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ARTICLE 32

Proposal of the Office of the Union

On the basis of the discussions of the Committee the Office proposes the following new text for Article 32:

"Article 32

"Ratification; Accession

"(1) Any State shall express its consent to be bound by this Act by the deposit of

(a) its instrument of ratification, if it has signed this Act, or

(b) its instrument of accession, if it has not signed this Act.

"(2) Instruments of ratification or accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.

"(3) Any State which is not a member of the Union and which has not signed this Act shall, before depositing its instrument of accession, ask the Council to advise it in respect of the conformity of its laws with the provisions of this Act."

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