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SCHEDULE **W**

THE CONVENTION, PROTOCOLS, DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

PART 1 **W**

PART I OF THE CONVENTION

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Sch. Pt. 1](#) applied (2.11.2020 for specified purposes, 1.9.2021 for specified purposes, 1.1.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2022 for specified purposes) by [Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal \(Wales\) Act 2018 \(anaw 2\), ss. 7\(2\)\(a\), 100\(3\); S.I. 2020/1182, reg. 3\(2\)\(b\); S.I. 2021/373, arts. 3, 4, 6, 7](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2021/938, art. 2; S.I. 2021/1243, art. 3](#) (with [arts. 4-23](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2021/1428, art. 2; S.I. 2021/1244, art. 3](#) (with [arts. 4-21](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2021/1428, art. 3; S.I. 2021/1245, arts. 3, 4](#) (with [art. 1\(4\); S.I. 2022/891, art. 3](#) (with [arts. 4-25; S.I. 2022/892, arts. 2, 3](#) (with [arts. 4-18; S.I. 2022/893, art. 4; S.I. 2022/894, art. 3; S.I. 2022/895, arts. 3, 4; S.I. 2022/896, art. 3](#) (with [arts. 1\(7\), 4-22; S.I. 2022/897, art. 3](#) (with [arts. 1\(8\), 4-21; S.I. 2022/898, arts. 2, 3](#)

Article 10

- 1 In accordance with the obligation of States Parties under article 9, paragraph 1, applications by a child or his or her parents to enter or leave a State Party for the purpose of family reunification shall be dealt with by States Parties in a positive, humane and expeditious manner. States Parties shall further ensure that the submission of such a request shall entail no adverse consequences for the applicants and for the members of their family.
- 2 A child whose parents reside in different States shall have the right to maintain on a regular basis, save in exceptional circumstances personal relations and direct contacts with both parents. Towards that end and in accordance with the obligation of States Parties under article 9, paragraph 2, States Parties shall respect the right of the child and his or her parents to leave any country, including their own, and to enter their own country. The right to leave any country shall be subject only to such restrictions as are prescribed by law and which are necessary to protect the national security, public order (ordre public), public health or morals or the rights and freedoms of others and are consistent with the other rights recognized in the present Convention.

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