2011 Treaty Event:
Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

Daily Report

Wednesday, 21 September 2011

The Treaty Section today registered eleven (11) treaty actions by seven (7) Member States. The Six (6) Member States participated at the ministerial level.

There were a total of six (6) accessions, two (2) ratifications, and three (3) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008) (IV-3.a.) (Signature by Maldives)
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15) (Signature by Kyrgyzstan)

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)

Penal matters

- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002) (XVIII-13) (Accession by Malta)

Disarmament

- Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 mai 2008) (XXVI-6) (Accession by Trinidad and Tobago and Ratification by Italy)

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)
• 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.h.) (Signature by the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

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