

instrument. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall communicate such reservations to all States referred to in article 18.

2. Any reservation made in accordance with paragraph 1:

- (a) modifies for the Contracting Party which made the reservation the provisions of the present Convention to which the reservation relates, to the extent of the reservation; and
- (b) modifies those provisions to the same extent for the other Contracting Parties in their relations with the Contracting Party which entered the reservation.

3. Any Contracting Party which has communicated a reservation under paragraph 1 may withdraw it at any time by notification to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

ARTICLE 27

Notification

In addition to the notifications and communications provided for in articles 21, 22 and 26, the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify all the States referred to in article 18 of the following:

- (a) signatures, ratifications, acceptances, approvals and accessions under article 18;
- (b) the dates of entry into force of the present Convention in accordance with article 19;
- (c) the date of entry into force of amendments to the present Convention in accordance with articles 21 and 22;
- (d) denunciations under article 23;
- (e) the termination of the present Convention under article 24.

ARTICLE 28

Authentic texts

The original of the present Convention, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall communicate certified true copies to all States referred to in article 18.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Convention.

DONE at Geneva this second day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.