

*Article 21*

The States Parties shall carry out their obligations under this Convention in a manner consistent with the principles of sovereign equality and territorial integrity of States and that of non-intervention in the domestic affairs of other States.

*Article 22*

Nothing in this Convention entitles a State Party to undertake in the territory of another State Party the exercise of jurisdiction and performance of functions which are exclusively reserved for the authorities of that other State Party by its national law.

*Article 23*

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 of 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 of the present article. 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 of the present article may at any time withdraw that reservation by notification to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

*Article 24*

1. This Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 14 September 2005 until 31 December 2006 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

*Artikel 21*

De kontraherende stater skal opfylde deres forpligtelser i henhold til denne konvention på en måde, der er forenelig med principperne om staternes suveræne lighed og territoriale integritet samt om ikke-indblanding i andre staters indre anliggender.

*Artikel 22*

Intet i denne konvention berettiger en kontraherende stat til på en anden kontraherende stats område at påtage sig udøvelse af straffemyndighed og udførelse af funktioner, der udelukkende er forbeholdt myndighederne i denne anden kontraherende stat ifølge dens lovgivning.

*Artikel 23*

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 mellem parterne om voldgiftsrettens sammensætning, kan hver af parterne henvise tvisten til Den internationale Domstol ved en anmodning herom i overensstemmelse med domstolens statutter.

2. En stat kan ved undertegnelsen, ratifikationen, 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 24*

1. Denne konvention står åben for undertegnelse for alle stater i De Forenede Nationers hovedsæde i New York fra den 14. september 2005 til den 31. december 2006.