



TREATY EVENT 2013

Towards Universal
Participation and
Implementation

FACT SHEET #3

PAST TREATY EVENTS

The Treaty Event was initiated during the Millennium Summit in 2000. Since then, the event has been held annually, usually coinciding with the General Debate of the General Assembly in September. A thematic focus is selected each year, and specific treaties are highlighted as a

way of encouraging States to sign, ratify, accept, approve or accede to these treaties. In 2001, an additional Treaty Event was held in the wake of 11 September, focused on treaties relating to the suppression of acts of terrorism.

The following is a list of past Treaty Events and the number of actions taken by States:

2000	The Millennium Summit Treaty Event 274 treaty actions by 84 States	2007	Focus – Towards Universal Participation and Implementation – A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights 81 treaty actions by 48 States
2001	Focus – Rights of Women and Children 135 treaty actions by 61 States Terrorism-related Treaties 180 treaty actions by 79 States	2008	Focus – Universal Participation and Implementation – Dignity and Justice for All of Us 84 treaty actions by 44 States
2002	Focus – Sustainable Development 84 treaty actions by 41 States	2009	Focus – Towards Universal Participation and Implementation 103 treaty actions by 64 States
2003	Focus – Treaties against Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism 155 treaty actions by 56 States	2010	Focus – Towards Universal Participation and Implementation 44 treaty actions by 26 States
2004	Focus – Treaties on the Protection of Civilians 102 treaty actions by 35 States	2011	Focus – Towards Universal Participation and Implementation 88 treaty actions by 57 States
2005	Focus – Responding to Global Challenges 265 treaty actions by 99 States and the European Community	2012	Focus – Strengthening the Rule of Law 86 treaty actions by 40 States
2006	Focus – Crossing Borders 86 treaty actions by 46 States		

Note: Treaty actions include, for example, signatures, ratifications, approvals, acceptances, accessions and consents to be bound.



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