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ENTRY INTO FORCE

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

On 18 May 2017, the conditions for the entry into force of the above-mentioned Convention were met. Accordingly, the Convention shall enter into force on 16 August 2017, in accordance with its article 31 (1) which reads as follows:

“This Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

18 May 2017