The Treaty Event: Multilateral Treaties on Terrorism

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During the General Assembly’s General Debate, 79 States participated in the United Nations Treaty Event - Multilateral Treaties on Terrorism and undertook 180 treaty actions relating to 41 treaties. (110 Signatures and 70 ratifications/accessions and other actions).


The highest number of treaty actions during the Treaty Event related to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. The total number of actions it has received since the beginning of the event is 56 (48 signatures and 8 ratifications/accessions). The current level of participation is 119 signatories and 14 parties. This Convention will enter into force the day after the deposit of the 22nd instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

During the Event, the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings received 15 ratifications/accessions. The current level of participation is 58 signatories and 45 parties. (It entered into force on 23 May 2001)

The International Convention against the Taking of Hostages received 5 ratifications/accessions. The current level of participation is 39 signatories and 102 parties. (It entered into force on 3 June 1983)

The Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents received 4 ratifications/accessions. The current level of participation is 25 signatories and 112 parties. (It entered into force on 20 February 1977)

Actions undertaken during the Treaty Event relating to the following treaties will result in their entry into force:

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict;

The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court received 3 ratifications. The current level of participation is 139 signatories and 46 parties. It will enter into force following the deposit of the 60th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
A number of actions was undertaken with regard to human rights treaties as well: the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (11 actions), the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography; the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (It needs three more ratifications to enter into force).

In addition, the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty received 3 signatures and 4 ratifications.
SUMMARY – TREATY EVENT: MULTILATERAL TREATIES ON TERRORISM (10-16 November)

Participating States: 79 [see annex 1 for a list of the States and the title of the representative]
- 66 Heads of State and Government and Ministers of Foreign Affairs
- 10 Others (Permanent Representatives, etc.)
- 9 States delivered instruments to the Secretariat
(NB. Some States undertook actions in more than one instance; hence the total number of representatives indicated above is higher than the total number of participating States)

Treaties in relation to which actions were undertaken: 41

Total Number of Treaty Actions: 180
[see annex 2 for a list of the treaties that received the highest number of actions with statistics indicating the number of actions undertaken before and after September 11th, 2001, as well as during the Treaty Event]

Actions undertaken:
- 110 Signatures
- 69 Accessions, Ratifications, Acceptances, Consents to be bound
- 1 Declaration Under art. 14 to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ANNEX 1

[HS: Head of State – HG: Head of Government – MFA: Minister of Foreign Affairs]

1. Andorra (MFA)
2. Armenia (MFA)
3. Austria (MFA)
4. Bahrain (MFA)
5. Barbados (MFA)
6. Belarus (MFA)
7. Belize (MFA)
8. Benin (To be confirmed)
9. Bhutan (MFA)
10. Bolivia (HS)
11. Bosnia (MFA)
12. Brazil (OTHER: Ambassador/PM – IN THE PRESENCE of HS)
13. Burkina Faso
14. Burundi (MFA)
15. Cambodia (MFA)
16. Cameroon (OTHER: Ambassador)
17. Canada (MFA)
18. Cape Verde (MFA)
19. China (MFA)
20. Chile (MFA)
21. Croatia (MFA)
22. Costa Rica (MFA)
23. Congo (MFA)
24. Cuba (MFA)
25. Democratic Republic of the Congo (HS)
26. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (OTHER: Ambassador/PM)
27. Djibouti (MFA)
28. Dominican Republic (MFA)
29. Ecuador (MFA)
30. Ghana (MFA)
31. Guinea (MFA)
32. Guinea Bissau (MFA)
33. Hungary (MFA)
34. Honduras (MFA)
35. Iran (Delivered to the Section)
36. Iceland (OTHER: Ambassador)
37. Israel (MFA)
38. Italy (MFA)
39. Jamaica (also present on Tue with MFA) (HG)
40. Japan (Other: Ambassador)
41. Lesotho (MFA)
42. Kenya (Delivered to the Secretariat)
43. Lesotho (MFA)
44. Libya (MFA)
45. Madagascar (MFA)
46. Mali (MFA)
47. Malta (HS)
48. Mauritius (HS)
49. Micronesia (HS)
50. Moldova (MFA)
51. Monaco (OTHER : Hereditary Prince)
52. Mongolia (MFA – IN THE PRESENCE OF HG)
53. Mozambique (MFA)
54. Myanmar (MFA)
55. Namibia (MFA)
56. Netherlands (Delivered to the section)
57. Nauru (HS)
58. New Zealand (MFA)
59. Nigeria (MFA)
60. Palau (MFA)
61. Panama (MFA)
62. Peru (HS)
63. Philippines (Other : Undersec. for FA)
64. Poland (MFA)
65. Portugal (MFA)
66. Romania (HS)
67. Saint Kitts and Nevis (OTHER Ambassador/PM)
68. Samoa (MFA)
69. Seychelles (OTHER: Ambassador)
70. Singapore (Delivered to the Section)
71. Slovakia (MFA)
72. Slovenia (MFA)
73. South Africa (HS)
74. Togo (MFA)
75. Ukraine (MFA)
76. Uganda (MFA)
77. Uruguay (HS)
78. Venezuela (MFA)
79. Yugoslavia (MFA)
# ANNEX 2

[Treaties that have received the highest number of actions]

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<th>CONVENTION</th>
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