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TREATY EVENT
MULTILATERAL TREATY FRAMEWORK:
AN INVITATION TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION
FOCUS 2005: RESPONDING TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS
SEPTEMBER 2005

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the
Secretary-General

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Treaty Event will take place in September 2005 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Further to depositary notification C.N.1297.2004.TREATIES-1 of 21 December 2004, it is advised that the publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation - Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* is currently being compiled and will be circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York as soon as possible. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the 31 treaties relating to human rights, refugees, penal matters, terrorism, organized crime and corruption, the environment, law of the sea, disarmament, health and the law of treaties being highlighted at Focus 2005. In order to give States intending to participate in this event adequate notice, a list of the core treaties is being circulated herewith.

Further information concerning the dates of the event, requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession will be communicated shortly.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned. Depositary notifications are made available to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations at the following e-mail address: missions@un.int. Such notifications are also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at <http://untreaty.un.org>.

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List of 31 Multilateral Treaties Responding to Global Challenges

(For an up-to-date status of the treaties listed below, please refer to our website at <http://untreaty.un.org>)

(Only treaties highlighted with an asterisk (*) are still open for signature. All treaties are open for ratification, acceptance, approval and accession in accordance with their provisions.)

Human Rights

1. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)*
2. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)*
3. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966)*
4. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (New York, 9 December 1948)
5. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984)*
6. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002)*
7. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990)*
8. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)*
9. 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)*

Refugees

10. Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951)
11. Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees (New York, 31 January 1967)

Penal Matters

12. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Rome, 17 July 1998)
13. Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002)
14. Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 9 December 1994)

Terrorism

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15. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (New York, 15 December 1997)
16. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (New York, 9 December 1999)

Organized Crime and Corruption

17. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
18. 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)
19. 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)
20. 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)
21. United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003)*

Environment

22. Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Kyoto, 11 December 1997)
23. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998)
24. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm, 22 May 2001)
25. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 29 January 2000)

Law of the Sea

26. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Montego Bay, 10 December 1982); Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (New York, 28 July 1994)
27. 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 (New York, 4 August 1995)

Disarmament

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28. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (New York, 10 September 1996)*
29. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Oslo, 18 September 1997)

Health

30. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (Geneva, 21 May 2003)

Law of Treaties

31. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, 23 May 1969)

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