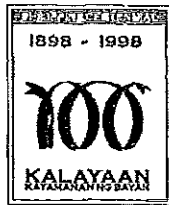




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**RE: COMMENT TO THE REVISED PRELIMINARY DRAFT CONVENTION
ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY OF CHILD SUPPORT AND OTHER
FORMS OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE**

Sir;

We find the Draft Convention to be in order. However, to promote the best interest of children, we proposed the following:

Article 2 Scope


In No.3 please delete square brackets.

Consistent with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, this Convention should apply to all children without discrimination.

Article 52 Signature, Ratification and Accession

To give all States the opportunity to be a Party to this Convention, we prefer Option 2 as mode of Ratification and Accession.

Respectfully Submitted.


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