2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

Daily Report

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The Treaty Section today registered sixteen (16) treaty actions by eight (8) Member States. Four (4) Member States participated at the **ministerial level**, and four (4) at the level of **Permanent Representative** to the United Nations.

There were a total of two (2) accessions, five (5) ratifications, eight (8) signatures, and one (1) consent to be bound. Furthermore, an instrument of ratification to the Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, deposited with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was deposited by Chile. The Joint 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 Cape Verde)
- Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984) (IV-9.b) (Signature by Cape Verde)
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000) (IV-11.b) (Ratification by San Marino)
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (New York, 25 May 2000) (IV-11.c) (Ratification by San Marino)
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15) (Ratification by Luxembourg)
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15.a) (Ratification by Luxembourg)

International Trade and Development

 Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010) (X-19) (Signature by Niger)

Penal matters

• Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010) (XVIII-10) (Ratification by San Marino)

• Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002) (XVIII-13) (Accession by Chile)

Disarmament

• Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V) (Geneva, 28 November 2003) (XXVI-2.d) (Consent to be bound by Poland)

Environment

- 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.) (Signatures by Niger, Cape Verde, Mozambique)
- Nagoya Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) (XXVII-8.c.) (Signatures by Cape Verde and Mozambique)
- Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998) (XXVII-14) (Accession by Honduras)

Deposited with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

• Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (Vienna, 5 September 1997) (Ratification by Chile)

