**Past Treaty Events**

The Treaty Event was initiated as a side activity of the Millennium Summit in 2000. Each year, a focus is selected, highlighting a group of treaties, as a way to encourage Member States to sign, ratify or otherwise support these treaties. In 2001, an additional treaty event was held in the wake of 11 September to highlight terrorism-related treaties.

The following is a list of past treaty events and the number of actions taken by Member States:

- **2000**  The Millennium Summit Treaty Event  
  274 treaty actions by 84 States

- **2001**  Focus – Rights of Women and Children  
  135 treaty actions by 61 States

- **Treaty Event – Terrorism-related Treaties**  
  180 treaty actions by 79 States

- **2002**  Focus – Sustainable Development  
  84 treaty actions by 41 States

- **2003**  Focus – Treaties against Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism  
  155 treaty actions by 56 States

- **2004**  Focus – Treaties on the Protection of Civilians  
  102 treaty actions by 35 States

- **2005**  Focus – Responding to Global Challenges  
  265 treaty actions by 99 States and the European Community

- **2006**  Focus – Crossing Borders  
  86 treaty actions by 46 States

- **2007**  Focus – Towards Universal Participation and Implementation – A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights  
  81 treaty actions by 48 States

- **2008**  Focus – Universal Participation and Implementation – Dignity and Justice for All of Us  
  84 treaty actions by 44 States

- **2009**  Towards Universal Participation and Implementation  
  103 treaty actions by 64 States

Note: Treaty actions include, for example, signatures, ratifications, approvals, acceptances, accessions and consents to be bound. There have been a total of eleven treaty events before the 2010 event during which a total of 1,549 treaty actions have taken place.