

The Treaty Event: Multilateral Treaties on Terrorism

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During the General Assembly's General Debate, **79** States participated in the **United Nations Treaty Event - Multilateral Treaties on Terrorism** and undertook **180** treaty actions relating to **41** treaties. (110 Signatures and 70 ratifications/accessions and other actions).

Participation in the Treaty Event – **66** Heads of State and Government and Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

The highest number of treaty actions during the Treaty Event related to the **International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism**. The total number of actions it has received since the beginning of the event is **56** (**48** signatures and **8** ratifications/accessions). The current level of participation is **119** signatories and **14** parties. This Convention will enter into force the day after the deposit of the **22nd** instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

During the Event, the **International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings** received **15** ratifications/accessions. The current level of participation is **58** signatories and **45** parties. (It entered into force on 23 May 2001)

The **International Convention against the Taking of Hostages** received **5** ratifications/accessions. The current level of participation is **39** signatories and **102** parties. (It entered into force on 3 June 1983)

The **Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents** received **4** ratifications/accessions. The current level of participation is **25** signatories and **112** parties. (It entered into force on 20 February 1977)

Actions undertaken during the Treaty Event relating to the following treaties will result in their entry into force:

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict;**
- **Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.**

The **Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court** received **3** ratifications. The current level of participation is **139** signatories and **46** parties. It will enter into force following the deposit of the **60th** instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

A number of actions was undertaken with regard to **human rights** treaties as well: the **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (11 actions)**, the **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography**; the **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women** and the **International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families** (It needs three more ratifications to enter into force).

In addition, the **Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty** received **3** signatures and **4** ratifications.

SUMMARY – TREATY EVENT: MULTILATERAL TREATIES ON TERRORISM (10-16 November)

Participating States: 79 [see annex 1 for a list of the States and the title of the representative]

- 66 Heads of State and Government and Ministers of Foreign Affairs
- 10 Others (Permanent Representatives, etc.)
- 9 States delivered instruments to the Secretariat

(NB. Some States undertook actions in more than one instance; hence the total number of representatives indicated above is higher than the total number of participating States)

Treaties in relation to which actions were undertaken: 41

Total Number of Treaty Actions: 180

[see annex 2 for a list of the treaties that received the highest number of actions with statistics indicating the number of actions undertaken before and after September 11th, 2001, as well as during the Treaty Event]

Actions undertaken:

- 110 Signatures
- 69 Accessions, Ratifications, Acceptances, Consents to be bound
- 1 Declaration Under art. 14 to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

ANNEX 1

[HS: Head of State – HG: Head of Government – MFA: Minister of Foreign Affairs]

1. Andorra (MFA)
2. Armenia (MFA)
3. Austria (MFA)
4. Bahrain (MFA)
5. Barbados (MFA)
6. Belarus (MFA)
7. Belize (MFA)
8. Benin (To be confirmed)
9. Bhutan (MFA)
10. Bolivia (HS)
11. Bosnia (MFA)
12. Brazil (OTHER: Ambassador/PM – IN THE PRESENCE of HS)
13. Burkina Faso
14. Burundi (MFA)
15. Cambodia (MFA)
16. Cameroon (OTHER: Ambassador)
17. Canada (MFA)
18. Cape Verde (MFA)
19. China (MFA)
20. Chile (MFA)
21. Croatia (MFA)
22. Costa Rica (MFA)
23. Congo (MFA)
24. Cuba (MFA)
25. Democratic Republic of the Congo (HS)
26. Democratic People's Republic of Korea (OTHER: Ambassador/PM)
27. Djibouti (MFA)
28. Dominican Republic (MFA)
29. Ecuador (MFA)
30. Ghana (MFA)
31. Guinea (MFA)
32. Guinea Bissau (MFA)
33. Hungary (MFA)
34. Honduras (MFA)
35. Iran (Delivered to the Section)
36. Iceland (OTHER: Ambassador)
37. Israel (MFA)
38. Italy (MFA)
39. Jamaica (also present on Tue with MFA) (HG)
40. Japan (Other: Ambassador)
41. Lesotho (MFA)

42. Kenya (Delivered to the Secretariat)
43. Lesotho (MFA)
44. Libya (MFA)
45. Madagascar (MFA)
46. Mali (MFA)
47. Malta (HS)
48. Mauritius (HS)
49. Micronesia (HS)
50. Moldova (MFA)
51. Monaco (OTHER : Hereditary Prince)
52. Mongolia (MFA – IN THE PRESENCE OF HG)
53. Mozambique (MFA)
54. Myanmar (MFA)
55. Namibia (MFA)
56. Netherlands (Delivered to the section)
57. Nauru (HS)
58. New Zealand (MFA)
59. Nigeria (MFA)
60. Palau (MFA)
61. Panama (MFA)
62. Peru (HS)
63. Philippines (Other : Undersec. for FA)
64. Poland (MFA)
65. Portugal (MFA)
66. Romania (HS)
67. Saint Kitts and Nevis (OTHER Ambassador/PM)
68. Samoa (MFA)
69. Seyshelles (OTHER: Ambassador)
70. Singapore (Delivered to the Section)
71. Slovakia (MFA)
72. Slovenia (MFA)
73. South Africa (HS)
74. Togo (MFA)
75. Ukraine (MFA)
76. Uganda (MFA)
77. Uruguay (HS)
78. Venezuela (MFA)
79. Yugoslavia (MFA)

ANNEX 2

[Treaties that have received the highest number of actions]

CONVENTION	As at Sept 11	Between Sept 11 and Nov 16 (including Treaty Event)	Actions received During Treaty Event	Totals As at Nov. 16
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Signatures: 43 Accessions/ Ratifications: 4	Signatures: 76 Accessions/ Ratifications: 10	Signatures: 47 Accession/ Ratifications: 8	Signatures: 119 Accession/ Ratifications: 14
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	Signatures: 58 Accessions/ Ratifications: 27	Signatures: 0 Accessions/ Ratifications: 18	Signatures: 0 Accessions/ Ratifications: 15	Signatures: 58 Accessions/ Ratifications: 45
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons Including Diplomatic Agents	Signatures: 25 Accessions/ Ratifications: 107	Signatures: 0 Accessions/ Ratifications: 5	Signatures: 0 Accessions/ Ratifications: 4	Signatures: 25 Accessions/ Ratifications: 112
International Conventions Against the Taking of Hostages	Signatures: 39 Accessions/ Ratifications: 96	Signatures: 0 Accessions/ Ratifications: 6	Signatures: 0 Accessions/ Ratifications: 5	Signatures: 39 Accessions/ Ratifications: 102
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signatures: 128 Accessions/ Ratifications: 3	Signatures: 9 Accessions/ Ratifications: 1	Signatures: 5 Accessions/ Ratifications: 1	Signatures: 137 Accessions/ Ratifications: 4
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	Signatures: 2	Signatures: 16	Signatures: 11	Signatures: 18

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict	Signatures: 82 Accessions/ Ratifications: 5	Signatures : 10 Accessions/ Ratifications: 6	Signatures : 7 Accessions/ Ratifications: 4	Signatures: 92 Accessions/ Ratifications : 11
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