



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

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Today twenty-eight (28) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by nineteen (19) States; one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of Government** and fifteen (15) States participated at the level of **Minister for Foreign Affairs**.

There were a total of six (6) accessions, seventeen (17) ratifications, one (1) provisional application and four (4) signatures. With the deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification the conditions for the entry into force of the Arms Trade Treaty were met. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Commercial Arbitration

- **Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 10 June 1958)**
(Accession by Bhutan and Guyana)

Disarmament

- **Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)**
(Signature by Georgia and Namibia; Ratification by Argentina, the Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Czech Republic, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Senegal and Uruguay; Provisional application by the Bahamas)

Environment

- **Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)**
(Signature by Chad)

Human Rights

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011)**
(Ratification by Andorra)
- **Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984)**
(Accession by Eritrea)

International Trade and Development

- **United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 11 April 1980)**
(Accession by Guyana)

Penal Matters

- **Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (New York, 9 September 2002)**
(Ratification by Senegal)
- **Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010)**
(Ratification by Latvia, Poland and Spain)
- **Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010)**
(Ratification by Latvia, Poland and Spain)
- **International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)**
(Ratification by Portugal)
- **United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)**
(Accession by Eritrea)
- **Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)**
(Accession by Eritrea)

Transport and Communications

- **Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports. (Bangkok, 1 May 2013)**
(Signature by Bangladesh)

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