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OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND
OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

NEW YORK, 18 DECEMBER 2002

CYPRUS: RATIFICATION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,
communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 29 April 2009.

The Protocol will enter into force for Cyprus on 29 May 2009 in accordance with its article 28
(2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after the deposit with the
Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession, the
present Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of its own instrument
of ratification or accession.”

30 April 2009



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.
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