

***2009 Treaty Event:  
Towards Universal Participation and Implementation***

***Daily Report***

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23 States undertook 28 treaty actions today. Of that number, 3 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs** and 7 participated at the level of **Ambassador**.

There were a total of 19 signatures, 4 ratifications, 2 acceptances, one declaration and two objections. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

**Human rights and statelessness**

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (Signature by Monaco, Ratification by Portugal with 2 objections);
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (Ratification by Portugal).

**The environment, sustainable development and climate change**

- International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006 (Signature by Estonia, Ratification by Italy);
- Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 2006 (Acceptance by Mauritius).

**Terrorism, organized crimes, and penal matters**

- International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 1999 (Acceptance by Trinidad and Tobago)

**Disarmament**

- Convention on Cluster Munitions, 2008 (Signatures by St Vincent & the Grenadines and Cyprus);
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, 1996 (Ratified by St Vincent & the Grenadines).

**Recently adopted agreements**

- Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea, 2008 (Signed by Congo, Denmark, France, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Togo and the USA).

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