



***2011 Treaty Event:
Towards Universal Participation and Implementation***

Daily Report

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The Treaty Section today registered **thirty four (34) treaty actions** by twenty one (21) Member States. Two (2) Member States participated at the level of **Head of State**, one (1) Member State participated at the level of **Head of Government**, fourteen (14) Member States participated at the **ministerial level**, and four (4) Member States participated at the **Permanent Representative** level.

There were a total of three (3) accessions, five (5) ratifications, and twenty height (25) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

- **International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (New York, 7 March 1966) (IV-2)** (Signature by Palau)
- **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) (IV-3)** (Signature by Palau)
- **Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008) (IV-3.a.)** (Ratification by El Salvador with Declaration)
- **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) (IV-4)** (Signature by Palau)
- **Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 18 December 1979) (IV-8)** (Signature by Palau)
- **Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984) (IV-9)** (Signature by Palau)
- **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) (IV-11.c.)** (Ratification by New Zealand)
- **International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990) (IV-13)** (Signature by Palau)
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15)** (Signature by Palau)
- **International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006) (IV-16)** (Signature by Palau; Ratification by Montenegro with Declaration)

Refugees and Stateless Persons

- **Convention relating to the status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954) (V-3)** (Accession by Nigeria)
- **Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961) (V-4)** (Accession by Nigeria)

Environment

- **Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel, 22 March 1989) (XXVII-3)** (Accession by Suriname)
- **Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm, 22 May 2001) (XXVII-15)** (Ratification by Suriname)
- **Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010) (XXVII-8.b.)** (Signatures by Serbia; Belgium; Bhutan; Burkina Faso; Dominican Republic; France; Greece; Palau; Poland; Portugal; Republic of Korea; Romania; and Tajikistan)
- **Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) (XXVII-8.c.)** (Signatures by Belgium ; Germany; Poland; and Portugal)

Safety of United Nations and associated personnel

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 8 December 2005) (XVIII-8.a.)** (Ratification by New Zealand)

Commodities

- **International Cocoa Agreement, 2010 (Geneva, 25 June 2010) (XIX-47)** (Signature by Côte D'Ivoire)

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