

## Article 16

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 its entry into force, the present Protocol shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession.

## Article 17

No reservations to the present Protocol shall be permitted.

## Article 18

1. Any State Party may propose an amendment to the present Protocol and file it with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Secretary-General shall thereupon communicate any proposed amendments to the States Parties with a request that they notify her or him whether they favour a conference of States Parties for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposal. In the event that at least one third of the States Parties favour such a conference, the Secretary-General shall convene the conference under the auspices of the United Nations. Any amendment adopted by a majority of the States Parties present and voting at the conference shall be submitted to the General Assembly of the United Nations for approval.
2. Amendments shall come into force when they have been approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations and accepted by a two-thirds majority of the States Parties to the present Protocol in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.
3. When amendments come into force, they shall be binding on those States Parties that have accepted them, other States Parties still being bound by the provisions of the present Protocol and any earlier amendments that they have accepted.

## Article 19

1. Any State Party may denounce the present Protocol at any time by written notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the

## Artikel 16

1. 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 dens ikrafttræden, træder denne protokol i kraft tre måneder efter datoen for deponeringen af dens eget ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument.

## Artikel 17

Forbehold over for denne protokol er ikke tilladt.

## Artikel 18

1. Enhver deltagerstat kan stille ændringsforslag til denne protokol og indgive det til De forenede Nationers generalsekretær. Generalsekretæren skal derefter give meddelelse om ethvert ændringsforslag til deltagerstaterne med anmodning om, at de underretter hende eller ham om, hvorvidt de ønsker en konference for deltagerstaterne med det formål at behandle og stemme om forslaget. Hvis mindst en tredjedel af deltagerstaterne ønsker en sådan konference, skal generalsekretæren sammenkalde konferencen under De forenede Nationers auspici. Enhver ændring, der vedtages af et flertal af de deltagerstater, der er til stede og afgiver deres stemme ved konferencen, skal forelægges De forenede Nationers generalsekretær til godkendelse.
2. Ændringer træder i kraft, når de er godkendt af De forenede Nationers generalforsamling og vedtaget med to tredjedels flertal af de i denne protokol deltagende stater i overensstemmelse med deres respektive forfatningsmæssige regler.
3. Når ændringer træder i kraft, er de bindende for de deltagerstater, som har godkendt dem, mens de øvrige deltagerstater stadig er bundet af bestemmelserne i denne protokol og eventuelle tidligere ændringer, som de har godkendt.

## Artikel 19

1. Enhver deltagerstat kan når som helst opsig denne protokol ved en skriftlig meddelelse stilet til De forenede Nationers generalse-