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- International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005 opened for signature at the Treaty Event 33 signatures.
- 36 States undertook 54 treaty actions relating to 14 treaties.
- 25 States participated at the level of **Head of State or Government**.
- 9 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**.
- A total of 40 signatures and 14 ratifications or accessions.

A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

Human Rights

- Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002 3 signatures and 2 ratifications.
- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, 1990 1 ratification.
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, 2000 1 ratification.

Penal Matters

- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 2000 -1 ratification.
- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, 2002 1 ratification.

Terrorism

• International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005 - 33 signatures.

Environment

• Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (PIC), 1998 -1 ratification/1 accession.

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001 -1 ratification.
- Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, 1999 1 ratification.

Law of Treaties

• Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969 -1 accession.

Privileges and Immunities

- United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, 2004 4 signatures.
- Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, 1946 1 accession.

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

• United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988 – 1 ratification.

Law of the Sea

• Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, 1997 – 1 accession.