

Information described in 1 USC 112b(a)(1)(A)(iii) and (B)(iii) relating to qualifying non-binding instruments reported to Congress on August 30, 2024, as having become operative.

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed instruments became operative upon being signed, concluded, or otherwise finalized.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following statement of legal authority in accordance with 1 USC 112b(a)(1)(A)(iii) applies to all listed instruments: The authority to enter into non-binding instruments with foreign states and other foreign actors in connection with the conduct of foreign relations derives from the President’s powers under Article II of the Constitution. The President has authority under Article II to represent the nation in foreign affairs, including the authority to communicate with foreign governments and to determine the form and manner in which the Executive engages in diplomacy. As applied to the entry into non-binding instruments with foreign states and other foreign actors in connection with the conduct of foreign relations, these authorities are exercised on a day-to-day basis by the agencies and departments of the executive branch under the general supervision of the President as Chief Executive, and in consultation with the Secretary of State.

Unless otherwise indicated, no new or amended statutory or regulatory authority is anticipated to be required to implement the listed instruments.

Case Act #	Details
2024-0039QN	Cuba: Memorandum of Understanding on the Pursuit of Scientific and Technical Cooperation in the Earth Sciences Between the Department of the Interior of the United States of America and the Institute of Geology and Paleontology/Geological Survey of Cuba of the Ministry of Energy and Mines of Cuba. Signed at Reston and Havana June 21 and July 16, 2024.
2024-0040QN	Panama: Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Panama on Assistance and Cooperation in Immigration Matters. Signed at Panama July 1, 2024.
2024-0041QN	Spain: Hispanic Leaders Program. Exchange of Letters at Washington July 9 and July 25, 2024.