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Special Treaty Event for the promotion of Universal Counter-terrorism and Crimes Conventions and the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

Preliminary information

The United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime will jointly organize a Special Treaty Event during the 18th session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. It is scheduled to take place at the Vienna International Centre on 20 April 2009. States may take the opportunity of this Special Treaty Event to deposit instruments of ratification and accession or lodge required notifications of designated authorities under certain of the treaties highlighted.

During this event, the following treaties for which the Secretary-General of the United Nations acts as depositary will be highlighted:

- *Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (1973)*
- *International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages (1979)*
- *International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (1997)*
- *International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (1999)*
- *United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000)*
- *Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000)*
- *Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000)*
- *Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2001)*
- *United Nations Convention against Corruption (2003)*
- *International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (2005)*
- *Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (1994)*
- *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (2005)*

Delegations interested in depositing instruments or notifications during the Special Treaty Event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Further information concerning the Event is available at the Treaty Section, *Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations in New York* (contact Ms. [Sherry Holbrook](#) at +1 212 963 6922 or Ms. [Annebeth Rosenboom](#) at +1 212 963 5048), or the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the *United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime in Vienna* (contact Ms. [Petva Dimitrova](#) or Ms. [Dolgor Solongo](#) at +43 1 26060 ext. 5667 or 5566).

For more information see the following webpage: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/special-treaty-event-2009.html>