List of Multilateral Treaties to be Highlighted in 2010 Treaty Event

(For an up-to-date status of the treaties listed below, please refer to the UN Treaty Collection website at the following address: http://treaties.un.org. Only those treaties highlighted with an asterisk (*) are still open for signature. All treaties are open for ratification, acceptance, approval and/or accession in accordance with their provisions.)

Human rights and statelessness

1. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 6 October 1999)*

2. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002)*


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


The environment, biodiversity, the fight against desertification and climate change


13. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 29 January 2000)


   Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (Esbjerg, 22 August 2003)
15. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (Paris, 14 October 1994)

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


**Terrorism, organized crime and penal matters**


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

Disarmament

34. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III) (Geneva, 10 October 1980)

   Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Geneva, 21 December 2001)


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

36. Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008)*

Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice

37. Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court

Privileges and immunities, and the safety of United Nations and associated personnel


**Agreements recently opened for signature**

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

44. Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)*