2012 Treaty Event: Strengthening the Rule of Law

Daily Report

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Today eighteen (19) treaty actions were effected with the Secretary-General by 9 (nine) Member States; two (2) Member States participated at the level of Head of State, two (2) Member States participated at the level of Head of Government, four (4) Member States participated at the level of Minister of Foreign Affairs, and two (2) Member States participated with representatives from other ministries.

There were a total of two (2) signatures, nine (9) ratifications, two (2) acceptances, and six (6) accessions. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc


Human Rights

- Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (New York, 15 January 1992) (IV-2.a) (Acceptance by Jamaica)

Transport and Communications (Custom Matters)

Penal matters

- Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010) (XVIII-10.a) (Ratification by Samoa)
- Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010) (XVIII-10.b) (Ratification by Samoa)
- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002) (XVIII-13) (Ratification by Switzerland)

Commodities

- Food Assistance Convention (London, 25 April 2012) (XIX-48) (Signature by Bulgaria)

Disarmament

- 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) (Acceptance by Gabon)

Environment

- Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 29 January 2000) (XXVII-8.a) (Ratification by Jamaica)