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Article A

Signature

The present Convention shall be open for signature by all States Members of the United Nations or of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, and by any other State invited by the General Assembly of the United Nations to become a party to the Convention, until 31 December 1970 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Article B

Ratification

The present Convention is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article C

Accession

The present Convention shall remain open for accession by any State belonging to any of the categories mentioned in article A. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article D

Entry into force

1. The present Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.

Article E

Notifications by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform all States belonging to any of the categories mentioned in article A:

- (a) of signatures to the present Convention and of the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession, in accordance with articles A, B and C;
- (b) of the date on which the present Convention will enter into force, in accordance with article D.

Article F

Authentic texts

The original of the present Convention, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall send certified copies thereof to all States belonging to any of the categories mentioned in article A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Convention.

DONE AT NEW YORK THIS...
