



# Department of Foreign Affairs Federated States of Micronesia

## INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES

WHEREAS, the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages was adopted by the United Nations on 17 December 1979; and

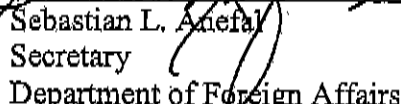
WHEREAS, Article 17.3 of said Convention provides that the Convention remains open for accession by any State; and

WHEREAS, the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at its Second Regular Session, approved accession to the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages;

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, of the year 2003.



  
Sebastian L. Anefal  
Secretary  
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