



MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION / ACCEPTANCE



**WHEREAS** the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage was adopted on 16 November 1972 by the General Conference of UNESCO at its seventeenth session;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Government of ..... having considered the aforesaid *Convention*, hereby [ratifies the same and undertake faithfully to carry out [accepts the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this instrument.

Done at .....this .....day of .....20..... .

(Seal) *Signature of Head of State,  
Prime Minister or  
Minister of Foreign Affairs*

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MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION



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**NOW THEREFORE** the Government of ..... having considered the aforesaid *Convention*, hereby accedes the same and undertake faithfully to carry out the stipulations therein contained.

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