2016 Treaty Event: Towards the promotion of the international legal framework on human mobility

Daily Report

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Today twenty (20) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by thirteen (13) States; one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of State** and six (6) States participated at the **ministerial level**.

There were a total of two (2) acceptances, three (3) accessions, twelve (12) ratifications and three (3) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human rights

• Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)

(Ratification by Iceland)

• Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002)

(Ratification by Ghana)

Health

 Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Seoul, 12 November 2012)

(Ratification by Panama)

Penal matters

 Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010) (Ratification by Chile and the Netherlands)

- Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010) (Ratification by Chile and the Netherlands)
- Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, 26 November 2015)
 (Acceptance by Finland)

 International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005) (Accession by Vietnam)

Commodities

• International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015 (Geneva, 9 October 2015)

(Signature and ratification by Tunisia)

Law of the Sea

 Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (New York, 28 July 1994)

(Accession by Ghana)

 Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority (Kingston, 27 March 1998) (Ratification by Ghana)

Disarmement

• Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013) (Ratification by Cabo Verde)

Environment

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

(Ratification by Antigua and Barbuda)

- Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012 (Acceptance by Antigua and Barbuda)
- Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)
 (Ratification by Mali; Signature by Turkmenistan and Yemen)
- Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013) (Accession by Antigua and Barbuda)