

*Article 7*

1. The present Protocol is open for signature by any State that has signed the Covenant.

2. The present Protocol is subject to ratification by any State that has ratified the Covenant or acceded to it. Instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. The present Protocol shall be open to accession by any State that has ratified the Covenant or acceded to it.

4. Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

5. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform all States that have signed the present Protocol or acceded to it of the deposit of each instrument of ratification or accession.

*Article 8*

1. The present Protocol shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession, the present Protocol shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession.

*Article 9*

The provisions of the present Protocol shall extend to all parts of federal States without any limitations or exceptions.

*Article 10*

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform all States referred to in article 48, paragraph 1, of the Covenant of the following particulars:

- (a) Reservations, communications and notifications under article 2 of the present Protocol;
- (b) Statements made under articles 4 or 5 of the present Protocol;

*Artikel 7*

1. Denne protokol kan undertegnes af enhver stat, som har undertegnet konventionen.

2. Denne protokol skal ratificeres af enhver stat, som har ratificeret eller tiltrådt konventionen. Ratifikationsinstrumenter skal deponeres hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

3. Denne protokol kan tiltrædes af enhver stat, som har ratificeret eller tiltrådt konventionen.

4. Tiltrædelse sker ved deponering af et tiltrædelsesinstrument hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

5. De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær underretter alle de stater, som har undertegnet eller tiltrådt denne protokol, om deponeringen af ethvert ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument.

*Artikel 8*

Denne protokol træder i kraft tre måneder efter datoen for deponeringen af det tiende ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

2. For enhver stat, der ratificerer eller tiltræder denne protokol efter deponeringen af det tiende ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument, træder denne protokol i kraft tre måneder efter datoen for deponeringen af dens eget ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument.

*Artikel 9*

Bestemmelserne i denne protokol finder uden begrænsning eller undtagelse anvendelse på alle dele af forbundsstater.

*Artikel 10*

De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær underretter alle de i konventionens artikel 48, stk. 1, omhandlede stater om:

- (a) Forbehold, meddelelser og underretninger i henhold til artikel 2 i denne protokol;
- (b) Udtalelser fremsat i henhold til artikel 4 eller 5 i denne protokol;