

ANNEX 3:

TEMPLATES FOR RATIFICATION, ACCESSION, RESERVATIONS AND DECLARATIONS TO UNCAT



MODEL INSTRUMENT OF FULL POWERS (for signature)

INSTRUMENT OF FULL POWERS

I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs],

HEREBY AUTHORIZE [name and title] to sign the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted on 10 December 1984, on behalf of the Government of [name of State].

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature by Head of State,
Head of Government, or
Minister for Foreign Affairs]

MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (the Convention) was adopted at New York, on 10 December 1984,

AND WHEREAS the said convention 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 convention, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification at [place] on [date].

[Signature by the Head of
State, Head of Government or
Minister for Foreign Affairs]

MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (the Convention) was adopted at New York, on 10 December 1984,

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 convention, 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 by the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs]

MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RESERVATION/DECLARATION
MADE AT TIME OF RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION

INSTRUMENT OF RESERVATION/DECLARATION

I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs],

HEREBY DECLARE that the Government of [name of State] makes the following [reservation / declaration] in relation to article(s) [---] of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted at New York, on 10 December 1984:

[Substance of reservation / declaration]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature by the Head of
State, Head of Government or
Minister for Foreign Affairs]

MODEL INSTRUMENT OF DECLARATION ACCEPTING PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN ARTICLES 21 AND 22

INSTRUMENT OF DECLARATION

I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs],

HEREBY DECLARE that the Government of [name of State] makes the following declaration(s) in relation to article(s) [21 and 22] of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted at New York, on 10 December 1984:

[In accordance with article 21, paragraph 1, of the Convention, [name of State] declares that it recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Convention.]

[In accordance with article 22, paragraph 1, of the Convention, [name of State] declares that it recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture to receive and consider communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by a State Party of the provisions of the Convention.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature by the Head of
State, Head of Government or
Minister for Foreign Affairs]