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2024 Treaty Event: Strengthening the Multilateral Treaty Framework

Final Report

24th – 27th September 2024

During the 2024 Treaty Event, twenty-five (25) **States** undertook a total of thirty-two (32) **treaty actions**. Two (2) participated at the level of **Head of State**, one (1) participated at the level of **Head of Government**, nineteen (19) participated at the **ministerial level**, one (1) participated at the **ambassadorial level** and two (2) participated at **other level**.

There were a total of one (1) acceptance, four (4) accessions, eleven (11) ratifications, and sixteen (16) signatures.

Privileges and Immunities, Diplomatic and Consular Relations, etc.

• United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (New York, 2 December 2004) (Accession by Libya)

<u>Human Rights</u>

• Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (New York, 19 December 2011) (Signature by Burkina Faso)

International Trade and Development

• United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships (New York, 7 December 2022) (Signature by the Dominican Republic and Libya)

Transport and Communications

- Convention on Road Traffic (Vienna, 8 November 1968) (Accession by Andorra)
- Convention on Road Signs and Signals (Vienna, 8 November 1968) (Accession by Andorra)

Penal Matters

• International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005) (Ratification by Mozambique)

Law of the Sea

• Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (New York, 19 June 2023) (Signature by Barbados, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Sao Tome and Principe, and Türkiye; Ratification by Bangladesh, Barbados, Maldives, Singapore and Timor-Leste)

Disarmament

• Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (New York, 7 July 2017) (Signature by Solomon Islands; Ratification by Indonesia, Sierre Leone and Solomon Islands)

Environment

- 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) (Ratification by Costa Rica)
- Minamata Convention on Mercury (Kumamoto, 10 October 2013) (Acceptance by Liberia; Accession by Maldives)
- Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú, 4 March 2018) (Ratification by Colombia)
