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- 36 States undertook 54 treaty actions relating to 14 treaties.
- 25 States participated at the level of **Head of State or Government**.
- 9 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**.
- A total of 40 signatures and 14 ratifications or accessions.

A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

**Human Rights**

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002** - 3 signatures and 2 ratifications.

**Penal Matters**

- **Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, 2002** - 1 ratification.

**Terrorism**


**Environment**


• *Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, 1999* – 1 ratification.

**Law of Treaties**


**Privileges and Immunities**


**Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances**

• *United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988* – 1 ratification.

**Law of the Sea**

• *Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, 1997* – 1 accession.