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

  (Ratification by Mexico)

Human Rights

  (Ratification by Somalia; Withdrawal of reservation by Austria)

  (Signature by Myanmar; Accession by the Bahamas)

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  (Signature by Lithuania; Ratification by Mongolia)

  (Signature by Belarus; Accession by the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Ratification by the Bahamas)

  (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

  (Accession by Singapore)

  (Ratification by the United States of America)

Commercial Arbitration

  (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

  (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)

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