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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC  
SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1949

ACCESSION BY THE STATE OF THE VATICAN CITY

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that, on 5 October 1953, the instrument of accession by the State of the Vatican City to the Convention on Road Traffic, signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949, was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with the terms of Article 27 (2) of the Convention.

In accordance with its Article 29, the Convention will come into force for the State of the Vatican City on the thirtieth day after the deposit of the instrument of accession, that is to say, on 4 November 1953.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex 4 of the Convention, the State of the Vatican City has notified the Secretary-General that the

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distinctive letters - S.C.V. - have been selected as the distinguishing sign of the place of registration of motor vehicles of this State in international traffic.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Constantin A. Stavropoulos  
Principal Director  
in charge of the Legal Department