

Treaty Event – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges Final Report

(A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Argentina (14 September 2005)
Signature: Australia (14 September 2005)
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Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)
Signature: Republic of Korea (16 September 2005)
Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)
Signature: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (16 September 2005)
Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)
Signature: Uruguay (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)
Signature: European Community (15 September 2005)
Signature: Swaziland (15 September 2005)
Ratification: Ecuador (15 September 2005)
Entry into force of the Convention: 14 December 2005, in accordance with article 68 (1)
Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (16 September 2005)
Signature: Jamaica (16 September 2005)
Signature: Lesotho (16 September 2005)
Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)
Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)
Signature: Spain (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Australia (14 September 2005)

Ratification: Austria (15 September 2005)

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Jamaica (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Brazil (16 September 2005)

Objection to a reservation made by Egypt upon ratification: Denmark (15 September 2005)

Objection to a reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Denmark (15 September 2005)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Maldives (14 September 2005)

Ratification: Guyana (15 September 2005)

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)

Signature: Benin (15 September 2005)
Signature: Guyana (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: San Marino (15 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)
Signature: Somalia (16 September 2005)
Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

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

Ratification: Canada (14 September 2005)

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)
Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)
Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

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

Signature: Cambodia (14 September 2005)
Signature: Maldives (14 September 2005)
Signature: Turkey (14 September 2005)
Ratification: Poland (14 September 2005)
Ratification: Sweden (14 September 2005)

Signature: Azerbaijan (15 September 2005)
Signature: Togo (15 September 2005)

Signature: France (16 September 2005)
Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)
Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Ratification: Switzerland (14 September 2005)

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Belize (14 September 2005)

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Nepal (16 September 2005)

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)

Accession: Poland (14 September 2005)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 10 December 1999

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

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

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Ratification: Switzerland (14 September 2005)

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Austria (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Bolivia (15 September 2005)

Accession: Guyana (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Malaysia (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (17 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: China (14 September 2005)

Signature: Finland (14 September 2005)

Signature: Romania (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sweden (14 September 2005)

Signature: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Signature: Slovakia (15 September 2005)

Signature: Iceland (16 September 2005)

Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Belize (14 September 2005)

Accession: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Signature: Lebanon (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Accession: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora. Lusaka, 8 September 1994

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace. New York, 5 December 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials of 22 November 1950. Nairobi, 26 November 1976

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention relating to economic statistics, signed at Geneva on 14 December 1928, amended by the Protocol signed at Paris on 9 December 1948. Paris, 9 December 1948

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character. Lake Success, New York, 15 July 1949

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material. Geneva, 7 November 1952

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the International Right of Correction. New York, 31 March 1953

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages. New York, 10 December 1962

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity. New York, 26 November 1968

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972. Geneva, 2 December 1972

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on road signs and signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences. Geneva, 6 April 1974

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

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 (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed 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. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Additional Protocol 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 IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)

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

Consent to be bound: Nicaragua (15 September 2005)

Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Amendment 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. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on special missions. New York, 8 December 1969

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. New York, 8 December 1969

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods. New York, 14 June 1974

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, as amended by the Protocol of 11 April 1980. New York, 14 June 1974

Participation by virtue of accession to the Protocol of 11 April 1980: Liberia (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978. Hamburg, 31 March 1978

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Vienna Convention on succession of States in respect of treaties. Vienna, 23 August 1978

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on Customs Treatment of Pool Containers used in International Transport. Geneva, 21 January 1994

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement for the Repression of Obscene Publications. Paris, 4 May 1910

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications, concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947. New York, 12 November 1947

Accession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications, signed at Paris on 4 May 1910, amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949. New York, 4 May 1949

Accession to the Agreement as amended by the Protocol: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace. Geneva, 23 September 1936

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on Certain Questions relating to the Conflict of Nationality Laws. The Hague, 12 April 1930

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Protocol relating to Military Obligations in Certain Cases of Double Nationality. The Hague, 12 April 1930

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit. Barcelona, 20 April 1921

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol regarding the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention providing a Uniform Law for Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels (CRTD). Geneva, 10 October 1989

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods. Geneva, 24 May 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. Vienna, 14 March 1975

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts. Vienna, 8 April 1983

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Amendments to articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 8 September 1992

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes. New York,

9 December 1988

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit. New York, 11 December 1995

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships. Geneva, 7 February 1986

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries. New York, 4 December 1989

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession: Luxembourg (16 September 2005)

International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999. Geneva, 12 March 1999

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade. New York, 12 December 2001

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)