



## 2009 Treaty Event Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

*Fact Sheet #2*

### Past Treaty Events

The Treaty Event was initiated as a side activity of the Millennium Summit in 2000. Each year, a focus is selected, highlighting a group of treaties, as a way to encourage Member States to sign, ratify or otherwise support these treaties. In 2001, an additional treaty event was held in the wake of 11 September to highlight terrorism-related treaties.

The following is a list of past treaty events and the number of actions taken by Member States:

- 2000 The Millennium Summit Treaty Event  
274 treaty actions by 84 States
- 2001 Focus – Rights of Women and Children  
135 treaty actions by 61 States
- Treaty Event – Terrorism-related Treaties  
180 treaty actions by 79 States
- 2002 Focus – Sustainable Development  
84 treaty actions by 41 States
- 2003 Focus – Treaties against Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism  
155 treaty actions by 56 States
- 2004 Focus – Treaties on the Protection of Civilians  
102 treaty actions by 35 States
- 2005 Focus – Responding to Global Challenges  
265 treaty actions by 99 States and the European Community
- 2006 Focus – Crossing Borders  
86 treaty actions by 46 States
- 2007 Focus – Towards Universal Participation and Implementation  
81 treaty actions by 48 States
- 2008 Focus – Universal Participation and Implementation – Dignity and Justice for All of Us  
84 treaty actions by 44 States

Note: Treaty actions include, for example, signatures, ratifications, approvals, acceptances, accessions and consents to be bound. There have been a total of ten treaty events before the 2009 event and a total of 1,446 treaty actions have taken place.



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