

Treaty Event – Focus 2006: Crossing Borders

Daily Report and Cumulative Report

DAILY REPORT

Thursday, 14 September 2006

Five States undertook 11 treaty actions today. There were a total of five ratifications, five accessions, and one partial withdrawal of a reservation. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

Refugees and Stateless Persons

- *Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, 1954* (Accession by Belize).

Migrant Workers and Human Rights

- *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979* (Partial Withdrawal of a Reservation by Austria).
- *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1999* (Accession by Armenia).
- *Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002* (Accessions by Armenia and Peru).

Human Security and Trafficking in Persons and Firearms

- *Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 2000* (Accession by Belize).
- *United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003* (Ratification by Chile¹).

Other Agreements

- *United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, 2004* (Ratification by Austria).
- *International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005* (Ratification by Austria).

¹ Instrument of ratification deposited on 13 September 2006 and processed on 14 September 2006.

- *Amendment to the 1991 Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, 2001* (Ratification by Austria).
- *Amendment to the 1991 Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, 2004* (Ratification by Austria).



CUMULATIVE REPORT **(13 and 14 September 2006)**

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10 States undertook 16 treaty actions to date. There were a total of three signatures, five ratifications, one acceptance, six accessions, and one partial withdrawal of a reservation. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

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Sustainable Development, Food Security and Ecological Migration

- *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, 1995* (Accession by Trinidad and Tobago).

Recently Adopted Agreements

- *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 2005* (Signatures by Cyprus and Germany).

Other Agreements

- *International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2005* (Signature by Norway).
- *Amendments to the Convention of the International Maritime Organization of 1948 relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee, 1991* (Acceptance by Colombia).
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