

*Treaty Event – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges
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- Liberia undertook 83 actions today including signing the *International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005*
- 32 states undertook 144 treaty actions.
- 12 states participated at the level of Head of State or Government.
- 17 states participated at the level of Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- A total of 40 signatures and 104 ratifications/accessions/acceptances/consent to be bound.
- *Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969*- 2 ratifications/accessions

A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Brazil (16 September 2005)

Signature: Croatia (16 September 2005)

Signature: El Salvador (16 September 2005)

Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Iceland (16 September 2005)

Signature: Kazakhstan (16 September 2005)

Signature: Kuwait (16 September 2005)

Signature: Latvia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (16 September 2005)

Signature: Liechtenstein (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lithuania (16 September 2005)

Signature: Malaysia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Netherlands (16 September 2005)

Signature: Norway (16 September 2005)

Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Korea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Signature: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

Signature: Uruguay (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)

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)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Accession: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Lebanon (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Nepal (16 September 2005)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Jamaica (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Brazil (16 September 2005)

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)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)

Signature: Somalia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)

Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Lesotho (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: France (16 September 2005)

Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Malaysia (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (16 September 2005)

Signature: Jamaica (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Signature: Spain (16 September 2005)

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)*United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004*

Signature: Iceland (16 September 2005)

Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)

NOTE:

Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in the 20th September issue of the United Nations Journal.