



*Treaty Event 2011: Towards Universal Participation and
Implementation*

Final Report

20th-22nd and 26th-27th September 2011

57 States undertook **88 treaty actions** during the Treaty Event. Of that number, four (4) States participated at the level of **Head of State**, two (2) participated at the level of **Head of Government**, thirty-nine (39) participated at the **ministerial level**, and ten (10) at the level of **Permanent Representative** to the United Nations.

There were a total of fifty-five (55) signatures, nineteen (19) ratifications, twelve (12) accessions, one (1) acceptance, and one (1) consent to be bound. A breakdown of the actions by treaty appears 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 and St. Lucia)
- **Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008) (IV-3.a.)** (Signatures by Cape Verde and by Maldives; Ratification by El Salvador with Declaration)
- **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) (IV-4)** (Signatures by Palau and St. Lucia)
- **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 against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002) (IV-9.b)** (Signatures by Cape Verde and Mauritania; Ratification by Turkey);
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000) (IV-11.b)** (Signature by St. Lucia; Ratification by San Marino)
- **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.)** (Signature by St. Lucia; Ratification by New Zealand and San Marino)
- **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)** (Signatures by Kyrgyzstan, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau, and St. Lucia; Ratifications by Bahrain and Luxembourg)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15.a.)** (Ratification by Luxembourg)

- **International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006) (IV-16)** (Signatures by Mauritania and 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)** (Ratification by Philippines; Accession by Nigeria)
- **Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961) (V-4)** (Accessions by Croatia and Nigeria)

Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations

- **Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Vienna, 18 April 1961) (III-5)** (Accession by Spain)
- **Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Vienna, 24 April 1963) (III-8)** (Accession by Spain)
- **United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (New York, 2 December 2004) (III-13)** (Accession by Spain)

Health

- **Constitution of the World Health Organization (New York, 22 July 1946) (IX-1)** (Acceptance by South Sudan)

International Trade and Development

- **Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010) (X-19)** (Signatures by Ethiopia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Niger, and Paraguay)

Penal matters

- **United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000) (XVIII-12)** (Ratification by Andorra, with Declaration and notifications)
- **Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Rome, 17 July 1998) (XVIII-10)** (Accession by Maldives)
- **Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010) (XVIII-10.a.)** (Ratification by San Marino)
- **Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002) (XVIII-13)** (Accessions by Chile and Malta)

Environment

- **Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals (Aarhus, 24 June 1998) (XXVII-1.f)** (Ratification by Spain)
- **Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Beijing, 3 December 1999) (XXVII-2.e.)** (Ratification by Solomon Islands)

- **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 Belgium, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Grenada, Madagascar, Mozambique, Niger, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, and Togo)
- **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, Cape Verde, Germany, Madagascar, Mozambique, Poland, Portugal, and Togo)
- **Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998) (XXVII-14)** (Accession by Honduras)

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)

Disarmament

- **Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War 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 (Protocol V) (Geneva, 28 November 2003) (XXVI-2.d)** (Consent to be bound by Poland)
- **Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (New York, 10 September 1996) (XXVI-4)** (Ratification by Guinea)
- **Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008) (XXVI-6)** (Ratifications by Czech Republic and Italy; Accession by Trinidad and Tobago)
- **Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly (Kinshasa, 30 April 2010) (XXVI-7)** (Signature by Burundi)

Commodities

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

Deposited with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

- **Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (Vienna, 5 September 1997)** (Ratification by Chile)



