



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

21 April 2025

Excellency,

In my capacity as the depositary of more than six hundred multilateral treaties, I have the honour to write to encourage the participation of your State in the 2025 Treaty Event. This initiative, launched in 2000, has proven successful in the promotion of participation in the multilateral treaty framework of the United Nations. This year's Treaty Event will take place from 23 to 26 September 2025, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, in conjunction with the General Debate of the landmark eightieth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The theme of the 2025 Treaty Event is "Eighty Years of Multilateral Treaty Making at the United Nations". Over the past eighty years, the United Nations has played a significant role in the elaboration of multilateral treaties covering areas of global concern including human rights, disarmament, penal matters, law of the sea and environmental protection. For many of these treaties, the goal of universal participation is within our collective reach.

I wish to extend my invitation for your State to make use of the Treaty Event by signing on to highlighted treaties, and by depositing instruments of ratification or accession to those treaties. The list of highlighted treaties is enclosed for your consideration.

Let me emphasize that the Treaty Event may be used to take action, not only on the treaties referred to above, but also on any other treaty of which I am the depositary. A complete list of the multilateral treaties deposited with me is available on the website of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (<https://treaties.un.org>).

Should your State wish to participate in the 2025 Treaty Event, I would be grateful if you could inform the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, by 5 September 2025, of your intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties of which I am the depositary, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

António Guterres