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2015 Treaty Event: Seventy years of multilateral treaty making at the United Nations

Daily Report

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Today nine (9) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by seven (7) States, represented at the **ministerial level**.

There were a total of two (2) acceptances, two (2) accessions, four (4) ratifications and one (1) signature. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc

• United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (New York, 2 December 2004) (Ratification by Mexico)

International Trade and Development

• Agreement to establish the South Centre (Geneva, 1 September 1994) (Accession by Argentina)

Commercial Arbitration

• United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration (New York, 10 December 2014) (Signature by Gabon)

Environment

• Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Geneva, 22 September 1995)

(Ratification by Jamaica)

- 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) (Accession by the Philippines)
- Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (Doha, 8 December 2012) (Acceptance by Bhutan and Panama)
- Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013) (Ratification by Mexico and Panama)
