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**Subject: Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (Paris, 2 November 2001) – Ratification by Croatia**

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

On 1 December 2004, Croatia deposited with the Director-General its instrument of ratification of the Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage.

In accordance with the terms of Article 27, the Convention shall enter into force three months after twenty instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession have been deposited. As at 1 December 2004, three instruments, including that of Croatia, have been deposited.

For the attention of the treaty departments of ministries of foreign affairs and international organizations concerned.