

## ***Treaty Event – Focus 2006: Crossing Borders***

### ***Daily Report and Cumulative Report***

#### ***DAILY REPORT*** ***Friday, 15 September 2006***

Eight States undertook 13 treaty actions today. There were a total of four signatures, four ratifications, three accessions, one withdrawal of a declaration and a communication. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

#### **Human Security and Trafficking in Persons and Firearms**

- *United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003* (Ratification by Poland).

#### **Disarmament and State Security**

- *Amendment of 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, 2001* (Ratification by Poland).

#### **Recently Adopted Agreements**

- *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 2005* (Signatures by Belgium, Chile, Poland and Uruguay).

#### **Other Agreements**

- *United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, 2004* (Ratification by Portugal<sup>1</sup>).
- *WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, 2003* (Ratification by Poland).
- *International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, 1997* (Communication by Canada<sup>2</sup>).
- *Food Aid Convention, 1999* (Accession by Poland).
- *International Coffee Agreement, 2001* (Accession by Poland).
- *Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1999* (Accession by Colombia).

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<sup>1</sup> The instrument of ratification was deposited on 14 September 2006 and processed on 15 September 2006.

<sup>2</sup> The communication was received on 14 September 2006 and processed on 15 September 2006.

- *Agreement establishing the African Development Bank done in Khartoum on 4 August 1963, as amended by resolution 05-79 adopted by the Board of Governors on 17 May 1979, 1982 (Withdrawal of a declaration by Norway<sup>3</sup>).*



**CUMULATIVE REPORT**  
**(13, 14 and 15 September 2006)**

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18 States undertook 29 treaty actions to date. There were a total of seven signatures, nine ratifications, one acceptance, nine accessions, one partial withdrawal of a reservation, one withdrawal of a declaration, and one communication. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

**Refugees and Stateless Persons**

- *Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, 1954 (Accession by Belize).*

**Migrant Workers and Human Rights**

- *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979 (Partial Withdrawal of a Reservation by Austria).*
- *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1999 (Accession by Armenia).*
- *Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002 (Accessions by Armenia and Peru).*

**Human Security and Trafficking in Persons and Firearms**

- *Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 2000 (Accession by Belize).*
- *United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003 (Ratifications by Chile<sup>4</sup> and Poland).*

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<sup>3</sup> The notification of withdrawal was deposited on 13 September 2006 and processed on 15 September 2006.

<sup>4</sup> The instrument of ratification was deposited on 13 September 2006 and processed on 14 September 2006.

### **Sustainable Development, Food Security and Ecological Migration**

- *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, 1995* (Accession by Trinidad and Tobago).

### **Disarmament and State Security**

- *Amendment of 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, 2001* (Ratification by Poland).

### **Recently Adopted Agreements**

- *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 2005* (Signatures by Belgium, Chile, Cyprus, Germany, Poland and Uruguay).

### **Other Agreements**

- *United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, 2004* (Ratifications by Austria and Portugal).
- *Amendments to the Convention of the International Maritime Organization of 1948 relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee, 1991* (Acceptance by Colombia).
- *WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, 2003* (Ratification by Poland).
- *Agreement establishing the African Development Bank done in Khartoum on 4 August 1963, as amended by resolution 05-79 adopted by the Board of Governors on 17 May 1979, 1982* (Withdrawal of a Declaration by Norway).
- *International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, 1997* (Communication by Canada).
- *International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005* (Ratification by Austria).
- *International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2005* (Signature by Norway).
- *Food Aid Convention, 1999* (Accession by Poland).
- *International Coffee Agreement, 2001* (Accession by Poland).
- *Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1999* (Accession by Colombia).
- *Amendment to the 1991 Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, 2001* (Ratification by Austria).
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