

**Output text of the Legal Drafting Group
for consideration by the Committee¹**

Meeting of 14 August 2025 on Article 30

A. Article 30 – Withdrawal

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WITHDRAWAL

1. At any time after three years from the date on which this Convention has entered into force for a Party, that Party may withdraw from the Convention by giving written notification to the Depositary.
2. Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon expiry of one year from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the notification of withdrawal, or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal.

Comments to the Committee

- The review of this Article by the Legal Drafting Group is without prejudice to the title the Committee will choose to give to the instrument. All references to the title of the international legally binding instrument, including in Article 30, will need to be reviewed for consistency once the Committee decides on an appropriate title for the instrument.
- No specific recommendations are offered for Article 30. The Legal Drafting Group considers that the text is legally sound as is.

¹ Note: The Legal Drafting Group highlights that all outputs back to the Committee are made without prejudice to the final nature or characterization of the international legally binding instrument.