The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 7 February 2019.

The Protocol will enter into force for Belarus on 8 May 2019 in accordance with its article 8 (2) which reads as follows:

“For any State ratifying or acceding to it after five States have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession, this Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the said State has deposited its instrument of ratification or accession.”

12 February 2019