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OF FUTURE STATELESSNESS**

**CONVENTION
ON
THE REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS**



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The Contracting States,
Acting in pursuance of resolution 896 (IX), adopted by the General Assembly of
the United Nations on 4 December 1954,
Considering it desirable to reduce statelessness by international agreement,
Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. A Contracting State shall grant its nationality to a person born in its territory who would otherwise be stateless. Such nationality shall be granted:
 - (a) at birth, by operation of law, or
 - (b) upon an application being lodged with the appropriate authority, by or on behalf of the person concerned, in the manner prescribed by the national law. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article, no such application may be rejected.
- A Contracting State which provides for the grant of its nationality in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph may also provide for the grant of its nationality by operation of law at such age and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the national law.
2. A Contracting State may make the grant of its nationality in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 of this Article subject to one or more of the following conditions:
 - (a) that the application is lodged during a period, fixed by the Contracting State, beginning not later than at the age of eighteen years and ending not earlier than at the age of twenty-one years, so, however, that the person concerned shall be allowed at least one year during which he may himself make the application without having to obtain legal authorization to do so;
 - (b) that the person concerned has habitually resided in the territory of the Contracting State for such period as may be fixed by that State, not exceeding five years immediately preceding the lodging of the application nor ten years in all;
 - (c) that the person concerned has neither been convicted of an offence against national security nor has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of five years or more on a criminal charge;
 - (d) that the person concerned has always been stateless.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 (b) and 2 of this Article, a child born in wedlock in the territory of a Contracting State, whose mother has

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

2. It is essential to ensure that all entries are supported by appropriate documentation and receipts.

3. Regular audits should be conducted to verify the accuracy of the records and to identify any discrepancies.

4. The second part of the document outlines the procedures for handling disputes and resolving conflicts.

5. It is important to establish clear communication channels and to address any issues promptly and fairly.

6. The third part of the document provides a detailed overview of the company's financial performance over the past year.

7. Key metrics such as revenue, profit, and expenses are analyzed to provide a comprehensive view of the company's financial health.

8. The fourth part of the document discusses the company's strategic goals and the actions being taken to achieve them.

9. It is crucial to have a clear vision and to implement effective strategies to ensure long-term success.

10. The fifth part of the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and recommendations.

11. It is hoped that this report will provide valuable insights and guidance for the company's future operations.

12. The sixth part of the document contains a list of references and sources used in the preparation of the report.

13. Finally, the seventh part of the document provides contact information for the author and any other relevant parties.

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