INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION


WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 21 of the Convention, the Convention is open to accession by any Member of the United Nations.

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 12-38 on January 30, 2002 acceding to the Convention.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, hereby execute this Instrument of Accession on this 11th day of March, 2002, and direct that it be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations forthwith.

[Signature]
Lorin S. Robert
Acting Secretary