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CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
 ON 20 NOVEMBER 1989

CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY COSTA RICA

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary and with reference to depositary notification C.N.138.1995.TREATIES-3 of 22 May 1995, concerning the proposed amendment by the Government of Costa Rica to article 43, paragraph 2, of the above Convention, communicates the following:

By 22 September 1995, the following 60 States notified the Secretary-General that they favour a Conference of States Parties for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposed amendment:

Albania	Honduras
Argentina	Israel
Armenia	Jamaica
Australia	Lebanon
Belize	Malta
Benin	Mexico
Bolivia	Morocco
Brazil	Nepal
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Burundi	Nicaragua
Cambodia	Niger
Canada	Nigeria
Chad	Pakistan
Chile	Panama
Colombia	Paraguay
Congo	Peru
Côte d'Ivoire	Philippines
Cuba	Republic of Korea
Czech Republic	Romania
Djibouti	Slovak Republic
Dominica	Slovenia
Dominican Republic	Solomon Islands
Ecuador	Spain
El Salvador	Thailand
Fiji	Trinidad and Tobago
Germany	Tunisia
Guatemala	Uganda
Guinea	Uruguay
Guinea-Bissau	Viet Nam
Holy See	Zambia

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned



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The following States also indicated that they favour such a Conference in communications received after 22 September 1995:

Bangladesh	Guyana
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Haiti
Cape Verde	Italy
Croatia	Kenya
Cyprus	Kuwait
Ghana	Malaysia
Greece	

Accordingly, within a period of four months from the date of the above notification by the Secretary-General at least one-third of the States Parties had notified him of their concurrence with his request.

Consequently, and pursuant to article 50, paragraph 1 of the Convention, a Conference will be convened on 12 December 1995 under the auspices of the United Nations at its Headquarters in order to consider the proposal made by the Government of Costa Rica. Information concerning the practical arrangements relating to the Conference may be obtained from the Centre for Human Rights at Geneva or its New York Office.

7 November 1995

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CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

143 MEMBER STATES plus 6 NON-MEMBERS

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ANGOLA	FIJI	MONGOLIA	SUDAN
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BAHAMAS	GREECE	NEW ZEALAND	THAILAND
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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	ISRAEL	PORTUGAL	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BULGARIA	JAMAICA	QATAR	URUGUAY
CANADA	JAPAN	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	UZBEKISTAN
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