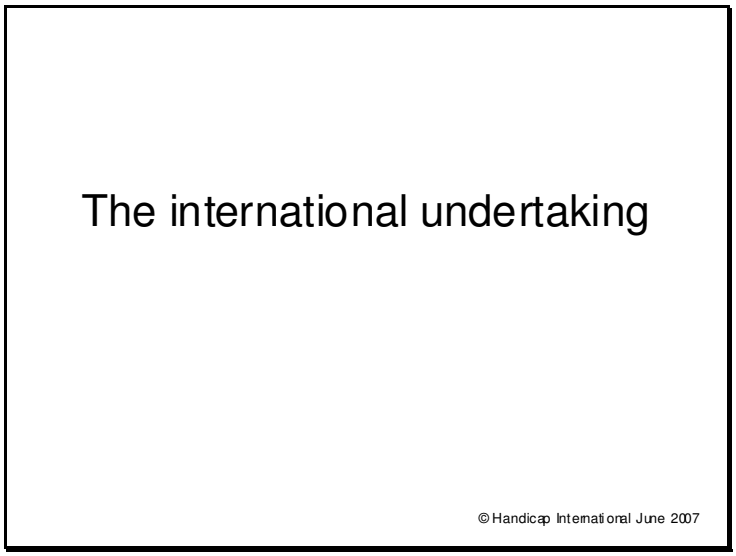
Diapositive 1



Diapositive 2

➢The signature

- When a State signs a convention it just recognizes that the text is conform to what it has negotiated.
- The signature does not make the text legally binding for the State.

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Diapositive 3

➢ The ratification

- The State agrees on the terms of the Convention which becomes legally binding (as soon as the Convention enters into force)

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Diapositive 4

➢ Entry into force

- The Convention will enter into force when at least 20 States have ratified it
- The Convention becomes legally binding for all States which have ratified it

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Diapositive 5

➢ The reservations

- A State expresses its intention not to comply with some part of an article or to do so according a specific interpretation.
- A reservation shall not be contrary to the aim of the Convention.

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Diapositive 6

➢ The denunciation

- A State Party may denounce the present Convention by written notification to the Secretary General of the UN.
- The Convention is not legally binding for the State which denunciates it

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