



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN PERSONS AND OF THE  
EXPLOITATION OF THE PROSTITUTION OF OTHERS

WHEREAS, the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others was adopted by Resolution 317 (IV) by the United Nations General Assembly on December 2, 1949 and entered into force on July 25, 1951:

WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia signed the Convention on September 23, 2003;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 23 of the Convention, States that have signed the Convention may subsequently ratify and deposit its instrument of ratification;

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 13-59 ratifying the Convention;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lorin S. Robert, Secretary/Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the above mentioned Convention, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed the instrument of ratification at Palikir on this 18<sup>th</sup> of May in the year two thousand and eleven.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorin S. Robert", written over a horizontal line.

The Honorable Lorin S. Robert  
Secretary/Minister of Foreign Affairs

