

## United Nations Celebrates Progress in the Campaign to Ratify the Optional Protocols to the CRC

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The SRSG on Violence against Children welcomed progress in the global ratification campaign. As of 2012, 150 countries have ratified the OPSC and 154 the OPAC.

The SRSG called on remaining states to ratify both protocols without delay.

"Ratification is only the first step," said the SRSG. "States must update national legislation, invest in child protection services, and cooperate internationally."