

ANNEX 3 – MODEL INSTRUMENT OF FULL POWERS

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government
or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

FULL POWERS

I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs],

HEREBY AUTHORIZE [name and title] to [sign *, ratify, denounce, effect the following declaration in respect of, etc.] the [title and date of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] on behalf of the Government of [name of State].

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

* Subject to the provisions of the treaty, one of the following alternatives is to be chosen: [subject to ratification] or [without reservation as to ratification]. Reservations made upon signature must be authorized by the full powers granted to the signatory.

**ANNEX 4 – MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION,
ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL**

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government
or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

[RATIFICATION / ACCEPTANCE / APPROVAL]

WHEREAS the [title of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] was [concluded, adopted, opened for signature, etc.] at [place] on [date],

AND WHEREAS the said [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] has been signed on behalf of the Government of [name of State] on [date],

NOW THEREFORE I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs] declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above-mentioned [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], [ratifies, accepts, approves] the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of [ratification, acceptance, approval] at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

ANNEX 5 – MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government
or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

ACCESSION

WHEREAS the [title of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] was [concluded, adopted, opened for signature, etc.] at [place] on [date],

NOW THEREFORE I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs] declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above-mentioned [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of accession at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

**ANNEX 6 – MODEL INSTRUMENT OF
RESERVATION/DECLARATION**

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government
or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

[RESERVATION / DECLARATION]

I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs],

HEREBY DECLARE that the Government of [name of State] makes the following [reservation / declaration] in relation to article(s) [---] of the [title and date of adoption of the treaty, convention, agreement, etc.]:

[Substance of reservation / declaration]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature and title]

**ANNEX 7 – MODEL INSTRUMENT OF MODIFICATION
OF RESERVATION(S)**

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government
or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

MODIFICATION OF RESERVATION

WHEREAS the Government of [name of State] [ratified, approved, accepted, acceded to] the [title and date of adoption of the treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] on [date],

AND WHEREAS, upon [ratification, approval, acceptance of / accession to] the [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], the Government of [name of State] made (a) reservation(s) to article(s) [----] of the [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.],

NOW THEREFORE I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs], declare that the Government of [name of State], having reviewed the said reservation(s), hereby modifies the same as follows:

[Substance of modification]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature and title]

**ANNEX 8 – MODEL INSTRUMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF
RESERVATION(S)**

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government
or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATION (S)

WHEREAS the Government of [name of State] [ratified, approved, accepted, acceded to] the [title and date of adoption of the treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] on [date],

AND WHEREAS, upon [ratification, approval, acceptance of / accession to] the [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], the Government of [name of State] made (a) reservation(s) to article(s) [---] of the [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.],

NOW THEREFORE I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs], declare that the Government of [name of State], having reviewed the said reservation(s), hereby withdraws the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature and title]

ANNEX 9 – MODEL CERTIFYING STATEMENT FOR REGISTRATION OR FILING AND RECORDING

(Model for the certifying statement required under the General Assembly Regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter)¹

CERTIFYING STATEMENT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED [name of the authority], hereby certify that the attached text is a true and complete copy of [title of the agreement, name of the Parties, date and place of conclusion], that [it includes all reservations made by Signatories or Parties thereto], and that it was concluded in the following languages: [...]. *I further certify that the additional copy of this Agreement submitted on electronic media is a true and complete copy of [title of the agreement].*²

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Agreement came into force on [date] by [method of entry into force], in accordance with [article or provision in the agreement], and that it was signed by [...] and [...].³

[Place and date of signature of certifying statement]

[Signature and title of certifying authority]

¹ For the text of the Regulations adopted by General Assembly resolution 97 (I) of 14 December 1946 and later amended by General Assembly resolutions 364B (IV) of 1 December 1949, 482 (V) of 12 December 1950 and 33/141 of 19 December 1978, see United Nations *Treaty Series*, vol. 859/860, p. VIII, 1973. See also General Assembly resolution 52/153 of 15 December 1997; *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* (vol. V, New York, 1955, Articles 92-111, and Supplements 1 to 7).

² The language in italics must be included when additional copies of a treaty are provided on an electronic medium.

³ For multilateral agreements, a complete list of contracting States or organizations with the date of deposit of the instruments of ratification, accession, etc., and the date of entry into force of the agreement for each party must be provided.