Today twenty nine (29) treaty actions were effected with the Secretary-General by twelve (12) Member States; and one (1) Non-member State. One (1) Member State participated at the level of Head of State, ten (10) Member States including one Non-member State 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 ten (10) signatures, seven (7) ratifications, two (2) acceptances, nine (9) accessions, and one (1) declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

**Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice**

- Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court (I-4) (Declaration by Lithuania)

**Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc**

- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Vienna, 18 April 1961) (III-5) (Accession by Lithuania)

- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Vienna, 24 April 1963) (III-8) (Accession by Lithuania)

**Human Rights**

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 6 October 1999) (IV-8.b) (Signature by Chad)

- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984) (IV-9) (Ratifications by Nauru and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic)
• Amendments to articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 8 September 1992) (IV-9.a) (Acceptance by Nauru)

• Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002) (IV-9.b) (Signature by Chad)


• 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 Chad)

• Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15) (Signature by Chad)

• Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) (IV-15.a) (Signature by Chad)

• International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006) (IV-16) (Accession by Peru)

**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) (Ratification by Lao People’s Democratic Republic)

**Penal matters**

• Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (New York, 14 December 1973) (XVIII-7) (Accession by the Holy See)


**Commodities**

• Food Assistance Convention (London, 25 April 2012) (XIX-48) (Signature and Acceptance by the United States of America, Ratification by Greece)
Law of the Sea


Law of Treaties

- Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations (Vienna, 21 March 1986) (XXIII-3) (Accession by Malta)

Disarmament

- Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008) (XXVI-6) (Ratification by Peru)

Environment

- Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Beijing, 3 December 1999) (XXVII-2.e) (Ratification by Peru)
- 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) (Accession by Lao People’s Democratic Republic)

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