



*Final Report*  
*21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

Twenty-six (26) States undertook forty-four (44) treaty actions during the five days of the 2010 Treaty Event. Of that number, three (3) participated at the level of **Head of Government**, twenty-two (22) participated at the **ministerial level** and **two** (2) at the level of Permanent Representative to the United Nations. There were a total of seventeen (17) signatures, fifteen (15) ratifications, nine (9) accessions and three (3) consents to be bound. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

**Human rights**

- **Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008) (IV-3a)** (Signatures by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Kazakhstan; Ratification by Spain)
- **Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984) (IV-9)** (Signature by the Lao People's Democratic Republic)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002) (IV-9b)** (Signatures by Bulgaria, Panama and Zambia; Ratifications by Gabon and the Netherlands; Accession by the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict, (New York, 25 May 2000) (IV-11b)** (Signatures by the Central African Republic, Ethiopia and the Islamic Republic of Iran; Ratifications by Gabon and Malawi)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, (New York, 25 May 2000) (IV-11c)** (Signature by the Central African Republic; Ratification by Malta)
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15)** (Signature by Bhutan; Ratifications by Armenia and the Republic of Moldova)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15a)** (Signature by Greece)
- **International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, (New York, 20 December 2006) (IV-16)** (Signatures by Indonesia, Lesotho and Zambia)

**Transport and Communications**

- **United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008) (XI-D-8)** (Signature by the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

## Penal Matters

- **Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000) (XVIII-12a)** (Accession by Gabon)
- **Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000) (XVIII-12b)** (Ratification by Togo)
- **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 (New York, 31 May 2001) (XVIII-12c)** (Accession by Gabon)
- **Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002) (XVIII-13)** (Accession by Gabon)
- **United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003) (XVIII-14)** (Accession by the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- **International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005) (XVIII-15)** (Ratifications by Armenia, Chile and Lesotho; Accessions by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tunisia)

## Commodities

- **International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006 (Geneva, 27 January 2006) (XIX-46)** (Signature by Paraguay)

## Commercial Arbitration

- **Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 10 June 1958) (XXII-1)** (Accession by Fiji)

## Disarmament

- **Additional Protocol to 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 (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons) (Vienna, 13 October 1995) (XXVI-2a)** (Consent to be bound by Gabon)
- **Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to 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 (Geneva, 3 May 1996) (XXVI-2b) (Consent to be bound by Gabon)**
- **Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to 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 (Protocol V) (Geneva, 28 November 2003) (XXVI-2d) (Consent to be bound by Gabon)**
  - **Convention on Cluster Munitions, (Dublin, 30 May 2008) (XXVI-6) (Ratifications by Monaco and Tunisia)**

### **Environment**

- **Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel, 22 March 1989) (XXVII-3) (Accession by the Lao People's Democratic Republic)**
- **Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998) (XXVII-14) (Accession by Lao People's Democratic Republic)**

