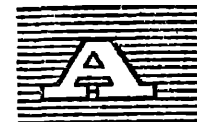


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Article 12

1. This Convention shall be open for signature at the Headquarters of the United Nations from ..... 1961 ..... to 31 May 1962.
2. This Convention shall be open for signature on behalf of:
  - (a) any State Member of the United Nations;
  - (b) any other State invited to attend the United Nations Conference on the Elimination or Reduction of Future Statelessness;
  - (c) any State to which an invitation to sign or to accede may be addressed by the General Assembly of the United Nations.
3. This Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
4. This Convention shall be open for accession by the States referred to in paragraph 2 of this article. Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 18

This Convention shall be registered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the date of its entry into force.

Final Provision

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Convention.

DONE at New York, this ..... day of ....., one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, in a single copy, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic and which shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations, and certified copies of which shall be delivered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to all Members of the United Nations and to the non-member States referred to in article 12.

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