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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM MEDIATION

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OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

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

The above Convention was adopted on 20 December 2018 by resolution 73/198 during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Depositary notification [C.N.154.2019.TREATIES-XXII.4](#) relating to the issuance of certified true copies of the Convention has been circulated on 8 May 2019.

In accordance with its article 11, the Convention shall be open for signature in Singapore by all States, on 7 August 2019, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York. In accordance with article 12 of the Convention, a regional economic integration organization that is constituted by sovereign States and has competence over certain matters governed by the Convention may similarly sign the Convention.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States and regional economic integration organizations wishing to sign the Convention could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, by facsimile: (212) 963-3693 or e-mail: treatysection@un.org.

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: https://treaties.un.org/Pages/Resource.aspx?path=Publication/TH/Page1_en.xml.

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