

## VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

### ARTICLE 30

#### Entry into Force

Each of the Contracting States shall notify to the other through the diplomatic channel the completion of the procedures required by law for the bringing into force of this Convention. The Convention shall enter into force on the date of the later of these notifications and shall thereupon have effect:

- (a) in respect of tax withheld at the source on amounts paid or credited to non-residents on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following the year in which the Convention enters into force; and
- (b) in respect of other tax for taxable years beginning on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following the year in which the Convention enters into force.

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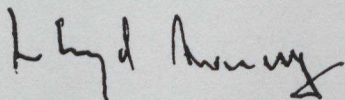
#### Termination

This Convention shall continue in effect indefinitely but either Contracting State may, on or before June 30 of any calendar year, give to the other Contracting State a notice of termination in writing through diplomatic channels; in such event, the Convention shall cease to have effect:

- (a) in respect of tax withheld at the source on amounts paid or credited to non-residents on or after the first day of January of the calendar year following the year in which the notice is given; and
- (b) in respect of other tax for taxable years beginning on or after the first day of January of the calendar year following the year in which the notice is given.

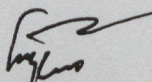
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Convention.

DONE in duplicate at *Vilnius*, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1996, in the English, French and Lithuanian languages, each version being equally authentic.



FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF CANADA

Lloyd Axworthy



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