



***2017 Treaty Event:
Promoting Multilateral Treaties that Safeguard Humanity
Daily Report***

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Today sixty-one (61) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by fifty-one (51) States; twelve (12) States participated at the level of **Head of State**, three (3) States participated at the level of **Head of Government** and thirty-three (33) States participated at the **ministerial level**.

There were a total of seven (7) ratifications and fifty-four (54) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

- **Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (New York, 15 December 1989)**
(Signature by the Gambia)
- **International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990)**
(Signature by the Gambia)
- **International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006)**
(Signature by the Gambia)

Commodities

- **International Cocoa Agreement, 2010 (Geneva, 25 June 2010)**
(Ratification by Papua New Guinea)

Commercial Arbitration

- **United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration (New York, 10 December 2014)**
(Signature by the Gambia)

Disarmament

- **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017)**
(Signature by Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, the Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, the Holy See, Honduras, Indonesia, Ireland, Kiribati, Libya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, the State of Palestine, Thailand, Togo, Tuvalu, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela; Ratification by Guyana, the Holy See and Thailand)

Environment

- **Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)**
(Ratification by Ecuador and Liechtenstein)
- **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)**
(Ratification by Ecuador)

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