

*Article 98*

No reservations are permitted except those expressly authorized in this Convention.

## OVERVIEW

1. Article 98 limits reservations to the Convention by States to those specifically authorized under the Convention. Declarations authorized under the Convention are stated in articles 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96.<sup>1</sup> Article 97 provides for the administrative formalities of such declarations and withdrawal of such declarations.
2. Court decisions and arbitral awards referring to article 98 have not been identified.

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>States may also make declarations not expressly provided for in the Convention via article 19 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (1969); the legal effect of such declarations, however, is determined by general international law.