

Article 27

Signature

This Agreement shall be open for signature by all States and shall remain open for signature at United Nations Headquarters for twenty-four months from 1 July 1997.

Article 28

Ratification

This Agreement is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 29

Accession

This Agreement shall remain open for accession by all States. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 30

Entry into force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date of deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. For each State which ratifies this Agreement or accedes thereto after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession, this Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession.

Article 31

Provisional application

A State which intends to ratify or accede to this Agreement may at any time notify the depositary that it will apply this Agreement provisionally for a period not exceeding two years.

Article 32

Ad hoc application

Where a dispute has been submitted to the Tribunal in accordance with the Statute, any State not a party to this Agreement which is a party to the dispute may, ad hoc for the purposes and duration of the case relating thereto, become a par-

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Undertegnelse

Denne Aftale skal stå åben for undertegnelse af alle stater og skal forblive åben for undertegnelse i De Forenede Nationers hovedsæde i fireogtyve måneder fra den 1. juli 1997.

Artikel 28

Ratifikation

Denne Aftale skal ratificeres. Ratifikationsinstrumenterne skal deponeres hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

Artikel 29

Tiltrædelse

Denne Aftale skal forblive åben for tiltrædelse af alle stater. Tiltrædelsesinstrumenterne skal deponeres hos De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær.

Artikel 30

Ikrafttræden

1. Denne Aftale træder i kraft på 30te dagen efter deponeringen af det tiende ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument.

2. For enhver stat, der ratificerer eller tiltræder denne Aftale efter deponeringen af det tiende ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument, træder denne Aftale i kraft på den tredivte dag efter den pågældende stats deponering af sit ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesinstrument.

Artikel 31

Midlertidig anvendelse

En stat som har til hensigt at ratificere eller tiltræde denne Aftale kan til enhver tid over for depositaren notificere, at staten vil anvende denne Aftale midlertidigt i en periode, der ikke overstiger to år.

Artikel 32

Ad hoc anvendelse

Når en tvist i overensstemmelse med statutten er blevet forelagt for Domstolen, kan enhver stat, som ikke er part i denne Aftale, som er part i en tvist, i forbindelse hermed ad hoc med henblik på og under sagen, blive part i denne Aftale