

## ***Treaty Event – Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation***

### ***Daily Report Tuesday, 25 September 2007***

11 States undertook 20 treaty actions today. Of that number, 6 States participated at the level of **Head of State or Government** and 5 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**. There were a total of 17 signatures, and 3 ratifications. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

#### **Human Rights**

- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 (1 signature by Kazakhstan).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002 (1 signature by Kazakhstan).

#### **Terrorism, Organized Crime and Corruption**

- United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003 (1 ratification by Sweden).
- International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005 (1 ratification by Ukraine).

#### **Environmental**

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001 (1 ratification by Ukraine).

#### **International Trade**

- United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, 2005 (2 signatures by Panama and the Philippines).

#### **Recently Adopted Treaties**

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (5 signatures by Estonia, Madagascar, Mauritius, the Philippines and Swaziland ).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (4 signatures by Gabon, Madagascar, Mauritius and Swaziland ).

- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2006 (4 signatures by Denmark, Gabon, Panama and Swaziland ).