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

On 5 and 12 January 1996, respectively, the instrument of accession by the Government of Portugal and the instrument of ratification by the Government of Italy with respect to the above Agreement were deposited with the Secretary-General.

In accordance with its article 10 (3), the Agreement will enter into force for both States on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of their instruments, i.e. for Portugal on 4 April 1996 and for Italy on 11 April 1996.

4 March 1996

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