

2 No amendment may be made to Section III of this Convention under the procedure of paragraph 1 above.

3 Any proposal for amendments shall be communicated to one of the depositaries, who shall transmit it to the Parties at least three months before the meeting of the Committee. The depositary shall also inform the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and the Executive Board of UNESCO.

#### Article XI.9

1 The Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall be the depositaries of this Convention.

2 The depositary with whom an act, notification or communication has been deposited shall notify the Parties to this Convention, as well as the other member States of the Council of Europe and/or of the UNESCO Europe Region of:

- a any signature;
- b the deposit of any instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession;
- c any date of entry into force of this Convention in accordance with the provisions of Articles XI.2 and XI.3.4;
- d any reservation made in pursuance of the provisions of Article XI.7 and the withdrawal of any reservations made in pursuance of the provisions of Article XI.7;

- e any denunciation of this Convention in pursuance of Article XI.6;
- f any declarations made in accordance with the provisions of Article II.1, or of Article II.2;
- g any declarations made in accordance with the provisions of Article IV.5;
- h any request for accession made in accordance with the provisions of Article XI.3;
- i any proposal made in accordance with the provisions of Article XI.8;
- j any other act, notification or communication relating to this Convention.

3 The depositary receiving a communication or making a notification in pursuance of the provisions of this Convention shall immediately inform the other depositary thereof.

In witness thereof the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized, have signed this Convention.

Done at Lisbon on 11 April 1997, in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, the four texts being equally authoritative, in two copies, one of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Council of Europe and the other in the archives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. A certified copy shall be sent to all the States referred to in Article XI.1, to the Holy See and to the European Community and to the Secretariat of the United Nations.