

*Article 21*

1. This Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 12 January 1998 until 31 December 1999 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

2. This Convention is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval. The instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. This Convention shall be open to accession by any State. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

*Article 22*

1. This Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of the deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

2. For each State ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

*Article 23*

1. Any State Party may denounce this Convention by written notification to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

2. Denunciation shall take effect one year following the date on which notification is received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

*Article 24*

The original of this Convention, of which the Arabic, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Convention,

*Artikel 21*

1. Denne konvention står åben for undertegnelse for alle stater i De Forenede Nationers hovedsæde i New York fra den 12. januar 1998 til den 31. december 1999.

2. Denne konvention skal ratificeres, accepteres eller godkendes. Ratifikations-, accept- eller godkendelsesinstrumenterne skal deponeres hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

3. Denne konvention står åben for tiltrædelse af enhver stat. Tiltrædelsesinstrumenterne skal deponeres hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

*Artikel 22*

1. Denne konvention træder i kraft den 30. dag efter datoen for deponeringen af det 22. ratifikations-, accept-, godkendelses- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

2. For enhver stat, der ratificerer, accepterer, godkender eller tiltræder konventionen efter deponeringen af det 22. ratifikations-, accept-, godkendelses- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument, træder konventionen i kraft den 30. dag efter, at den pågældende stat har deponeret sit ratifikations-, accept-, godkendelses- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument.

*Artikel 23*

1. Enhver kontraherende stat kan opsig denne konvention ved skriftlig meddelelse derom til De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

2. Opsigelsen får virkning et år efter den dato, hvor De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær modtager meddelelsen.

*Artikel 24*

Originaleksemplaret af denne konvention, hvor den arabiske, kinesiske, engelske, franske, russiske og spanske tekst har samme gyldighed, skal deponeres hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær, der skal sende bekræftede kopier deraf til alle stater.

TIL BEKRÆFTELSE HERAF har undertegnede, der har behørig fuldmagt dertil fra deres respektive regeringer, underskrevet denne kon-