International Media Coverage of the 2011 Article XIV Conference

Vienna, 27 September 2011

The list below is a compilation of articles and press releases run by media or other websites reporting on the 2011 Article XIV Conference promoting CTBT entry into force held in New York on 23 September. The list includes also articles and op-eds written prior to 23 September which include references to the Conference.

We managed to identify 56 original articles. What was really impressive was the number of media that picked up on these stories. We identified 218 pick-ups for a total of 274 stories reporting on the Conference, all within a period of two weeks, 14-26 September.

Coverage by the UN News Center (i.e. #6-9, #13 & #16 in the list below) was very good and these stories were well picked up (i.e. #7, #13 & #16).

The article by Desmond Butler of the Associated Press (#37) was picked up 130 times by some of the major and many of the local news media, mostly in the United States. Many other American media covered the story. The article by Catherine Kara of AFP (#31) was picked up by 16 news media, interestingly enough almost all of them in Annex 2 States – 7 in India, 3 in Pakistan, 3 in the US, 1 in Egypt, 1 in China and 1 in Bangladesh.

Media coverage in South Asia was very good and came by some of the major, mainstream Indian and Pakistani newspapers. In India these include ITV news (#31.k), the Deccan Herald (#31.l), New Kerala (#40) and others for a total of 9 stories. In Pakistan all the 4 newspapers that run the story have a high circulation – Pakistan Today, Business Recorder, Daily News, the Nation (#31, #49).

There was excellent coverage in Japan and Vietnam. An article by Kyodo news (#48) was picked up 29 times by other Japanese media and one by the Sinkei Shimbun 3 more times (#49). There were many articles from Vietnam (i.e. #30, #44-46, #56-57 and #52 with 9 pick-ups).

Noteworthy is the coverage in Cuba. Both the main news agency, Prensa Latina (which also ran CTBTO’s press release on Guinea’s ratification) and the official newspaper of the CP of Cuba, Granma, ran the story (#34 & #34.a). Finally, the major Indonesian newspaper, the Jakarta Globe, run an article (# 53) on FM Natalegawa’s speech.

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3. “Ett antal länder är lite svårövertalade” (Svenska Dagbladet)  
http://www.svd.se/nyheter/utrikes/ett-antal-lander-ar-lite-svarovertalade_6476668.svd

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4. This Week - Testing Times for the Test Ban, by Anne Penketh (BASIC)  

5. On the 15th Anniversary of the CTBT, by Paul Deaton (Daily Kos)  

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6. Nuclear safety and security high on the agenda at upcoming UN events (UN News Centre)  

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7. Time for action on UN-backed treaty banning nuclear tests is now, Ban stresses (UN News Centre)  

   a. WN  
   http://article.wn.com/view/2011/09/23/Time_for_action_on_UNbacked_treaty_banning_nuclear_tests_is_/  

   b. Time for action on UN-backed treaty banning nuclear tests is now, Ban stresses (menafn)  
   http://www.menafn.com/qn_news_story.asp?storyid=%7B48d8e419-bc79-4f5a-b519-040e059d9aa4%7D

   c. Enews Park Forest  

   d. the SOP  

   e. Tweet the streets  

   f. Scoop World (24 Sep, New Zealand)  
8. Summoning States to ratify nuclear test-ban treaty, Secretary-General says message is clear: ‘Time for waiting has passed, take the initiative and lead’, Conference to Facilitate Treaty’s Operation Adopts Declaration Committing Parties to ‘Remain Seized of Issue at Highest Political Level’ (UN Public Information) http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2011/dc3302.doc.htm


10. 2UN / DISARMAMENT (UN Multimedia) http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/d/18560.html


   c. UN Department of Public Information http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2011/sgsm13840.doc.htm


15. Utrikesministern leder konferens för provstopp mot kärnsprängningar (My News Desk)
16. French: Appel de Ban à ratifier le traité d’interdiction des essais nucléesaires (UN News Centre)
   
a. Romandie
   http://www.romandie.com/news/n_Appel_de_Ban_a_ratifier_le_traite_d_interdiction_des_essais_nucl%C3%A9aires230920111909.asp

b. Yatoo http://www.yatoo.ch/news/appel-de-ban-%C3%A0-ratifier-le-trait%C3%A9-dinterdiction-des-essais-nucl%C3%A9aires


f. Le Temps d’Algérie (24 Sep, Algeria)
   http://www.letempsdz.com/content/view/62793/186/

g. Maghress (24 Sep, Marocco) http://www.maghress.com/fr/lematin/54378

17. Ban Ki-moon déterminé à faire cesser les essais nucléesaires (AFP)
   
a. Le Temps (23 Sept, Switzerland) http://www.letemps.ch/Page/Uuid/393fcb60-e629-11e0-88c5-0cfbbb8d53b2/Ban_Ki-moon_d%C3%A9termin%C3%A9_%C3%A0_faire_cesser_les_essais_nucl%C3%A9aires

b. Canoe 24 Montréal (23 Sept, Canada)


18. Staaten dringen auf Inkrafttreten des Atomteststoppvertrags (Greenpeace Magazinn)
   http://www.greenpeacemagazin.de/index.php?id=55&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=121060&cHash=814ba9f84f7680f3ee234cf21cc6529d

19. Minister dringen auf Inkrafttreten des Atomteststoppvertrags (Amerika Woche, dpa)
   http://www.amerikawoche.com/nachrichten_405536_Minister_dringen_auf_Inkrafttreten_des_Atomteststoppvertrags.html
20. Spindelegger: "Atomteststoppvertrag bringt handfeste Vorteile" (OTS)
http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20110923 OTS0243/spindelegger-atomteststoppvertrag-bringt-handfeste-vorteile

21. CTBT Article XIV Conference (US State Department) - delivered speech Ellen Tauscher

   a. United States Mission to the United Nations
   http://usun.state.gov/briefing/statements/2011/173911.htm

22. Accelerating the Entry Into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, by David Kimball (Arms Control Now)

23. Nuclear safety high on agenda: UN (Washington Bangla Radio)
http://www.washingtonbanglaradio.com/content/93347711-nuclear-safety-high-agenda-un


25. WILPF Statement on the 2011 Article XIV Conference on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)
   b. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) UK
http://www.ukwilpf.org/wilpf-statement-on-the-2011-article-xiv-conference-on-the-comprehensive-test-ban-treaty-ctbt

26. Article XIV Conference on Facilitating CTBT Entry Into Force: Time to Translate Words Into Action, Statement by NGO representatives as prepared for delivery (ACA)

27. It’s time to ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, by Paul Guaglianone (Americans for Informed Democracy) http://www.aidemocracy.org/students/its-time-to-ratify-the-comprehensive-nuclear-test-ban-treaty-ratification/


29. U.N. Meetings Push for Nuclear Safeguards and Test Bans, by Elizabeth Whitman (IPS, Italy)
http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=105223
30. Deputy Permanent Representative to UN Bui The Giang attends UN high-level meeting on nuclear safety and security (Bộ Ngoại Giao, Viet Nam Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam)  
http://www.mofa.gov.vn/en/nr040807104143/nr040807105001/ns110926094153#UkvupFl6Ly0

31. **UN chief urges nuclear test ban implementation, by Catherine Rama (AFP)**

   a. The Sop (23 Sep, USA)  

   b. Defence News (23 Sep, USA)  

   c. Space War (23 Sep, USA)  
   http://www.spacewar.com/reports/UN_chief_urges_nuclear_test_ban_implementation_999.html

   d. My Sinchew (24 Sep, China)  
   http://www.mysinchew.com/node/64179

   e. Business Recorder (24 Sep, Pakistan)  

   f. Daily News (24 Sep, Pakistan)  
   http://www.dailynews.net.pk/24-09-2011/un.asp

   g. Daily Sun (24 Sep, Bangladesh)  

   h. The Daily News Egypt (25 Sep, Egypt)  

   i. Pakistan Today (25 Sep, Pakistan)  

   j. The Hans India (25 Sep, India)  
   http://www.thehansindia.info/News/Article.asp?category=1&subCategory=4&ContentId=8207

   k. ITV India News (24 Sep, India)  
   http://itvnewsindia.com/un-chief-urges-nuclear-test-ban-implementation

   l. Deccan Herald (24 Sep, India)  
   http://www.deccanherald.com/content/193247/un-chief-urges-nuclear-test.html

   m. News 24 Online (24 Sep, India)  
n. India Newscast (24 Sep, India)  

o. Meenakam (25 Sep, India)  

p. UN chief urges ratification on nuclear test ban treaty (Oneindia, India)  

32. Statement by the Tánaiste on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland)  
http://www.ambasciata-irlanda.it/home/index.aspx?id=87144

33. FM Poposki at UN conference dedicated to Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (Macedonian Information Agency)  
http://www.mia.com.mk/default.aspx?vId=87033981&lId=2&pmId=

34. ONU: impulsan Tratado de Prohibición de Ensayos Nucleares (Prensa Latina)  
23 Sep, Cuba  
http://www.prensa-latina.cu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=326465&Itemid=1

   a. Diario Granma (23 Sep, Cuba)  

35. SRE llama a terminar con ensayos nucleares (El Universal)  
23 Sep, Mexico  

   a. Veracruzanos (23 Sep, Mexico)  

36. Encabeza México esfuerzo global para prohibir ensayos nucleares (Correo)  
23 Sep, Mexico  

37. Countries press for nuclear test ban adoption, by Desmond Butler (Associated Press)

We identified 130 sources, mostly from the US, that picked up this article. Observe below:

Lebanon Daily News (23 Sep, Lebanon)  
http://www.ldnews.com/national/ci_18962202

Kyiv Post (23 Sep, Ukraine)  

The Guardian (23 Sep, UK)  
http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/feedarticle/9862646

Fox News  
Officials from dozens of countries convene at UN to press for nuclear test ban (Washington Post)


Chicago Tribune http://www.chicagotribune.com/sns-ap-un-nuclear-test-ban,0,6106436.story


ABC 4 http://www.abc4.com/news/world/story/Countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption/cK0WwNPt0azCMb3CYmBdg.cspx


San Diego 6 http://www.sandiego6.com/news/world/story/Countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption/cK0WwNPt0azCMb3CYmBdg.cspx


The Daily Sentinel http://hosted2.ap.org/COGRA/APWorldNews/Article_2011-09-23-UN-UN-Nuclear-Test-Ban/id-7c0daf3340be47cf8ebf034dc298f5cf


San Jose Mercury News (23 Sep, USA) http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_18962202
Galveston County – The Daily News (23 Sep, USA) http://galvestondailynews.com/ap/534ac1/

KOTA News (23 Sep, USA) http://www.kotatv.com/story/15534401/countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption


Fox 11 AZ (23 Sep, USA) http://www.fox11az.com/news/world/130437608.html


WBOC 16 (23 Sep, USA) http://www.wboc.com/story/15534401/countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption

WTBC (23 Sep, USA) http://www.wtoc.com/story/15534401/countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption


660 WORL Orlando (23 Sep, USA) http://www.660worl.com/article.aspx?id=cf7f8c2d-6e62-49a9-89d7-6423a2bee20e&catid=0

KTTC (23 Sep, USA) http://www.kttc.com/story/15534401/countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption

Gettysburg Times (23 Sep, USA)
http://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/national/article_803550e8-c9b9-5db2-ba51-3c05d3da489e.html

Star News Online (23 Sep, USA)

KUSI News (23 Sep, USA) http://www.kusi.com/story/15534401/countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption

Inside Bay Area – The Oakland Tribune (23 Sep, USA)

WQOW 18 (23 Sep, USA) http://www.wqow.com/story/15534401/countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption

Fox 5 Vegas (23 Sep, USA) http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/15534401/countries-press-for-nuclear-test-ban-adoption
Tuscaloosa News (23 Sep, USA)  
http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110923/API/1109230836

Daily Bulletin (23 Sep, USA)  
http://www.dailysbulletin.com/ci_18962202

Las Vegas Sun (23 Sep, USA)  

AM 690 KHNR (23 Sep, USA)  
http://www.khnr.com/article.aspx?id=cf7f8c2d-6e62-49a9-89d7-6423a2bee20e&catid=0

San Bernadina Sun (23 Sep, USA)  
http://www.sbsun.com/ci_18962202

WCF Courier (23 Sep, USA)  

Fox Carolina (23 Sep, USA)  

Statesman (23 Sep, USA)  

Goerie (23 Sep, USA)  

Monterey Herald (23 Sep, USA)  
http://www.montereyherald.com/national/ci_18962202

The Wichita Eagle – Kansas (23 Sep, USA)  

AZ Family (23 Sep, USA)  

Herald Tribune (23 Sep, USA)  
http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20110923/API/1109230836

NBC 29 (23 Sep, USA)  

WMBF News (23 Sep, USA)  

News West 9 (23 Sep, USA)  

NR Today (23 Sep, USA)  
http://www.nrtoday.com/article/20110923/API/1109230836&ParentProfile=1055

MT Standard (23 Sep, USA)  

Watertown Daily Times (23 Sep, USA)  
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38. Until There Is Universal Adherence to Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, No Guarantee that Nuclear Tests Will Not Happen Again, Says Secretary-General, by Mariah Jen (IEWY News, UK)

39. Ban urges nuclear test ban (News Today, India)
http://newstodaynet.com/newsindex.php?id=25280%20&%20section=8

40. India, Pak yet to ratify nuke ban treaty: UN (New Kerala, India)

41. The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United States in New York, Poland)

42. Statement by the Head of delegation of the Russian Federation, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Ryabkov at the 7th Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, New York, September 23, 2011 (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russia)
http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/0/4BCDEFE896E8C7D51C325791500215DD2

43. Vietnam supports nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation (Baomoi, Vietnam)


45. Vietnam prioritises nuclear safety, security (Nhan Dan, Vietnam)
46. UN-Generalsekretär fordert Ratifizierung des Atomteststopp-Vertrags (Stern)

47. Japanese articles (original version by Kyodo)

   j. Kyoto Shimbun http://www.kyoto-np.co.jp/international/article/201109240000002
   l. Mainichi http://mainichi.jp/select/today/news/20110924k0000e030074000c.html
   m. Nishinippou http://www.nishinippou.co.jp/nnp/item/264967
   q. Excite News http://www.excite.co.jp/News/world_g/20110924/Kyodo_OT_MN2011092301000917.html
   r. Shikoku News http://www.shikoku-np.co.jp/national/international/20110924000015
   t. Saga Shimbun http://www.saga-s.co.jp/news/global/corenews.0.2051749.article.html
   v. Iwate Nippo http://www.iwate-np.co.jp/newspack/cgi-bin/newspack_c.cgi?c_world_l+CO2011092301000918_1
   aa. Kochi Shimbum http://www.kochinews.co.jp/7&nwSrl=293639&nwVt=npd

48. Japanese article by Sankei Shimbum
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49. Ban urges states to ratify treaty banning N-tests (The Nation, Pakistan)

   a. Potassium Iodide Pills

50. Civil Society Crucial to Ban Nuke Testing (IDN-InDepth News, Germany)

   a. Toward a nuclear free world (25 Sep, Japan)

   b. Australia.to News Magazine (26 Sep, Australia)

   c. Egyptian Greens (26 Sep, Egypt)

51. Vietnam supports nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation (VNA – Vietnam News Agency)


   e. Vietnews (26 Sep, Vietnam)
      http://www.dztimes.net/post/politics/vn-reiterates-support-for-global-nuke-disarmament.aspx


   g. Look at Vietnam (26 Sep, Vietnam)

   h. Missile Crisis and Nuclear Disarmament (26 Sep, Vietnam)


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55. VN apoya el desarme nuclear (Vietnam Plus) http://es.vietnamplus.vn/Home/VN-apoya-el-desarme-nuclear/20119/12209.vnplus

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