2025 Treaty Event: Eighty Years of Multilateral Treaty Making at the United Nations Daily Report

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Today ten (10) **treaty actions** were effected with the Secretary-General by seven (7) States; one (1) State participated at the level of **Head of State**; two (2) States participated at the level of **Head of Government** and four (4) States participated at the **ministerial level**.

There was a total of four (4) acceptances, five (5) ratifications and one (1) signature. A breakdown of the treaty actions is provided below:

Human Rights

• International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) (Signature by Andorra)

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) (Ratification by Gabon, Ireland, Kenya, Madagascar and Philippines; Acceptance by Lao People's Democratic Republic)

Penal Matters

- Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Weapons which use microbial or other biological agents, or toxins) (New York, 14 December 2017) (Acceptance by Andorra)
- Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
 (Weapons the primary effect of which is to injury by fragments undetectable by
 x-rays in the human body) (New York, 14 December 2017) (Acceptance by
 Andorra)
- Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Blinding laser weapons) (New York, 14 December 2017) (Acceptance by Andorra)