

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

45th meeting

The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/64).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Algeria (30 March 2007)

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Signature: Sweden (30 March 2007)
Signature: Syrian Arab Republic (30 March 2007)
Signature: Thailand (30 March 2007)
Signature: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (30 March 2007)
Signature: Tunisia (30 March 2007)
Signature: Turkey (30 March 2007)
Signature: Uganda (30 March 2007)
Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (30 March 2007)
Signature: United Republic of Tanzania (30 March 2007)
Signature: Yemen (30 March 2007)
Signature: European Community (30 March 2007)
Ratification: Jamaica (30 March 2007)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, 13 December 2006**Signature: Algeria (30 March 2007)**Signature: Antigua and Barbuda (30 March 2007)**Signature: Argentina (30 March 2007)**Signature: Armenia (30 March 2007)**Signature: Austria (30 March 2007)**Signature: Belgium (30 March 2007)**Signature: Brazil (30 March 2007)**Signature: Chile (30 March 2007)**Signature: Congo (30 March 2007)**Signature: Costa Rica (30 March 2007)**Signature: Croatia (30 March 2007)**Signature: Cyprus (30 March 2007)**Signature: Czech Republic (30 March 2007)**Signature: Dominican Republic (30 March 2007)**Signature: Ecuador (30 March 2007)**Signature: El Salvador (30 March 2007)**Signature: Finland (30 March 2007)**Signature: Germany (30 March 2007)**Signature: Ghana (30 March 2007)**Signature: Guatemala (30 March 2007)**Signature: Hungary (30 March 2007)**Signature: Iceland (30 March 2007)**Signature: Italy (30 March 2007)**Signature: Jamaica (30 March 2007)**Signature: Jordan (30 March 2007)**Signature: Kenya (30 March 2007)**Signature: Liberia (30 March 2007)**Signature: Lithuania (30 March 2007)**Signature: Luxembourg (30 March 2007)**Signature: Malta (30 March 2007)**Signature: Mexico (30 March 2007)**Signature: Nigeria (30 March 2007)**Signature: Panama (30 March 2007)*

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Convention on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes

Geneva, 9 February 2006

Opening for signature

The Convention on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes was adopted on 9 February 2006 during the sixty-eighth session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee. The Convention shall be open for signature by Member States of the United Nations, which are Contracting Parties to the 1951 Agreement on International Goods Transport by Rail, from 23 to 27 April 2007 at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Thereafter, it shall remain open for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 31 December 2007.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English, French, and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693, e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://untreaty.un.org>.