

Treaty Event – Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

Daily Report and Cumulative Report

***Daily Report
Thursday, 27 September 2007***

10 States undertook 19 treaty actions today. Of that number, 1 State participated at the level of **Head of Government** and 7 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**. There were a total of 9 signatures, and 10 ratifications, approvals, acceptances, accessions or like actions. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

Human Rights

- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966) (1 accession by Bahrain).

Terrorism, Organized Crime and Corruption

- Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 2001 (1 accession by Paraguay).
- International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005 (1 ratification by Sri Lanka).

Disarmament

- Amendment of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, 2001 (1 acceptance by Chile).

International Trade

- United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, 2005 (2 signatures by Colombia and Montenegro).

Recently Adopted Treaties

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 2005 (1 ratification by Spain).
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (4 signatures by Bulgaria, Malawi, Montenegro and Trinidad and Tobago).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (1 signature by Montenegro).
- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2006 (2 signatures by Colombia and Spain).

Other Treaties

- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, 1997 (1 accession by Chile).
- Slavery Convention, 1926 (1 accession by Paraguay).
- Protocol amending the Slavery Convention, 1953 (1 accession by Paraguay).
- Slavery Convention as amended by the Protocol, 1953 (1 participation by Paraguay).
- Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, 1956 (1 accession by Paraguay).



Cumulative Report 25, 26 and 27 September 2007

29 States undertook **51 treaty actions** from 25 to 27 September 2007. Of that number, 9 States participated at the level of **Head of State or Government** and 17 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**. There were a total of 34 signatures, and 17 ratifications, approvals, acceptances, accessions or like actions. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

Human Rights

- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966) (1 accession by Bahrain).
- Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, 1989 (1 accession by Mexico).

- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 (1 signature by Kazakhstan and 1 ratification by Vanuatu).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002 (1 signature by Kazakhstan).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, 2000 (1 accession by Iran (Islamic Republic of)).

Terrorism, Organized Crime and Corruption

- Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 2001 (1 accession by Paraguay).
- United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003 (1 ratification by Sweden).
- International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005 (2 ratifications by Sri Lanka and Ukraine).

Environmental

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001 (1 ratification by Ukraine).

Disarmament

- Amendment of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, 2001 (1 acceptance by Chile).

International Trade

- United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, 2005 (5 signatures by Colombia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Montenegro, Panama and the Philippines).

Recently Adopted Treaties

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 2005 (1 ratification by Spain)
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (12 signatures by Bulgaria, the Comoros, Estonia, Malawi, Madagascar, Mauritius, Montenegro, the Philippines, Romania, Slovakia, Swaziland and Trinidad and Tobago).

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (6 signatures by Gabon, Madagascar, Mauritius, Montenegro, Slovakia and Swaziland).
- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2006 (9 signatures by Colombia, Denmark, Gabon, Germany, Panama, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Swaziland).

Other Treaties

- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, 2002 (1 accession by Mexico).
- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, 1997 (1 accession by Chile).
- Slavery Convention, 1926 (1 accession by Paraguay).
- Protocol amending the Slavery Convention, 1953 (1 accession by Paraguay).
- Slavery Convention as amended by the Protocol, 1953 (1 participation by Paraguay).
- Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, 1956 (1 accession by Paraguay).