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ARTICLE 1(xviii)

Proposal by the Delegation of the Russian Federation

The following additional definitions are suggested by the Delegation of the Russian Federation to be included in Article 1 of the draft Treaty:

- “territory of a Contracting Party” means, where the Contracting Party is a State, the territory of that State and, where the Contracting Party is an intergovernmental organization, the territory in which the constituent treaty of that intergovernmental organization applies;
- “instrument of ratification” shall be construed as including instruments of acceptance or approval;
- “law of a Contracting Party” means, where the Contracting Party is a State, the law of that State and, where the Contracting Party is an intergovernmental organization, the legal enactments of that intergovernmental organization.

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