



***2018 Treaty Event:
Promotion of Human Rights through the Multilateral Treaty Framework
Daily Report***

Thursday, 27 September 2018

Today twenty-six (26) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by twenty-one (21) States and one (1) International Organization; three (3) States participated at the level of **Head of Government**, twelve (12) States participated at the **ministerial level**, four (4) States participated at the **ambassadorial level**, and two (2) States participated at the level of **Counsellor**.

There were a total of one (1) acceptance, four (4) accessions, one (1) approval, three (3) ratifications and seventeen (17) signatures. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)**
(Accession by South Sudan)
- **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 South Sudan)
- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)**
(Signature by the Republic of Moldova)

Refugees and Stateless Persons

- **Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954)**
(Accession by Haiti)
- **Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961)**
(Accession by Haiti)

Penal Matters

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

Disarmament

- **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017)**
(Signature by Angola and Saint Lucia)

Environment

- **Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Kigali, 15 October 2016)**
(Acceptance by the Czech Republic; Approval by the European Union;
Ratification by Austria and Estonia)
- **Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú, 4 March 2018)**
(Signature by Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Saint Lucia and Uruguay)

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