Annex I

Ratifying, Accepting, Approving or Acceding to a Multilateral Treaty

1. Prepare instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval (as applicable) in accordance with annex II.
2. Deliver the instrument by hand, mail or fax to the Treaty Section, preferably including translation into English or French, where appropriate.
3. If the instrument is faxed to the Treaty Section, deliver the original instrument to the Treaty Section as soon as possible thereafter.

Has the State already signed the treaty?

YES

Is the Treaty open for accession by the State (without prior signature)?

YES

1. Prepare instrument of accession in accordance with annex III.
2. Deliver the instrument by hand, mail or fax to the Treaty Section, preferably including translation into English or French, where appropriate.
3. If the instrument is faxed to the Treaty Section, deliver the original instrument to the Treaty Section as soon as possible thereafter.

NO

The State cannot accede to the treaty
Annex II

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 III

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]