The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 20 June 2017, with:

**Declarations (Courtesy Translation) (Original: Moldovan)**

In accordance with Article 25, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova accepts both means of dispute settlement referred to in this paragraph as compulsory in relation to any party accepting the same obligation.

In accordance with Article 30, paragraph 5 of the Convention, any amendment of an annex shall enter into force for the Republic of Moldova only after the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect thereto.

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The Convention will enter into force for the Republic of Moldova on 18 September 2017 in accordance with its article 31 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves this Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit by such State or regional economic integration organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

20 June 2017