48 States and one international organization participated in the Treaty Event - Focus 2002: Sustainable Development held at Headquarters in conjunction with the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg from 26 August to 4 September 2002. 83 treaty actions relating to 39 treaties (5 signatures and 78 ratifications, approvals, acceptances, accessions and other treaty actions) were undertaken.

During the treaty event, the following treaties attracted the most number of actions:

- **Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change** (11 ratifications/accessions). The Protocol currently has 84 signatories and 93 parties (of which those included in Annex I currently account for 37.1 percent of the total carbon dioxide emissions for 1990). It will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which not less than 55 Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (incorporating Parties included in Annex I which accounted for at least 55 per cent of the total carbon dioxide emissions for 1990 of the Parties included in Annex I) have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

- **Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity** (11 ratifications/accessions). The Protocol currently has 103 signatories and 34 parties. It will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

- **Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedures for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade** (8 ratifications/accessions). The Convention currently has 73 signatories and 32 parties. It will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

- **Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** (5 ratifications/accessions). The Convention currently has 151 signatories and 21 parties. It will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties, Montreal, 17 September 1997 (3 ratifications/accessions). The Amendment, which entered into force on 10 November 1999, currently has 84 parties.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Beijing, 3 December 1999 (4 ratifications/accessions). The Amendment, which entered into force on 25 February 2002, currently has 38 parties.
