2016 Treaty Event:
Towards the promotion of the international legal framework on human mobility

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Today twenty (20) treaty actions were effected with the Secretary-General by thirteen (13) States; one (1) State participated at the level of Head of State and six (6) States participated at the ministerial level.

There were a total of two (2) acceptances, three (3) accessions, twelve (12) ratifications and three (3) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

**Human rights**

  (Ratification by Iceland)

- Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002)
  (Ratification by Ghana)

**Health**

- Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Seoul, 12 November 2012)
  (Ratification by Panama)

**Penal matters**

- Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010)
  (Ratification by Chile and the Netherlands)

- Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010)
  (Ratification by Chile and the Netherlands)

- Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, 26 November 2015)
  (Acceptance by Finland)
  (Accession by Vietnam)

**Commodities**

• International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015 (Geneva, 9 October 2015)  
  (Signature and ratification by Tunisia)

**Law of the Sea**

  (Accession by Ghana)

• Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority (Kingston, 27 March 1998)  
  (Ratification by Ghana)

**Disarmament**

• Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)  
  (Ratification by Cabo Verde)

**Environment**

• Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Geneva, 22 September 1995)  
  (Ratification by Antigua and Barbuda)

• Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012  
  (Acceptance by Antigua and Barbuda)

• Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)  
  (Ratification by Mali; Signature by Turkmenistan and Yemen)

• Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)  
  (Accession by Antigua and Barbuda)