a modification of the Route Schedule which is annexed to the Air Services Agreement, to propose, under the terms of Article 6 of the Agreement, that the existing Route Schedule should be replaced by the amended version which is attached to this Note.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to this effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

RECHIH MHEDEHER
Ambassador of Tunisia

ANNEX
Route Schedule

Tunisian Routes:

(1) Tunis—London and *vice versa*.

(2) Tunis—London—Copenhagen or Brussels—Helsinki and *vice versa*. Without traffic rights between London and Copenhagen, or other direction.

(3) Tunis—London—Dublin—Oslo and *vice versa*. Without traffic rights between Tunis and London in either direction and between London and Dublin in either direction.

Notes (1) may be combined with one of the other two routes or with both at the same time.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 117 (1972), Cmnd. 5133.

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vii) There is no way of downloading both the participant data for a treaty and its title in the same document.

2. Within a result: to go back to the results list, click “x”

Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic for the Promotion

Effective Date

Title
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic for the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments

Date Of Signature
08/12/1987

Def EIF Date
14/04/1988

Place Of Signature
London

Treaty Type
BI

Publication Records
PRO (now TNA) FO 93/129/076/0: 0
UN Reg United Kingdom/0: 0
Treaty Series TS 026/1988_Cm365

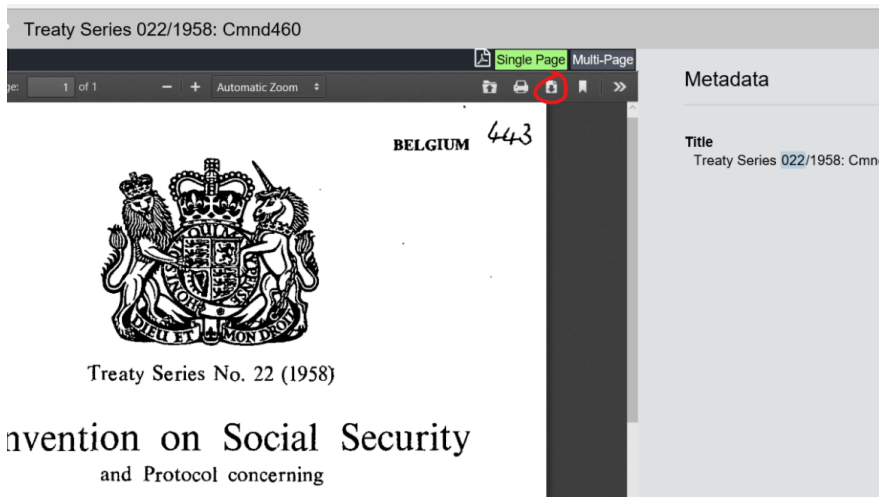
Country
POLAND ; UNITED KINGDOM

Subject
INVESTMENT PROTECTION

3. Quick access to treaty text PDFs

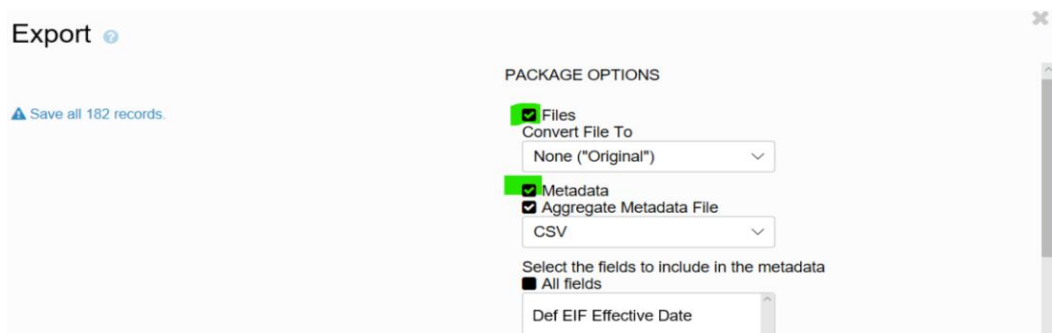
If you know the Treaty Series command paper publication reference, you can go direct to the PDF e.g in advanced search title field type “022/1958” to bring-up Treaty Series No.22 of 1958. Just entering “022” will show all Treaty Series of that number regardless of year.

Note: to print the PDF direct from this type of record you will first need to download it. See also (5) below for alternatives.



4. Exporting/downloading data

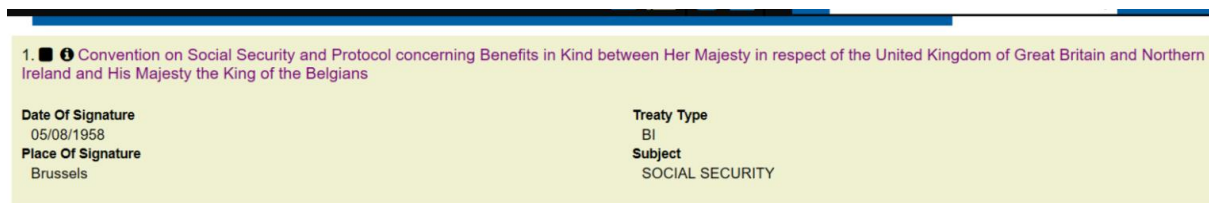
a) Deselect “Files convert” and “Metadata” boxes to receive the results in Excel alone (avoids XML and HTML).



b) Even if “all fields” are selected, if none of the results contain any data for a particular field that column will not be displayed in the download.

5. Printing full text of a PDF

You can print without downloading if you select the individual treaty record:



Either click the title or the “i” icon then the link to the PDF in the page that will follow.

6. Abbreviations

EIF: “entry into force”.

Def EIF: “definitive entry into force”

7. Left sided search: adding extra filter boxes within an existing filter

Useful if expanding for example, a title search or if adding extra countries.

Hover to the right of the box then click the + sign that appears. Note: they only appear with hovering and we have replicated the appearance in the screenshot below. You also have the option of adding AND, OR, NOT options from the left of the boxes and you can choose which by clicking on them:



8. Stretching results columns

Click and hold the mouse button on the bar separating the columns, scrolling to the right to expand it:



b) Examples of searches

Question: Is there a bilateral treaty with India on extradition? When was it signed, and is it in force?

Method: Go to advanced search. From the left sided filters select Treaty Type ["Bilateral"]; in the Title field, type "extradition AND India". Press return or click the magnifying glass to access the results. Click the "i" icon within a result to see information on when and where it was signed, and whether there is entry into force information.

Question: With which states does the UK have prisoner transfer agreements?

Method: Go to advanced search. Select Treaty Type ["Bilateral"]. In the Title field, type "prisoner AND transfer", scroll to the right of the box and click the + sign that appears (see (7) above), type "sentenced persons" in the second box and click to get "OR" on the outside left, then add another box with "convicted" again adding "OR" to the left. Press return or magnifying glass to access the results.

Question: Has the bilateral investment treaty with Turkmenistan been ratified? Is it in force? Has it been extended to any overseas territories?

Method: Go to advanced search. Select Treaty Type ["Bilateral"]; in the Title field, type "turkmenistan AND promotion". Press return or magnifying glass to access the results. Click the "i" icon within a result to see information on when and where it was signed, and whether there is entry into force information.

NB The UK's bilateral investment treaties tend to extend to the UK's Crown Dependencies and the overseas territories by a separate exchange of notes. The above search strategy should retrieve additional records of any such exchanges. As ever, you may wish to confirm your findings with the Treaty Enquiry Service.

Question: Which treaties deal with fisheries and the conservation of marine resources?

Method: Most of the treaties in this area are multilateral. You might search by various terms in the Title field (using multiple boxes as described in Hint (7) above) such as "tuna", "whale", "seal", "fish", "straddling", "pelagic", "marine" and any others you may feel of relevance.