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2014: Time to "Get US Out!"

1. **UN Arms Trade Treaty:** On September 25, 2013, Secretary of State John Kerry signed the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) "on behalf of President Obama and the United States of America." Despite Kerry's protestations to the contrary, the ATT, as we have reported extensively over the years, is aimed directly at disarming individuals and granting governments a monopoly of force.



- 2. **Law of the Sea Treaty (LOST):** Like his predecessors Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, President Obama has continued White House support for this internationalist effort to endow the UN with jurisdiction over the all the planet's seas, seabed, and coastlines.
- 3. **Intrusive UN disabilities treaty:** The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities has been resisted in the U.S. Senate by a razor-thin margin. It is certain to keep returning. It has nothing to do with genuine protection of disabled persons, but everything to do with injecting monitors from the Committee on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities of the UN's Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights into U.S. domestic policy to "monitor" our compliance with the UN's "evolving concept" of disability protection.

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- 4. **Monitoring U.S. elections:** In 2012, UN-affiliated election monitors from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) monitored U.S. polling on Election Day, on invitation from Liberal-left groups that charged that state laws aimed at preventing voter fraud are really disguised efforts aimed at disenfranchising racial minorities.
- 5. **UN "peacekeeper" atrocities:** The UN's blue-helmeted "peacekeepers" repeatedly have been documented in widespread rape, torture, murder, mayhem, and other abuses and corruption in Mali, Ivory Coast, Libya, Somalia, Congo, and Haiti. Despite pledges to investigate and remedy these heinous crimes, the UN continues to look the other way, and the organization's massive criminality continues unabated.
- 6. **Global abortion:** Not only does the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) finance abortion projects all across the planet, but the UN claims that virtually all national and state laws limiting "abortion rights" are illegal and must be struck down.
- 7. **Global warming:** Although even some of the most noted "climate change" institutions and ardent alarmists now admit that there is no evidence of global warming over the past 17 years, the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has doubled down, issuing its 2013 report, with even more outlandish, unsupportable claims. The IPCC's "science" is in shambles and public and scientific support has never been lower, but the Obama administration, the UN, and powerful Wall Street interests are pushing for horrendously crippling carbon taxes and regulation.
- 8. UN Agenda 21: Under the guise of protecting the environment, the UN's "sustainable development"





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and "biodiversity" doctrines are being applied by stifling and curtailing energy production and imposing a draconian regulatory regime over human use of all air, land, and water, as well as all activity on, over, or under the earth.

- 9. **Global homosexual agenda:** UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has said ending all laws that discriminate against homosexuals is a top UN priority. One of the UN's many instruments in this regard is the Declaration for the Universal Decriminalization of Homosexuality; however, the UN is militantly pressing this agenda in many of its forums and venues.
- 10. **Human rights charade:** Among the current crop of gross human rights abusers on the UN's notorious and badly misnamed Human Rights Council are Algeria, China, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Venezuela, and Vietnam. Together with the overall record of the UN and its members, this makes a contemptible mockery of all UN claims to promote "human rights."

The list of abuses, insults, threats, and dangers multiplies daily. It is long past time (as The John Birch Society has advocated for decades) to "Get US out! of the United Nations.



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