



***2011 Treaty Event:
Towards Universal Participation and Implementation***

Daily Report

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The Treaty Section today registered **seventeen (17) treaty actions** by thirteen (13) Member States. One (1) Member States participated at the level of **Head of State**, one (1) at the level of **Head of Government**; nine (9) Member States participated at the **ministerial level**, and two (2) at the level of **Permanent Representative** to the United Nations.

There were a total of one (1) accession, six (6) ratifications, and ten (10) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

- **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) (IV-4)** (Signature by St. Lucia)
- **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-11.b)** (Signature by St. Lucia)
- **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-11.c)** (Signature by St. Lucia)
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15)** (Ratification by Bahrain and Signature by St. Lucia)

Refugees and stateless persons

- **Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954) (V-3)** (Ratification by Philippines)
- **Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961) (V-4)** (Accession by Croatia)

International Trade and Development

- **Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010) (X-19)** (Signatures by Paraguay and Ethiopia)

Penal matters

- **United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000) (XVIII-12)** (Ratification by Andorra, with Declaration and notifications)

Disarmament

- **Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (New York, 10 September 1996) (XXVI-4)** (Ratification by Guinea)
- **Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008) (XXVI-6)** (Ratification by Czech Republic)
- **Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly (Kinshasa, 30 April 2010) (XXVI-7)** (Signature by Burundi)

Environment

- **Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Beijing, 3 December 1999) (XXVII-2.e.)** (Ratification by Solomon Islands)
- **Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010) (XXVII-8.b.)** (Signatures by Madagascar and Grenada)
- **Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) (XXVII-8.c.)** (Signature by Madagascar)

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