2013 Treaty Event:  
Towards Universal Participation and Implementation  

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Today forty (40) treaty actions were effected with the Secretary-General by twenty-six (26) States; six (6) States participated at the level of Head of State, three (3) States participated at the level of Head of Government, fifteen (15) States participated at the ministerial level, and two (2) States participated at the level of Permanent Representative.

There were a total of four (4) accessions, three (3) consents to be bound, three (3) provisional applications, nine (9) ratifications, and twenty-one (21) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Commodities


Disarmament

- Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013 (Signature by Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Honduras, Kiribati, Lesotho, Madagascar, Nauru, Philippines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States of America and Zambia; Ratification by Costa Rica, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago; Provisional Application by Costa Rica, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago)


- Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001 (Accession by Zambia)

  Geneva, 3 May 1996 (Consent to be bound by Zambia)
• Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on
the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995 (Consent to be bound by Zambia)


Environment
• Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999 (Ratification by Bahrain)

Health
• Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012 (Signature by Ecuador, Finland and Madagascar)

International Trade and Development

Penal Matters
• Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010 (Ratification by Cyprus and Slovenia)

• Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010 (Ratification by Cyprus and Slovenia)


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