

of the parties signatory to the Agreement or upon a request by six or more of the parties to this Act.

ARTICLE 8

With a view to contribution to and guaranteeing peace in Indochina, the parties to this Act acknowledge the commitment of the parties to the Agreement to respect the independence, sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity, and neutrality of Cambodia and Laos as stipulated in the Agreement, agree also to respect them and to refrain from any action at variance with them, and call on other countries to do the same.

ARTICLE 9

This Act shall enter into force upon signature by plenipotentiary representatives of all twelve parties and shall be strictly implemented by all the parties. Signature of this Act does not constitute recognition of any party in any case in which it has not previously been accorded.

DONE in twelve copies in Paris this second day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three, in English, Vietnamese, Chinese, French, and Russian. All texts are equally authentic.