# Department of State of the United States of America

# Treaty Actions February 2008

## **BILATERAL**

#### <u>Albania</u>

Technical arrangement for the destruction of weapons, ammunition, and munitions. Signed at Tirana February 22, 2008. Entered into force February 22, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 22, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 22, 2008

#### <u>Australia</u>

Memorandum of understanding concerning special forces equipment capability, with annexes. Signed at Tampa and Canberra December 13, 2007 and February 28, 2008. Entered into force February 28, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 28, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 28, 2008

#### **Bulgaria**

Protocol amending the agreement of February 23, 2007 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income. Signed at Sofia February 26, 2008.

\* Concluded Feb 26, 2008; not yet in force

### Central African Republic

Agreement regarding the consolidation, reduction, and rescheduling of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States government and its agency. Signed at Bangui February 20, 2008. Entered into force April 1, 2008.

\* Concluded Feb 20, 2008

#### **China**

Agreement on the establishment of a secure defense telephone link. Signed at Shanghai February 29, 2008. Entered into force February 29, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 29, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 29, 2008

Protocol to amend the agreement of September 17, 1980, relating to civil air transport. Signed at Seattle July 9, 2007. Entered into force February 14, 2008.

\* Entered into force Feb 14, 2008

#### **Cuba**

Agreement extending provisional application of the maritime boundary agreement of December 16, 1977, as extended. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington and Havana February 6 and 25, 2008. Entered into force February 25, 2008. With effect from January 1, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 25, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 25, 2008

#### Czech Republic

Agreement concerning exchange of research and development information. With appendix. signed at Prague February 22, 2008. Entered into force February 22, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 22, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 22, 2008

#### France

Memorandum of Understanding concerning scientific and technical cooperation in the earth sciences. With annexes. Signed at Antony February 13, 2008. Entered into force February 13, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 13, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 13, 2008

#### India

Framework agreement for cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes. Signed at Cape Canaveral February 1, 2008. Entered into force February 1, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 01, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 01, 2008

#### <u>Japan</u>

Agreement concerning new special measures relating to Article XXIV of the agreement under Article VI of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States of America and Japan regarding facilities and areas and the status of United States armed forces in Japan, with agreed minutes and exchange of notes. Signed at Tokyo January 25, 2008. Entered into force February 5, 2008.

\* Entered into force Feb 05, 2008

#### Korea (ROK)

Agreement for the promotion of aviation safety. Signed at Singapore February 19, 2008. Entered into force February 19, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 19, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 19, 2008

#### *Malaysia*

Agreement concerning cooperation to prevent the illicit trafficking in nuclear and other radioactive material. Signed at Selangor February 27, 2008. Entered into force February 27, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 27, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 27, 2008

#### Mongolia

Agreement concerning cooperation to suppress the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, their delivery systems, and related materials by sea. Signed at Washington October 23, 2007. Entered into force February 20, 2008.

\* Entered into force Feb 20, 2008

#### **Montenegro**

Agreement regarding certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States government and its agencies. Signed at Podgorica February 26, 2008.

\* Concluded Feb 26, 2008; not yet in force

#### Panama Panama

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama February 7 and 21, 2008. Entered into force February 21, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 21, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 21, 2008

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama January 29 and February 21, 2008. Entered into force February 21, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 21, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 21, 2008

#### Rwanda

Treaty concerning the encouragement and reciprocal protection of investment. With annexes. Signed at Kigali February 19, 2008.

\* Concluded Feb 19, 2008; not yet in force

#### Tanzania

Millennium Challenge Compact, with annexes. Signed at Dar es Salam February 17, 2008.

\* Concluded Feb 17, 2008; not yet in force

#### Tunisia

Agreement regarding grants under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or successor legislation, and the furnishing of defense articles, defense services and related training, including pursuant to the United States International Military and Education Training (IMET) Program. Effected by exchange of notes at Tunis November 23, 2007 and February 13, 2008. Entered into force February 13, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 13, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 13, 2008

#### United Kingdom

Agreement amending the memorandum of understanding of March 18, 2004, as amended, concerning the use of the United Kingdom government pipeline and storage system in support of U.S. forces within the United Kingdom. Signed at Fort Belvoir and West Moors January 21 and February 13, 2008. Entered into force February 13, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 13, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 13, 2008

Project arrangement concerning network enabled operations (NEO) of submarine command and control (SMC2). Signed at Washington and London January 2 and February 19, 2008. Entered into force February 19, 2008.

- \* Concluded Feb 19, 2008
- \* Entered into force Feb 19, 2008

## **MULTILATERAL**

#### AVIATION, CIVIL

Multilateral Agreement on the Liberalization of International Air Transportation, with annex and appendix. Signed at Washington May 1, 2001. Entered into force December 21, 2001.

MONGOLIA Entry into force, Feb 23, 2008

#### <u>DEFENSE</u>

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.

AUSTRALIA Signature, Feb 13, 2008
DENMARK Signature, Feb 22, 2008
UNITED KINGDOM Signature, Feb 22, 2008

Project arrangement concerning explosion resistant coating blast mitigation and underwater explosions performance. Signed at Washington, Canberra and Ottawa November 9 and 29, 2007 and February 6, 2008. Entered into force February 6, 2008.

AUSTRALIA Entry into force, Feb 06, 2008

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CANADA

UNITED STATES

Signature, Feb 06, 2008; Entry into force, Feb 06, 2008 Entry into force, Feb 06, 2008