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# 2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

### Daily Report

## Wednesday, 21 September 2011

The Treaty Section today registered **eleven (11) treaty actions** by seven (7) Member States. The Six (6) Member States participated at the **ministerial level**.

There were a total of six (6) accessions, two (2) ratifications, and three (3) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

### Human Rights

- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008) (IV-3.a.) (Signature by Maldives)
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15) (Signature by Kyrgyzstan)

#### **Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations**

- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Vienna, 18 April 1961) (III-5) (Accession by Spain)
- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Vienna, 24 April 1963) (III-8) (Accession by Spain)
- United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (New York, 2 December 2004) (III-13) (Accession by Spain)

### **Penal matters**

- Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Rome, 17 July 1998) (XVIII-10) (Accession by Maldives)
- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002) (XVIII-13) (Accession by Malta)

#### **Disarmament**

• **Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 mai 2008) (XXVI-6)** (Accession by Trinidad and Tobago and Ratification by Italy)

### **Environment**

• Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals (Aarhus, 24 June 1998) (XXVII-1.f) (Ratification by Spain)

• Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010) (XXVII-8.b.) (Signature by the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

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