



***2019 Treaty Event:  
Treaties in Support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
Daily Report***

Thursday, 26 September 2019

Today twenty-nine (29) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by twenty (20) States; one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of State** and nineteen (19) States participated at the **ministerial level**.

There were a total of eighteen (18) signatures, ten (10) ratifications and one (1) accession. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

**Environment**

- **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 Grenada, Jamaica and Saint Kitts and Nevis; Ratification by Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Uruguay)

**Commercial Arbitration and Mediation**

- **United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (New York, 20 December 2018)**  
(Signature by Armenia, Chad and Guinea-Bissau)

**Transport and Communications**

- **Convention on the Facilitation of Border Crossing Procedures for Passengers, Luggage and Load-luggage Carried in International Traffic by Rail (Geneva, 22 February 2019)**  
(Signature by Chad)

**Human Rights**

- **Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011)**  
(Signature by Armenia)
- **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)**  
(Signature by Armenia)

- **Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984)**  
(Accession by Grenada)

**Disarmament**

- **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017)**  
(Signature by Botswana, Dominica, Grenada, Lesotho, Maldives, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia;  
Ratification by Bangladesh, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives and Trinidad and Tobago)

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