

(3) Instruments of ratification and accession, shall be deposited with the Director General.

## ARTICLE 15: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONVENTION

(1) This Convention shall enter into force three months after ten States members of the Paris Union and seven States members of the Berne Union have taken action, as provided in Article 1-r(1), it being understood that, if a State is a member of both Unions, it will be counted in both groups. On that date, this Convention shall enter into force also in respect of States which, not being members of either of the two Unions, have taken action as provided in Article 1<sup>(1)</sup> three months or more prior to that date,

(2) In respect to any other State, this Convention shall enter into force three months after the date on which such State takes action as provided in Article 1<sup>(1)</sup>.

## ARTICLE 16; RESERVATIONS

No reservations to this Convention are permitted.

## ARTICLE 17; AMENDMENTS

(1) Proposals for the amendment of this Convention may be initiated by any Member State, by the Coordination Committee, or by the Director-General. Such proposals shall be communicated by the Director-General to the Member States at least six months in advance of their consideration by the Conference\*

(2) Amendments shall be adopted by the Conference. Whenever amendments would affect the rights and obligations of States party to this Convention not members of