

(h) The same rights for both spouses in respect of the ownership, acquisition, management, administration, enjoyment and disposition of property, whether free of charge or for a valuable consideration.

2. The betrothal and the marriage of a child shall have no legal effect, and all necessary action, including legislation, shall be taken to specify a minimum age for marriage and to make the registration of marriages in an official registry compulsory.

Part V Article 17

1. For the purpose of considering the progress made in the implementation of the present Convention, there shall be established a Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) consisting, at the time of entry into force of the Convention, of eighteen and, after ratification of or accession to the Convention by the thirty-fifth State Party, of twenty-three experts of high moral standing and competence in the field covered by the Convention. The experts shall be elected by States Parties from among their nationals and shall serve in their personal capacity, consideration being given to equitable geographical distribution and to the representation of the different forms of civilization as well as the principal legal systems.

2. The members of the Committee shall be elected by secret ballot from a list of persons nominated by States Parties. Each State Party may nominate one person from among its own nationals.

3. The initial election shall be held six months after the date of the entry into force of the present Convention. At least three months before the date of each election the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall address a letter to the States Parties inviting them to submit their nominations within two months. The Secretary-General shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all persons thus nominated, indicating the States Parties which have nominated them, and shall submit it to the States Parties.

4. Elections of the members of the Committee shall be held at a meeting of States Parties convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters. At that meet-

h) samme rettigheder for begge ægtefæller med hensyn til ejendomsret, erhvervelse, bestyrelse, administration, nydelse og rådighed over ejendom, enten uden eller mod vederlag.

2. Børns forlovelse eller ægteskab skal være uden retsvirkning, og der skal tages ethvert fornødent skridt, herunder lovgives, for at få fastsat en mindstealder for indgåelse af ægteskab og gøre registrering af indgåelse af ægteskab i et officielt register obligatorisk.

Kapitel V Artikel 17

Til behandling af spørgsmålet om, hvilke fremskridt der er nået med hensyn til gennemførelsen af denne konvention, nedsættes en komité vedrørende afskaffelse af diskrimination imod kvinder (i det følgende betegnet komiteen), som på det tidspunkt, konventionen træder i kraft, skal bestå af 18, og efter at 35 af de deltagende stater har ratificeret eller tiltrådt konventionen, af 23 eksperter af høj moralsk anseende og med sagkundskab på de områder, konventionen omfatter. Eksperterne vælges af de deltagende stater blandt deres egne statsborgere og virker i deres personlige egenskab; der tages ved valget hensyn til en rimelig geografisk fordeling og til repræsentation af såvel de forskellige kulturformer som de vigtigste restssystemer.

2. Komiteens medlemmer vælges ved hemmelig afstemning ud fra en liste over personer, der er opstillet af de deltagende stater. Hver deltagende stat kan opstille én person blandt sine egne statsborgere.

3. Det første valg finder sted seks måneder efter denne konventions ikrafttrædelsesdato. Mindst tre måneder før tidspunktet for hvert valg anmoder De forenede Nationers generalsekretær skriftligt de deltagende stater om inden to måneder at foreslå kandidater. Generalsekretæren udarbejder en alfabetisk liste over samtlige således foreslåede personer med angivelse af de deltagende stater, der har indstillet dem, og fremsender den til de deltagende stater.

4. Valg af komiteens medlemmer finder sted på et af De forenede Nationers generalsekretær indkaldt møde i De forenede Nationers hovedsæde. På dette møde, hvor tilste-