

2. If, within the six months following the notification by the Secretary-General, the Contracting Parties signify in writing their agreement to the proposal, the Contracting Party which has made the proposal may amend its legislation accordingly. The Secretary-General shall bring the notifications made to him under this paragraph to the knowledge of the Contracting Parties.

#### *Article 14*

This Convention shall not apply to overseas territories of the Contracting Parties.

#### *Article 15*

1. This Convention shall be open to the signature of the Members of the Council of Europe. It shall be ratified. Instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe.

2. This Convention shall come into force 90 days after the date of deposit of the fourth instrument of ratification.

3. In respect of any signatory ratifying subsequently, the Convention shall come into force 90 days after the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification.

4. The Secretary-General shall notify all the Members of the Council and acceding States of the names of the Signatories, of the entry into force of the Convention, the names of the Contracting Parties who have ratified it and the subsequent deposit of any instrument of ratification or accession.

#### *Article 16*

After this Convention has come into force the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe may invite any State which is not a Member of the Council to accede to it. Any State so invited may accede by depositing its instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the Council, who shall notify all the Contracting Parties and the other Members of the Council of Europe of such deposit. The Convention shall come into force in respect of any State acceding thereto 90 days after the date of deposit of instrument of accession.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Convention.

2. Hvis de kontraherende parter inden seks måneder efter generalsekretærens meddelelse, skriftligt tilkendegiver deres tilslutning til forslaget, kan den kontraherende part, der har fremsat forslaget, ændre sin lovgivning i overensstemmelse dermed. Generalsekretæren skal bringe de meddelelser, der tilsendes ham i henhold til dette stykke, til de kontraherende parters kundskab.

#### *Artikel 14.*

Denne konvention finder ikke anvendelse på de kontraherende parters oversøiske territorier.

#### *Artikel 15.*

1. Denne konvention kan undertegnes af Europarådets medlemmer. Den skal ratificeres. Ratifikationsdokumenter skal deponeres hos Europarådets generalsekretær.

2. Denne konvention træder i kraft 90 dage efter datoen for deponeringen af det fjerde ratifikationsdokument.

3. I forhold til underskrivende stater, der ratificerer senere, træder konventionen i kraft 90 dage efter datoen for deponeringen af hver enkelt stats ratifikationsdokument.

4. Generalsekretæren skal underrette alle rådets medlemmer og de tiltrædende stater om de underskrivende staters navne, om konventionens ikrafttræden, om navnene på de kontraherende parter, der har ratificeret den, og om senere deponering af ethvert ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesdokument.

#### *Artikel 16.*

Efter denne konventions ikrafttræden, kan Europarådets ministerudvalg opfordre enhver stat, der ikke er medlem af rådet, til at tiltræde den. Enhver sådan stat kan tiltræde ved at deponere sit tiltrædelsesdokument hos rådets generalsekretær, som skal underrette alle de kontraherende parter og Europarådets øvrige medlemmer om en sådan deponering. Konventionen træder i kraft med hensyn til enhver stat, der tiltræder den, 90 dage efter datoen for deponeringen af dens tiltrædelsesdokument.

Til bekræftelse heraf har de undertegnede, der er behørigt befuldmagtagede, underskrevet denne konvention.