



Department of Foreign Affairs Federated States of Micronesia

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, Including Diplomatic Agents, was adopted by the United Nations on 14 December 1973; and

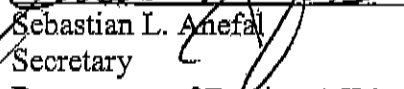
WHEREAS, Article 16 of said Convention provides that the Convention remains open for accession by any State; and

WHEREAS, the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at its Second Regular Session, approved accession to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, Including Diplomatic Agents;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the said Convention, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill and observe the stipulations therein contained and to cooperate fully in the attainment of its aims and objectives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Sebastian L. Anefal, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, have signed this instrument of accession on this 23rd day of December, of the year 2003.




Sebastian L. Anefal
Secretary
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