

of Hostages, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, the Final Acts of the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference, the Food Aid Convention (1980) and Conventions dealing with the Protection of New Varieties of Plants and Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution. Canada deposited an Instrument of Accession to the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance and accepted amendments to Conventions on Intellectual and Industrial Property, as well as amendments to several IMCO Conventions. Canada also deposited a Declaration under Article 41 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights recognizing the competence of the UN Human Rights Committee to receive and consider state-to-state complaints.

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