

## **NON-MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

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### **MODEL APPLICATION FOR ACCESSION TO A TREATY**

**(to be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs or a diplomatic representative  
who shall be given specific powers to this effect)**

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Mrs Secretary General,

I am writing to you in your capacity of Depositary of the [title of the convention, protocol, agreement, charter, etc.] done at [place] on [date], to express the interest of the Government of [name of the State] in acceding to this [convention, protocol, agreement, charter, etc.].

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the said [convention, protocol, agreement, charter, etc.], I hereby would like to request you officially to convey our interest by carrying out the necessary consultations with the member States of the Council of Europe and the possible non-member States Parties to the [convention, protocol, agreement, charter, etc.], for the accession of [name of the State] to the [title of the convention, protocol, agreement, charter, etc.].

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

The Secretary General  
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