

Treaty Event – Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

Daily Report and Cumulative Report

***Daily Report
Wednesday, 26 September 2007***

8 States undertook 12 treaty actions today. Of that number, 2 States participated at the level of **Head of State** and 5 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**. There were a total of 8 signatures, 1 ratification and 3 accessions. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

Human Rights

- Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, 1989 (1 by accession by Mexico).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict, 2000 (1 ratification by Vanuatu).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, 2000 (1 accession by Iran (Islamic Republic of)).

International Trade

- United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, 2005 (1 signature by Iran (Islamic Republic of)).

Recently Adopted Treaties

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (3 signatures by the Comoros, Romania, and Slovakia).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (1 signature by Slovakia).
- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2006 (3 signatures by Germany, Slovakia and Slovenia).

Other Treaties

- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, 2002 (1 accession by Mexico).



***Cumulative Report
25 and 26 September 2007***

19 States undertook **32 treaty actions** from 25 to 26 September 2007. Of that number, 10 States participated at the level of **Head of State or Government** and 8 States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**. There were a total of 25 signatures, 4 ratifications and 3 accessions. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears below.

Human Rights

- Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, 1989 (1 accession by Mexico).
- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 (1 signature by Kazakhstan and 1 ratification by Vanuatu).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002 (1 signature by Kazakhstan).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, 2000 (1 accession by Iran (Islamic Republic of)).

Terrorism, Organized Crime and Corruption

- United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003 (1 ratification by Sweden).
- International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005 (1 ratification by Ukraine).

Environmental

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001 (1 ratification by Ukraine).

International Trade

- United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, 2005 (3 signatures by Iran (Islamic Republic of), Panama and the Philippines).

Recently Adopted Treaties

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (8 signatures by the Comoros, Estonia, Madagascar, Mauritius, the Philippines, Romania, Slovakia and Swaziland).
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 (5 signatures by Gabon, Madagascar, Mauritius, Slovakia and Swaziland).
- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2006 (7 signatures by Denmark, Gabon, Germany, Panama, Slovakia, Slovenia and Swaziland).

Other Treaties

- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, 2002 (1 accession by Mexico).