

## PART III - FINAL PROVISIONS

## ARTICLE XVI

## Depositary

The Secretary-General of the United Nations is hereby designated as the depositary of this Convention.

## ARTICLE XVII

## Signature

This Convention shall be open for signature at United Nations Headquarters from 1 May 1986 until and including 30 June 1986 by the Governments referred to in paragraph 3 of Article III.

## ARTICLE XVIII

## Ratification, acceptance or approval

This Convention shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each signatory Government in accordance with its constitutional procedures. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 30 June 1986, except that the Committee may grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory Government that has not deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by that date.

## ARTICLE XIX

## Provisional application

Any signatory Government may deposit with the depositary a declaration of provisional application of this Convention. Any such Government shall provisionally apply this Convention and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

## ARTICLE XX

## Accession

1. This Convention shall be open for accession by any Government referred to in paragraph 3 of Article III that has not signed this Convention. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 30 June 1986, except that the Committee may grant one or more extensions of time to any government that has not deposited its instrument of accession by that date.