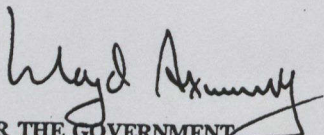


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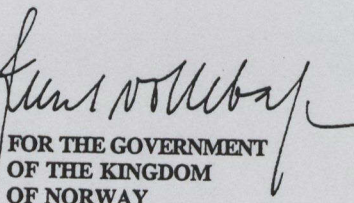
1. This Treaty shall enter into force on the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other in writing through diplomatic channels that their legal requirements have been complied with.
2. This Treaty shall apply to any requests presented after its entry into force even if the relevant acts or omissions occurred before that date.
3. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Treaty. The termination shall take effect one year from the date on which it was notified in writing through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting Party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty.

DONE at *Ottawa*, on the *16th* day of *September* One Thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, in two copies, in the English, French and Norwegian languages, each version being equally authentic.


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OF CANADA

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