2017 Treaty Event: Promoting Multilateral Treaties that Safeguard Humanity Daily Report

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Today twelve (12) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by eight (8) States; four (4) States participated at the **ministerial level**.

There were a total of four (4) acceptances, one (1) accession, one (1) denunciation, three (3) ratifications and three (3) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

International Trade and Development

 Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok, 19 May 2016)
 (Signature by Armenia)

Navigation

- Convention on the measurement of inland navigation vessels (Geneva, 15 February 1966)
 (Accession by Poland)
- Convention regarding the Measurement of Vessels employed in Inland Navigation (Paris, 27 November 1925)
 (Denunciation by Poland)

Penal Matters

 Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, 26 November 2015) (Ratification by Austria)

Disarmament

• Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017) (Signature by Nicaragua and Viet Nam)

Environment

- Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013) (Ratification by Indonesia and Singapore)
- Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998
 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Geneva, 18 December 2009)
 (Acceptance by Germany)
- Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Geneva, 18 December 2009)
 (Acceptance by Germany)
- Amendment of the text and annexes II to IX to the Protocol to the 1979
 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification,
 Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone and the addition of new annexes X and
 XI (Geneva, 4 May 2012)
 (Acceptance by Germany)
- Amendments to the Text of and Annexes Other than III and VII to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals (Geneva, 13 December 2012) (Acceptance by Germany)
