



Treaty Actions

March 2008

BILATERAL

Afghanistan

Agreement regarding the reduction of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States or its agencies. With annexes. Signed at Kabul March 10, 2008. Entered into force July 14, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 10, 2008

Australia

Air transport agreement. With annexes. Signed at Washington March 31, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 31, 2008; not yet in force

Implementing arrangement to the Treaty concerning defense trade cooperation. Signed at Washington March 14, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 14, 2008; not yet in force

Project Arrangement to the agreement of July 26, 2006 concerning a demonstration of joint precision airdrop system interoperability. Signed at Arlington and Canberra September 6 and 10, 2007. Entered into force September 10, 2007.

* Terminated Mar 09, 2008

Azerbaijan

Agreement amending the Agreement of January 2, 2004, as amended, concerning cooperation in preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Signed at Baku and Washington February 13 and March 5, 2008. Entered into force March 5, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 05, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 05, 2008

Agreement amending the Agreement of June 6, 2005, as amended, concerning cooperation in the area of prevention of proliferation of technology, pathogens and expertise that could be used in the development of biological weapons. Signed at Baku and Washington February 13 and March 5, 2008. Entered into force March 5, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 05, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 05, 2008

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Bulgaria

Agreement to facilitate the provision of assistance for nuclear nonproliferation purposes. Signed at Sofia March 25, 2008. Entered into force March 25, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 25, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 25, 2008

Colombia

Property Title Transfer Agreement for grand caravan aircraft. Signed at Bogota March 25, 2008. Entered into force April 14, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 25, 2008

Ecuador

Implementing arrangement for the transfer of six United States Government watch towers to the Ecuadorian Air Force (FAE) at the Ecuadorian Air Force Base in Manta, Ecuador. With attachment. Signed at Manta March 13, 2008. Entered into force March 13, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 13, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 13, 2008

El Salvador

Agreement concerning health care for military members and their dependents. Signed March 10 and 17, 2008. Entered into force March 17, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 17, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 17, 2008

France

Project arrangement pursuant to the memorandum of understanding of April 3, 2007 for the cooperation in global positioning system and navigation warfare research, development, test and evaluation (MUE PA). Signed at Washington and Bagneaux March 27 and 31, 2008. Entered into force March 31, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 31, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 31, 2008

Gabon

Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees. Effected by exchange of notes at Libreville November 26, 2007 and March 7, 2008. Entered into force March 7, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 07, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 07, 2008

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Georgia

Agreement amending the Agreement of December 30, 2002, as amended, concerning cooperation in the area of prevention of proliferation of technology, pathogens, and expertise related to the development of biological weapons. Signed at Tbilisi and Washington February 22 and March 5, 2008. Entered into force July 15, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 05, 2008

International Monetary Fund

Agreement to clear financial obligations with Liberia. Effected by exchange of letters at Washington March 5 and 6, 2008. Entered into force March 6, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 06, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 06, 2008;

* Terminated Mar 14, 2008

Israel

Agreement amending the arrangement of April 7, 2005 for the exchange of technical information and cooperation in nuclear safety and research matters. Signed at Rockville March 31, 2008. Entered into force March 31, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 31, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 31, 2008

Japan

Memorandum of understanding concerning a Palm-Sized Automated Chemical Agent Detector (PACAD). Signed at Washington and Tokyo March 4, 2008. Entered into force March 4, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 04, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 04, 2008

Jordan

Agreement regarding the early repayment of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government and its agencies. With annexes. Signed at Amman March 30, 2008. Entered into force March 30, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 30, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 30, 2008

Kenya

Agreement concerning geospatial-intelligence exchange and cooperation. With annexes. Signed at Bethesda and Nairobi March 6 and 18, 2008. Entered into force March 18, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 18, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 18, 2008

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Korea (ROK)

Appendix 1 to the agreement of January 29, 1999 on the exchange of professional military education (PME) between the United States Navy, Joint U.S. Military Affairs Group-Korea (JUSMAG-K), and the Republic of Korea Navy. Signed March 7 and 24, 2008. Entered into force March 24, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 24, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 24, 2008

Mexico

Agreement concerning health care for military members and their dependents. Signed March 10 and 27, 2008. Entered into force March 27, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 27, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 27, 2008

Minute 313 of the International Boundary and Water Commission: Maintenance in the Rectified Channel of the Rio Grande. Signed at El Paso February 5, 2008. Entered into force March 6, 2008.

- * Entered into force Mar 06, 2008

Micronesia

Agreement concerning cooperation to suppress illicit activity at sea. Effected by exchange of notes at Kolonia and Palakir March 17 and 19, 2008. Entered into force March 19, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 19, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 19, 2008

Palau

Agreement concerning cooperation to suppress illicit activity at sea. Effected by exchange of notes at Koror and Melekeok March 5 and 20, 2008. Entered into force March 20, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 20, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 20, 2008

Panama

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama February 26 and March 7, 2008. Entered into force March 7, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 07, 2008
- * Entered into force Mar 07, 2008

Poland

Agreement on cooperation within the framework of the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission. Signed at Washington March 10, 2008.

- * Concluded Mar 10, 2008; not yet in force

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Ukraine

Framework agreement for cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes. Signed at Kiev March 31, 2008. Entered into force January 20, 2009.

* Concluded Mar 31, 2008

United Kingdom

Arrangement for the exchange of technical information and cooperation in nuclear safety matters. With addendum. Signed at Rockville March 12, 2008. Entered into force March 12, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 12, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 12, 2008

Communication arrangement concerning exchange and interconnection of electronic-based communications and networks pursuant to the U.S.-U.K. defense communication MOU of September 2007. Signed at Corsham and Arlington March 12 and 31, 2008. Entered into force March 31, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 31, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 31, 2008

Uzbekistan

Agreement amending the Agreement of October 22, 2001, as amended, concerning cooperation in the area of demilitarization of biological weapons associated facilities and the prevention of proliferation of biological weapons technology. Signed at Tashkent and Washington February 12 and March 3, 2008. Entered into force March 3, 2008.

* Concluded Mar 03, 2008

* Entered into force Mar 03, 2008

Vietnam

Agreement on the acceptance of the return of Vietnamese citizens. Signed at Hanoi January 22, 2008. Entered into force March 22, 2008.

* Entered into force Mar 22, 2008

MULTILATERAL

AVIATION, CIVIL

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts of violence at airports serving international civil aviation, supplementary to the convention of September 23, 1971. Done at Montreal February 24, 1988. Entered into force August 6, 1989. Entered into force for the United States November 18, 1994.

COMOROS

Consent to be bound (Accession), Mar 10, 2008

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CUSTOMS

Convention establishing a Customs Cooperation Council. With annex. Opened for signature at Brussels December 15, 1950. Entered into force November 4, 1952. Entered into force for the United States November 5, 1970.

(157 UNTS 129;22 UST 320;50 UKTS Cmd. 9232;UKTS 50)

DJIBOUTI

Consent to be bound (Accession), Mar 19, 2008;
Entry into force, Mar 19, 2008

DEFENSE

Agreement amending the memorandum of understanding of January 31, 2003, as amended, concerning cooperative project for the C-130J. Signed at Arlington, Canberra, Ballerup, RAF Wylon, Ottawa and Rome January 29, February 13 and 22, March 4 and April 21, 2008. Entered into force April 21, 2008.

CANADA

Signature, Mar 04, 2008

Further additional protocol to the Agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and the other States participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the status of their forces. Signed at Brussels December 19, 1997. Entered into force April 15, 1999.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Entry into force, Mar 02, 2008

Memorandum of understanding concerning strategic airlift capability. With annexes. Signed at Stockholm, Budapest, Sofia, Vilnius, Washington, Ljubljana, Brussels, Helsinki, Oslo, Tallinn, Warsaw, and Bucharest March 11, March 31, May 7, May 30, June 11, June 12, June 19, June 20, June 27, July 15, and July 30, 2008. Entered into force September 23, 2008.

HUNGARY

Signature, Mar 31, 2008

SWEDEN

Signature, Mar 11, 2008

LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL

Statute of the Hague Conference on private international law. Drawn up at the 7th Session of the Conference at The Hague October 9 - 31, 1951. Entered into force July 15, 1955.

(UKTS 65; 220 UNTS 121; 15 UST 2228)

INDIA

Signature, Mar 13, 2008;
Entry into force, Mar 13, 2008

NATO

Additional protocol to the agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and other States participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the status of their forces. Done at Brussels June 19, 1995. Entered into force June 1, 1996.

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Agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and other States participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the status of their forces. Done at Brussels June 19, 1995. Entered into force January 13, 1996.

(TIAS 12666)

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Entry into force, Mar 02, 2008

PATENTS

Patent Law Treaty. Signed at Geneva June 1, 2000. Entered into force April 28, 2005. Entered into force for the United States _____.

HUNGARY

Entry into force, Mar 12, 2008

SATELLITES

Amendment of Article XII(c)(ii) of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization. Done at Paris March 23, 2007.

MONACO

Consent to be bound (Approval), Mar 20, 2008

VIETNAM

Consent to be bound (Approval), Mar 07, 2008

TRADEMARKS

Singapore treaty on the law of trademarks. With regulations and attachments. Adopted at Singapore March 27, 2006. Entered into force March 16, 2009.

ROMANIA

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Mar 25, 2008

WAR

Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the adoption of an additional distinctive emblem (Protocol III). With annex. Signed at Geneva December 8, 2005. Entered into force January 14, 2007. Entered into force for the United States September 8, 2007.

GUATEMALA

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Mar 14, 2008

WEAPONS, BIOLOGICAL

Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction. Signed at Washington, London and Moscow April 10, 1972. Entered into force March 26, 1975.

(1015 UNTS 163; 26 UST 583)

MADAGASCAR

Consent to be bound (Accession), Mar 07, 2008;
Entry into force, Mar 07, 2008