



***2013 Treaty Event:
Towards Universal Participation and Implementation
Daily Report***

Tuesday, 24 September 2013

Today fifty-three (53) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by eighteen (18) States; three (3) States participated at the level of **Head of State**, one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of Government**, thirteen (13) States participated at the **ministerial level**, and one (1) State participated at the level of **Permanent Representative**.

There were a total of two (2) acceptances, seven (7) accessions, fourteen (14) ratifications, and twenty-nine (29) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Disarmament

- **Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013** (Signature by Angola, Colombia, Ghana, Mongolia and Peru)
- **Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996** (Ratification by Guinea-Bissau)

Educational and Cultural Matters

- **Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950** (Signature by Guinea-Bissau)

Environment

- **Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995** (Ratification by Côte D'Ivoire)
- **Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997** (Accession by Montenegro)
- **Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010** (Acceptance by Guinea-Bissau)
- **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** (Acceptance by Guinea-Bissau; Ratification by Côte D'Ivoire and Indonesia)

- **Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998** (Ratification by Indonesia)

Health

- **Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012** (Signature by Benin, Côte D'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau and The United Republic of Tanzania)

Human Rights

- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006** (Signature by Bahamas and Guinea-Bissau; Accession by Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))
- **Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984** (Signature by Angola; Ratification by Guinea-Bissau)
- **Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Paris, 9 December 1948** (Accession by Guinea-Bissau)
- **International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006** (Signature by Guinea-Bissau)
- **International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966** (Signature by Angola)
- **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966** (Declaration by Guinea-Bissau)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002** (Signature by Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mongolia)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006** (Signature by Guinea-Bissau)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011** (Signature by Benin, Côte D'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau and Seychelles; Ratification by Montenegro, Portugal)
- **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** (Ratification by Russian Federation)

- **Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966** (Ratification by Guinea-Bissau)
- **Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008** (Signature by Angola and Benin; Ratification by Montenegro)
- **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** (Signature by Angola; Ratification by Guinea-Bissau)

Penal Matters

- **International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979** (Accession by Nigeria)
- **International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997** (Accession by Nigeria)
- **Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001** (Accession by Czech Republic and Guinea-Bissau)
- **Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000** (Ratification by Czech Republic)
- **United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000** (Ratification by Czech Republic)

Transport and Communications

- **United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008** (Signature by Guinea-Bissau)

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