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Reference to where the treaty is published
All of the treaties are officially published in documents such as U.N.T.S. (United Nations Treaty Series), I.L.M. (International Legal Materials) and the like. You could find the specific number of the series, page number, etc. of these documents. Alternatively, you could also cite the website where the treaty is posted (usually within the official website of the treaty).

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