



***2012 Treaty Event:
Strengthening the Rule of Law***

Daily Report

Monday, 01 October 2012

Today **nine (9) treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by **six (6) Member States**; **two (2) Member States** participated at the level of **Minister of Foreign Affairs**, and **three (3) Member States** participated at the level of **Permanent Representatives** to the United Nations.

There were a total of **two (2) signatures**, **three (3) ratifications**, and **three (3) accessions**. The **International Cocoa Agreement, 2010 (Geneva, 25 June 2010)** entered into force provisionally today, 1 October 2012.

A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011) (IV-11.d)** (Signature by Senegal)
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15)** (Ratifications by Dominica and by Israel)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15.a)** (Accession by Dominica)

Refugees and Stateless Persons

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

Commodities

- **International Cocoa Agreement, 2010 (Geneva, 25 June 2010) (XIX-47)** (Signature by Sierra Leone)

