2013 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

Daily Report

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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
- 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)


• 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 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 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)


Transport and Communications

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