



## **DOMINION OF MELCHIZEDEK**

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### **Office of the President**

July 27, 1999

H.E Kofi Annan, Esq.  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York [10017], New York

Re: Notice of Accession to:  
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties  
Done at Vienna 23 May 1969; entered into  
force 27 January 1980.

Dear Secretary General:

#### Notice of Accession

Whereas, the Undersigned President, under Section 2.0 et. seq. of the Constitution of the Dominion of Melchizedek sealed 18 July 1991, has full, Sovereign and vested power and authority to enter into treaties by signature, ratification, adherence and accession thereby binding the Dominion of Melchizedek and its Citizens;

Now be it hereby known, that the Dominion of Melchizedek, an Ecclesiastical Sovereignty, with Sovereign Rights over the Melchizedek Islands, Pacific Region, hereby accedes as a "State" to the:

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties  
Done at Vienna 23 May 1969; entered into  
force 27 January 1980.

Said Convention to apply to, inter alia, to all the Melchizedek Islands, Pacific Region, that portion of Antarctica 90 degrees thru 150 degrees West previously unclaimed by other sovereign states, claimed by the Dominion of Melchizedek circa 1990. It is intended by this Notice that the Dominion of Melchizedek be and hereby is an acceding "party" to the Convention, as that term "party" is signified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties Done at Vienna 23 May 1969; entered into force 27 January 1980, A/CONF. 39/27, (1969), 8 I.L.M. 679 (1969) AT Article 2, Paragraphs 1(a), (b) and (g) and Article 11.



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Furthermore, it is intended for purposes of this Notice that the Dominion of Melchizedek be treated as a Sovereign Ecclesiastical "State" with full political existence of the State independent of recognition by other "States" as expressly stated in the Convention on Rights and Duties of States, 49 Stat. 3097, T.S. 881, 165 L.N.T.S. 19, 3 Bevans 145, done at Montevideo, Uruguay on 26 December 1934 which states at Article 3:

"The political existence of the state is independent of recognition by other states. Even before recognition the state has the right to defend its integrity and independence, to provide for its conservation and prosperity, and consequently to organize itself as it sees fit, to legislate upon its own interests, administer its services, define the jurisdiction and competence of its courts."

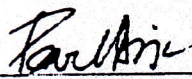
This Notice of Accession is respectfully given in accordance with Chapter VII, Article 28 which states:

- "1 Any State may, at the time of signature, ratification or accession, or at any time thereafter, declare, by notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, that the provisions of the Convention will be applicable to all or any of the territories for the international relations of which it is responsible. These provisions shall become applicable in the territories named in the Notification thirty days after the receipt of such notification by the Secretary-General or, if the Convention has not entered into force at that time, then upon entry into force."

Correspondence concerning this Notice of Accession may be directed to the Office of the President, Mail routing: Embassy of Melchizedek, P.O. Box 99, Yarralumla, ACT 2600, Australia. Pacific Satellite Phone: 011-872-683-137-397 Satellite Fax: 011-872-683-137-398

Yours Respectfully,

Office of the President  
Dominion of Melchizedek

By:   
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President

