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Subject: **Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (Paris, 16 November 1972) - Deposit of an instrument of ratification by South Sudan**

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, acting in her capacity as depositary, communicates the following information.

On 9 March 2016, the Director-General received the above-mentioned instrument. The instrument contained the following declaration:

“The Republic of South Sudan shall not be bound by the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 16 with regard to contribution other than the supplementary voluntary contribution.” [Original: English]

In conformity with its Article 33, the Convention will enter into force, with respect to this State, three months after the deposit of this instrument, that is to say on 9 June 2016.

This information is being sent to you in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 of the Convention.