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


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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)
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Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)
Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)
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Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)
Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)


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Ratification: Jamaica (16 September 2005)
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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)


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)


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)


Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)
Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)
Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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)


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)

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)
Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)
Signature: Somalia (16 September 2005)
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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)
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Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)
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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)


Accession: Belize (14 September 2005)

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Accession: Nepal (16 September 2005)


Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)

Accession: Poland (14 September 2005)


Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)

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

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

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)


Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)


Ratification: Austria (15 September 2005)
Ratification: Bolivia (15 September 2005)
Accession: Guyana (15 September 2005)
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Accession: Equatorial Guinea (17 September 2005)


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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)

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)


Accession: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)


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)


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)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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)


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)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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)


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Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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


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)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Agreement for the Repression of Obscene Publications. Paris, 4 May 1910
Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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


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)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

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

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

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

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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)


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)

9 December 1988

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


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)


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)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)


Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)