2012 Treaty Event: 
Strengthening the Rule of Law

Daily Report

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Today twenty eight (28) treaty actions were effected with the Secretary-General by eleven (11) Member States; one (1) Member States participated at the level of Head of State, nine (9) Member States participated at the level of Minister of Foreign Affairs, and one (1) at the ministerial level.

There were a total of nine (9) signatures, fourteen (14) ratifications, three (3) accessions, and two (2) consents to be bound. 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 Burkina Faso)
- Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (New York, 15 December 1989) (IV-12) (Signature by Madagascar)

Refugees and Stateless Persons

- Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961) (V-4) (Ratification by Ecuador)
Penal matters

- United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003) (XVIII-14) (Ratification by Swaziland)

Commodities

- International Cocoa Agreement, 2010 (Geneva, 25 June 2010) (XIX-47) (Signature by Trinidad and Tobago)
- Food Assistance Convention (London, 25 April 2012) (XIX-48) (Signature by Luxembourg)

Law of the Sea

- Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (XXI-6.a) (Consents to be bound by Ecuador and Swaziland)

Environment


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