

In witness whereof the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized, have signed this Convention.

Done at Paris, this 21st day of December 1979, in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, the four texts being equally authoritative, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. A certified copy shall be sent to all the States referred to in Articles 15 and 16 and to the United Nations.

ARTICLE 15

This Convention shall enter into force one month after the fifth instrument of ratification has been deposited. It shall enter into force for each other State one month after that State has deposited its instrument of ratification or accession.

ARTICLE 16

- 1. The Contracting States shall have the right to denounce this Convention.
- 2. The denunciation shall be notified by an instrument in writing deposited with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 3. The denunciation shall take effect twelve months after the instrument of denunciation has been received. However, persons having benefited from the provisions of this Convention who may be pursuing studies in the territory of the State denouncing the Convention will be able to complete the course of studies they have begun.

ARTICLE 17

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall inform the Contracting States and the other States mentioned in Articles 15 and 16 and also the United Nations of the deposit of all the instruments of ratification or accession referred to in Article 15 and the denunciations referred to in Article 16 of this Convention.

ARTICLE 18

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall be the depositary of this Convention and he shall inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the deposit of all the instruments of ratification or accession referred to in Article 15 and the denunciations referred to in Article 16 of this Convention.

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