

*Article 24*

1. Any dispute between two or more States Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention which cannot be settled through negotiation within a reasonable time shall, at the request of one of them, be submitted to arbitration. If, within six months from the date of the request for arbitration, the parties are unable to agree on the organization of the arbitration, any one of those parties may refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice, by application, in conformity with the Statute of the Court.

2. Each State may at the time of signature, ratification, acceptance or approval of this Convention or accession thereto declare that it does not consider itself bound by paragraph 1. The other States Parties shall not be bound by paragraph 1 with respect to any State Party which has made such a reservation.

3. Any State which has made a reservation in accordance with paragraph 2 may at any time withdraw that reservation by notification to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

*Article 25*

1. This Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 10 January 2000 to 31 December 2001 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 26*

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

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1. Enhver uoverensstemmelse mellem to eller flere kontraherende stater om fortolkningen eller anvendelsen af denne konvention, der ikke inden for en rimelig tid kan afgøres ved forhandling, skal efter en af disse staters anmodning henvises til voldgift. Såfremt der ikke inden for seks måneder fra datoen for anmodningen om voldgift kan opnås enighed om voldgiftsrettens sammensætning, kan hver af parterne henvide tvisten til Den internationale Domstol ved en anmodning herom i overensstemmelse med domstolens statutter.

2. En stat kan ved undertegnelsen, ratifikation, accepten eller godkendelsen af denne konvention eller ved sin tiltrædelse af konventionen erklære, at den ikke anser sig for bundet af bestemmelsen i stk. 1. De øvrige kontraherende stater skal ikke være bundet af stk. 1 over for en kontraherende stat, der har taget et sådant forbehold.

3. En stat, der har taget forbehold i medfør af stk. 2, kan når som helst trække dette forbehold tilbage ved meddelelse herom til De forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

*Artikel 25*

1. Denne konvention står åben for undertegnelse for alle stater i De forenede Nationers hovedsæde i New York fra den 10. januar 2000 til den 31. december 2001.

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 26*

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