



***2015 Treaty Event:  
Seventy years of multilateral treaty making at the United Nations  
Final Report***

***28th September - 1st October 2015***

During the 2015 Treaty Event, twenty-four (24) **Member States** undertook thirty-one (31) **treaty actions**. Of these Member States, two (2) participated at the level of **Head of State**, three (3) participated at the level of **Head of Government** and fifteen (15) participated at the **ministerial level**.

There was a total of five (5) acceptances, eight (8) accessions, eleven (11) ratifications, six (6) signatures and one (1) withdrawal of reservation. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

**Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc**

- **United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (New York, 2 December 2004)**  
(Ratification by Mexico)

**Human Rights**

- **Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 20 November 1989)**  
(Ratification by Somalia; Withdrawal of reservation by Austria)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)**  
(Signature by Myanmar; Accession by the Bahamas)
- **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)**  
(Accession by the Bahamas)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011)**  
(Signature by Lithuania; Ratification by Mongolia)
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)**  
(Signature by Belarus; Accession by the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Ratification by the Bahamas)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)**  
(Accession by the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

### International Trade and Development

- **Agreement to establish the South Centre (Geneva, 1 September 1994)**  
(Accession by Argentina)

### Penal Matters

- **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 Singapore)
- **International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)**  
(Ratification by the United States of America)

### Commercial Arbitration

- **United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration (New York, 10 December 2014)**  
(Signature by the Congo, Gabon and Madagascar)

### Disarmament

- **Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008)**  
(Accession by Mauritius; Ratification by Somalia)
- **Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)**  
(Ratification by the Republic of Moldova)

### Environment

- **Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Geneva, 22 September 1995)**  
(Ratification by Jamaica)
- **Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (Doha, 8 December 2012)**  
(Acceptance by Algeria, Bhutan, Hungary, Madagascar and Panama)
- **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)**  
(Accession by the Philippines)
- **Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)**  
(Ratification by Mexico, Mongolia and Panama)