# Department of State of the United States of America

# Treaty Actions March 2008

# **BILATERAL**

#### **Australia**

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

#### <u>Azerbaijan</u>

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### **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.

\* Concluded Mar 05, 2008; not yet in force

#### 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

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

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

#### <u>Jordan</u>

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

#### 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

#### <u>Micronesia</u>

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

#### **PLO**

Cash transfer grant agreement. Signed at Tel Aviv March 18, 2008. Entered into force March 18,2008.

- \* Concluded Mar 18, 2008
- \* Entered into force Mar 18, 2008

#### **Ukraine**

Framework agreement for cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes. Signed at Kiev March 31, 2008.

\* Concluded Mar 31, 2008; not yet in force

#### **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

#### <u>Vietnam</u>

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**

#### <u>A VIATION, CIVIL</u>

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.

**COMOROS** 

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

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### Treaty actions reported for the month of March 2008

#### **CUSTOMS**

Convention establishing a Customs Cooperation Council, with annex. Opened for signature at Brussels December 15, 1950. (Open until March 31, 1951). Entered into force November 4, 1952. (157 UNTS 129;22 UST 320;UKTS 50;TIAS 7063)

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