

ELEMENT XIV - AMENDMENTS

Concepts

- (i) Amendments proposed by any Party, submitted to Depositary; circulated to other Parties;
- (ii) Entry into force of amendments for each Party accepting amendments upon acceptance by majority of Parties; thereafter for each remaining Party on date of acceptance by it.

Options

- Amendments considered at Review Conference.
- Party after entry into force, failing expression of a different intention, considered as party to treaty as amended.

ELEMENT XV - REVIEW CONFERENCE

Concepts

- (i) Review after five years if majority of Parties agree
- (ii) Five year intervals.

ELEMENT XVI - DURATION AND WITHDRAWALS

Concepts

- (i) Unlimited duration
- (ii) Right of withdrawal; three months notice to depositary; statement of extraordinary events jeopardizing supreme interests;
- (iii) Notification to Security Council.

ELEMENT XVII - SIGNATURE, RATIFICATION, ACCESSION

Concepts

- (i) Open to all States; accession at any time
- (ii) Subject to ratification; deposited with United Nations Secretary-General
- (iii) Entry into force with specified number of ratifications
- (iv) Entry into force for late accession
- (v) Depositary to notify all Parties of each signature, ratification or accession
- (vi) Registered in accordance with United Nations Charter
- (vii) Annexes of convention integral.

Options

- twenty ratifications for entry into force
- entry into force requires ratification by all permanent members of Security Council

ELEMENT XVIII - DISTRIBUTION OF THE CONVENTION

Texts, in all United Nations languages, distributed by Depositary.