



## Treaty Actions

### January 2009

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#### BILATERAL

##### Australia

Project arrangement to the Memorandum of Understanding of July 26, 2006 concerning joint light tactical vehicle. Signed at Arlington and Russell January 16 and 21, 2009. Entered into force January 21, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 21, 2009

\* Entered into force Jan 21, 2009

##### Bermuda

Treaty relating to mutual legal assistance in criminal matters. With annexes. Signed at Hamilton January 12, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 12, 2009; not yet in force

##### Bulgaria

Agreement concerning cooperation in the area of the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Signed at Washington June 17, 2008. Entered into force January 29, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 29, 2009

##### China

Memorandum of understanding concerning the imposition of import restrictions on categories of archaeological material from the Paleolithic period through the Tang Dynasty and monumental sculpture and wall art at least 250 years old. Signed at Washington January 14, 2009. Entered into force January 14, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 14, 2009

\* Entered into force Jan 14, 2009

##### Colombia

Title transfer agreement for 15 Bell UH-1H helicopters. Signed at Bogota January 23, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 23, 2009; not yet in force

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**France**

Memorandum of understanding to the Protocol amending the Convention of August 31, 1994, as amended, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital. Signed at Paris January 13, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 13, 2009; not yet in force

Project agreement to the agreement of March 30, 2007 concerning command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR) experimentation. Signed at Arlington January 15 and 23, 2009. Entered into force January 23, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 23, 2009

\* Entered into force Jan 23, 2009

Protocol amending the Convention of August 31, 1994, as amended, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital. With Memorandum of Understanding. Signed at Paris January 13, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 13, 2009; not yet in force

**Georgia**

Agreement amending the Millennium Challenge Compact (MCC) agreement of September 12, 2005. Signed at Washington November 20, 2008. Entered into force January 30, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 30, 2009

**Germany**

Arrangement regarding the assignment of German military personnel to the U.S. Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. With annexes. Signed at Washington and Bonn December 23, 2008 and January 29, 2009. Entered into force January 29, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 29, 2009

\* Entered into force Jan 29, 2009

**IAEA**

Protocol additional to the agreement of November 18, 1977, for the application of safeguards in the United States of America. With annexes. Signed at Vienna June 12, 1998. Entered into force January 6, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 06, 2009

**Iraq**

Agreement on the withdrawal of United States Forces from Iraq and the organization of their activities during their temporary presence in Iraq. Signed at Baghdad November 17, 2008. Entered into force January 1, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 01, 2009

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Strategic Framework Agreement for a relationship of Friendship and Cooperation. Signed at Baghdad November 17, 2008. Entered into force January 1, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 01, 2009

**Korea (ROK)**

Agreement concerning special measures relating to Article V of the Agreement under Article IV of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America regarding facilities and areas and the status of United States armed forces in the Republic of Korea. Signed at Seoul January 15, 2009. Entered into force March 5, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 15, 2009

Principles of In-Kind Construction to the Special Measures Agreement of January 15, 2009. Effected by exchange of notes at Seoul January 15, 2009. Entered into force March 5, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 15, 2009

**Malaysia**

Treaty on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters. With annex. Signed at Kuala Lumpur July 28, 2006.. Entered into force January 21, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 21, 2009

**Netherlands**

Agreement amending the Agreement of December 2, 1994, in respect of Aruba on preclearance. Signed at Washington May 22, 2008. Entered into force January 7, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 07, 2009

**Oman**

Agreement on the establishment of a free trade area. With annexes. Signed at Washington January 19, 2006. Entered into force January 1, 2009.

\* Entered into force Jan 01, 2009

**Panama**

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama City December 23, 2008 and January 6, 2009. Entered into force January 6, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 06, 2009

\* Entered into force Jan 06, 2009

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**Serbia**

Agreement regarding certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government and its agencies. With annexes. Signed in Belgrade January 30, 2009. Entered into force March 13, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 30, 2009

**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.

\* Entered into force Jan 20, 2009

**United Arab Emirates**

Agreement concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy. With agreed minute. Signed at Washington January 15, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 15, 2009; not yet in force

**United Kingdom**

Agreement amending the Project Arrangement of January 6, 2004 concerning computer generated forces research, development, test and evaluation. Signed at Arlington and London December 24, 2008 and January 25, 2009. Entered into force January 25, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 25, 2009

\* Entered into force Jan 25, 2009

Project Arrangement to the Memorandum of Understanding of April 26, 2000 concerning interoperability of tactical communications systems II. Signed at London and Washington December 17, 2008 and Washington January 10, 2009. Entered into force January 10, 2009.

\* Concluded Jan 10, 2009

\* Entered into force Jan 10, 2009

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**MULTILATERAL**

**DEFENSE**

Agreement amending the Memorandum of Understanding of December 9, 2004 concerning cooperation in post-production support of Harrier aircraft. Signed at Arlington, Wyton, Madrid and Rome April 30 and May 24, 2007, November 14, 2008 and January 26, 2009. Entered into force January 26, 2009.

ITALY

Signature, Jan 26, 2009;

Entry into force, Jan 26, 2009

SPAIN

Entry into force, Jan 26, 2009

UNITED KINGDOM

Entry into force, Jan 26, 2009

UNITED STATES

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Project Arrangement concerning F/A-18 International Structural Integrity Program (FISIP). Signed at Washington, Tikkakoski, Bern, Canberra, Ottawa February 11, May 29, July 30, November 27, 2008 and January 9, 2009. Entered into force July 30, 2008.

\* **Concluded Jan 09, 2009**

CANADA

Signature, Jan 09, 2009

Project Arrangement pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding for the cooperation in global positioning system and navigation warfare research, development, test and evaluation. With annex. Signed at Washington and Abbey Wood December 10, 2008 and January 15, 2009. Entered into force January 15, 2009.

\* **Concluded Jan 15, 2009**

\* **Entered into force Jan 15, 2009**

UNITED KINGDOM

Signature, Jan 15, 2009;  
Entry into force, Jan 15, 2009

UNITED STATES

Entry into force, Jan 15, 2009

Project Arrangement pursuant to the memorandum of understanding of January 31, 2003 concerning cooperative projects for the C-130J. Signed at Rome, Kjeller, Wyton, Richmond, Washington, Ballerup, Quebec January 9, 16, 19, and 22, 2009; February 10, and 16, 2009. Entered into force February 16, 2009.

AUSTRALIA

Signature, Jan 22, 2009;  
Entry into force, Jan 22, 2009

ITALY

Signature, Jan 09, 2009

NORWAY

Signature, Jan 16, 2009

UNITED KINGDOM

Signature, Jan 19, 2009

**ENERGY**

Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency. Signed at Bonn January 26, 2009.

\* **Concluded Jan 26, 2009; not yet in force**

**NATO**

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Albania. Signed at Brussels July 9, 2008. Entered into force March 27, 2009.

CANADA

Consent to be bound (Acceptance), Jan 16, 2009

CZECH REPUBLIC

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 21, 2009

POLAND

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 13, 2009

UNITED KINGDOM

Consent to be bound (Acceptance), Jan 16, 2009

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Croatia. Signed at Brussels July 9, 2008. Entered into force March 30, 2009.

CANADA

Consent to be bound (Acceptance), Jan 16, 2009

CZECH REPUBLIC

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 21, 2009

POLAND

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 13, 2009

UNITED KINGDOM

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**POLLUTION**

Protocol of 1997 to amend the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto. Signed at London September 26, 1997. Entered into force May 19, 2005. Entered into force for the United States January 8, 2009.

UNITED STATES

Entry into force, Jan 08, 2009

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Instrument amending the constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended. Signed at Marrakesh October 18, 2002.

UNITED STATES

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 16, 2009

Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994). Signed at Minneapolis November 6, 1998. Entered into force January 1, 2000; for the U.S. January 16, 2009.

UNITED STATES

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 16, 2009;  
Entry into force, Jan 16, 2009

Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; and Marrakesh 2002). Signed at Antalya November 24, 2006. Entered into force January 1, 2008; for the United States: January 16, 2009.

UNITED STATES

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 16, 2009

Partial revision of the radio regulations (Geneva, 1979) by the World Administrative Radio Conference for dealing with frequency allocations in certain parts of the spectrum (WARC-92). Done at Malaga-Torremolinos March 3, 1992. Entered into force October 12, 1993; for the U.S. January 16, 2009.

UNITED STATES

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jan 16, 2009;  
Entry into force, Jan 16, 2009

**WAR**

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

MEXICO

Entry into force, Jan 07, 2009

SINGAPORE

Entry into force, Jan 07, 2009