

2. Any such State may:

- (a) Sign without reservation as to acceptance;
- (b) Sign subject to acceptance and subsequently accept; or
- (c) Accept.

Acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

#### ARTICLE 6

The present Protocol shall come into force upon the expiration of thirty days following the day on which twenty-five or more States have signed it without reservation, or accepted it in accordance with article 5, provided that such States shall include five of the following: China, Czechoslovakia, France, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

#### ARTICLE 7

A State which has signed without reservation as to acceptance, or accepted pursuant to article 5, shall become a Party to this Protocol upon its entry into force or upon the expiration of thirty days following the date of such signature or acceptance, if executed after its entry into force.

#### ARTICLE 8

Any State may, at the time of signature or the deposit of its formal instrument of acceptance or at any time thereafter, declare by notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the present Protocol shall extend to all or any of the territories for which it has international responsibility, and this Protocol shall extend to the territory or territories named in the notification as from the thirtieth day after the date of receipt of this notification by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

#### ARTICLE 9

After the expiration of five years from the date of the coming into force of the present Protocol, any State Party to the present Protocol may, on its own behalf or on behalf of any of the territories for which it has international responsibility, denounce this Protocol by an instrument in writing deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The denunciation, if received by the Secretary-General on or before the first day of July in any year, shall take effect on the first day of January in the succeeding year, and, if received after the first day of July, shall take effect as if it had been received on or before the first day of July in the succeeding year.

#### ARTICLE 10

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify all Members of the United Nations and non-member States referred to in articles 5 and 6 of all signatures and acceptances received in accordance with these articles, and of all notifications received in accordance with articles 8 and 9.