



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

***Daily Report***

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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)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (New York, 25 May 2000) (IV-11.c)** (Signature by the Russian Federation)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011) (IV-11.d)** (Signatures by Andorra and Paraguay)
- **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)
- **International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005) (XVIII-15)** (Ratification by Malta)

### **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**

- **Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority (Kingston, 27 March 1998) (XXI-9)** (Accession by Lithuania)

**Law of Treaties**

- **Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, 23 May 1969) (XXIII-1)** (Accession by Malta)
- **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)
- **Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) (XXVII-8.c)** (Ratification by Mexico)
- **Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (New York, 21 May 1997) (XXVII-12)** (Accession by Chad)

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