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***2014 Treaty Event:
Towards Universal Participation and Implementation
Daily Report***

Tuesday, 23 September 2014

Today seven (7) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by seven (7) States; one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of State**, one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of Government** and two (2) States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**.

There were a total of two (2) acceptances, one (1) accession, two (2) ratifications, and two (2) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Disarmament

- **Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)**
(Signature by Ukraine)

Environment

- **Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (Doha, 8 December 2012)**
(Acceptance by Mexico and Singapore)
- **Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)**
(Signature by Belarus)

Human Rights

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)**
(Accession by Denmark)
- **Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008)**
(Ratification by Costa Rica)

International Trade and Development

- **United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts (New York, 23 November 2005)**
(Ratification by Montenegro)

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