



***2017 Treaty Event:
Promoting Multilateral Treaties that Safeguard Humanity
Daily Report***

Thursday 21 September 2017

Today fifteen (15) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by nine (9) States; one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of State**, one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of Government** and five (5) States participated at the **ministerial level**.

There were a total of three (3) acceptances, two (2) accessions, nine (9) ratifications and one (1) signature. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

- **Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (New York, 15 December 1989)**
(Ratification by Madagascar)
- **Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 12 December 1995)**
(Acceptance by Benin)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)**
(Ratification by the Central African Republic)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002)**
(Ratification by Madagascar)

Refugees and Stateless Persons

- **Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961)**
(Accession by Luxembourg)

Health

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

Disarmament

- **Amendment to Article I of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Geneva, 21 December 2001)**
(Acceptance by Benin)
- **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017)**
(Signature by Lao People's Democratic Republic)

Environment

- **Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998)**
(Ratification by Turkey)
- **Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (Doha, 8 December 2012)**
(Acceptance by Luxembourg)
- **Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013)**
(Accession by Lao People's Democratic Republic; Ratification by Luxembourg)
- **Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)**
(Ratification by Cabo Verde and the Dominican Republic)
- **Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Kigali, 15 October 2016)**
(Ratification by Tuvalu)

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