Treaties not yet in force

**Human Rights And Statelessness**

**International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 December 2006)***

*Conditions for Entry Into Force:*

Article 39: “1. This Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession. 2. For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession, this Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of that State’s instrument of ratification or accession.”

*Status as of 25 August 2010:  Signatories: 83 | Parties: 19
Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required: Acceptance/Ratification: 1

* Treaty requires only 1 action for entry into force, as of 25 August 2010

**The Environment, Biodiversity, the Fight Against Desertification and Climate Change**

**Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Nairobi, 17 November 2006)**

*Conditions for Entry Into Force:*

Article 20 of the Protocol: “4. An amendment [ to Annex B of the Protocol], shall enter into force for those Parties having accepted it on the ninetieth day after the date of receipt by the Depositary of an instrument of acceptance by at least three fourths of the Parties to this Protocol. 5. The Amendment shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after the date on which that Party deposits with the Depositary its instrument of acceptance of the said Amendment.”

*Status as of 25 August 2010:  Parties: 23
Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required: Acceptance: 144


*Conditions for Entry Into Force:*

Article 36: “1. The present Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of the thirty-fifth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. 2. For each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves the Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the thirty-fifth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the deposit by such State or regional economic integration organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. 3. For the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, any instrument deposited by a regional economic integration organization shall not be counted as additional to those deposited by States.”

*Status as of 25 August 2010:  Signatories: 16 | Parties: 19
Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required: Ratification/Acceptance/Approval/Accession: 16
Disarmament

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

Conditions for Entry Into Force:
[See article XIV]. “This Treaty will enter into force 180 days after the date of deposit of the instruments of ratification by all States listed in Annex 2 to this Treaty (**†), but in no case earlier than two years after its opening for signature. 2. If this Treaty has not entered into force three years after the date of the anniversary of its opening for signature, the Depositary shall convene a Conference of the States that have already deposited their instruments of ratification upon the request of a majority of those States. That Conference shall examine the extent to which the requirement set out in paragraph 1 has been met and shall consider and decide by consensus what measure consistent with international law may facilitate the early entry into force of this Treaty. 3. Unless otherwise decided by the Conference referred to in paragraph 2 or other such conferences, this process shall be repeated at subsequent anniversaries of the opening for signature of this Treaty, until its entry into force. 4. All States Signatories shall be invited to attend the Conference referred to in paragraph 2 and any subsequent conferences as referred to in paragraph 3, as observers. 5. For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of this Treaty, it shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.”

Status as of 25 August 2010: Signatories: 181 | Parties: 153
Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required: Ratification: 8

(**†) Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam and Zaire.

Privileges and Immunities of United Nations and Associated Personnel


Conditions for Entry Into Force:
Article 30: “1. The present Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. 2. For each State ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to the present Convention after the deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

Status as of 25 August 2010: Signatories: 28 | Parties: 10
Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required: Ratification/Acceptance/Approval/Accession: 20
Agreements Recently Opened for Signature

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008)

Conditions for Entry Into Force:
Article 18: “1. The present Protocol shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession. 2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the present Protocol, after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession, the Protocol shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

Status as of 25 August 2010: Signatories: 33 | Parties: 2
Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required:
Ratification/Accession: 8


Conditions for Entry Into Force:
Article 94: “1. This Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of one year after the date of deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. 2. For each State that becomes a contracting State to this Convention after the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of one year after the deposit of the appropriate instrument on behalf of that State. 3. Each Contracting State shall apply this Convention to contracts of carriage concluded on or after the date of the entry into force of this Convention in respect of that State.”

Status as of 25 August 2010: Signatories: 21 | Parties: 0
Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required:
Ratification/Acceptance/Approval/Accession: 20