

5. Any protocol to the Convention shall be binding only on the parties to the protocol in question. Only Parties to a protocol may take decisions on matters exclusively relating to the protocol in question.

6. The requirements for entry into force of any protocol shall be established by that instrument.

Article 34

Signature

This Convention shall be open for signature by all Members of the World Health Organization and by any States that are not Members of the World Health Organization but are members of the United Nations and by regional economic integration organizations at the World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva from 16 June 2003 to 22 June 2003, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 30 June 2003 to 29 June 2004.

Article 35

Ratification, acceptance, approval, formal confirmation or accession

1. This Convention shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or accession by States and to formal confirmation or accession by regional economic integration organizations. It shall be open for accession from the day after the date on which the Convention is closed for signature. Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, formal confirmation or accession shall be deposited with the Depository.

2. Any regional economic integration organization which becomes a Party to the Convention without any of its Member States being a Party shall be bound by all the obligations under the Convention. In the case of those organizations, one or more of whose Member States is a Party to the Convention, the organization and its Member States shall decide on their respective responsibilities for the performance of their obligations under the Convention. In such cases, the organization and the Member States shall not be entitled to exercise rights under the Convention concurrently.

5. En protokol under konventionen skal kun være bindende for dem, der deltager i den givne protokol. Kun de, der deltager i en protokol, kan træffe beslutning i spørgsmål, der udelukkende relaterer til den pågældende protokol.

6. Bestemmelserne vedrørende ikrafttræden af en protokol skal fastlægges i den pågældende protokol.

Artikel 34

Underskrift

Denne konvention skal være åben for underskrift ved Verdenssundhedsorganisationens hovedkvarter i Geneve fra den 16. juni 2003 til den 22. juni 2003 og derefter ved FNs hovedkvarter i New York fra den 30. juni 2003 til den 29. juni 2004 af alle medlemmer af Verdenssundhedsorganisationen og af enhver stat, som ikke er medlem af Verdenssundhedsorganisationen, men er medlem af FN, og af regionale økonomiske integrationsorganisationer.

Artikel 35

Ratifikation, accept, godkendelse, formel bekræftelse eller tiltrædelse

1. Denne konvention skal kunne ratificeres, accepteres, godkendes eller tiltrædes af stater og skal kunne tiltrædes eller formelt bekræftes af regionale økonomiske integrationsorganisationer. Den skal være åben for tiltrædelse fra dagen efter den dag, på hvilken konventionen lukkes for underskrift. Instrumenter vedrørende accept, godkendelse, formel bekræftelse eller tiltrædelse skal deponeres hos depositaren.

2. En regional økonomisk integrationsorganisation, som bliver deltager i konventionen, uden at nogen af dens medlemsstater er parter, skal være bundet af de forpligtelser, konventionen indebærer. Hvis en eller flere af en sådan organisations medlemsstater er deltager i konventionen, skal organisationen og dens medlemsstater træffe beslutning om deres respektive ansvar for varetagelsen af de forpligtelser, konventionen indebærer. I sådanne tilfælde skal organisationen og dens medlemsstater ikke sideløbende have de rettigheder, som følger af konventionen.