

Article XI

Depositary

1. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall be the Depositary of this Treaty and shall receive the instruments of ratification and instruments of accession.
2. The Depositary shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States of the date of each signature, the date of deposit of each instrument of ratification or of accession and the date of the entry into force of this Treaty and of any amendments thereto, any notice of withdrawal, and the receipt of other notices. He shall also inform the Security Council of the United Nations of any notice of withdrawal.
3. This treaty shall be registered by the Depositary in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article XII

Duration and Withdrawal

1. This treaty is of a permanent nature and shall remain in force indefinitely, provided that in the event of a violation by any party of a provision of this Treaty essential to the achievement of the objectives of the Treaty or of the spirit of the Treaty, every other Party shall have the right to withdraw from the Treaty.
2. Withdrawal shall be effected by giving notice twelve months in advance to the Depositary who shall circulate such notice to all other Parties.

Article XIII

Official Languages

This Treaty, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall send duly certified copies thereof to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Treaty.