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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ON 16 DECEMBER 1966

DECLARATION BY BULGARIA AND GUYANA RECOGNIZING
THE COMPETENCE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
UNDER ARTICLE 41

OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT
ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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ACCESSION BY GUYANA

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

I

On 10 and 12 May 1993, respectively, the Secretary-General received from the Governments of Guyana and Bulgaria the following declarations recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee under article 41 of the above-mentioned Covenant:

GUYANA

(Original: English)

"... the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana hereby declares that it recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the aforementioned Covenant."

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



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BULGARIA

(Courtesy translation) (Original: Bulgarian)

"In accordance with article 41(1) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Republic of Bulgaria declares that it recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party which has made a declaration recognizing in regard to itself the competence of the Committee claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under this Covenant."

II

On 10 May 1993, the instrument of accession by the Government of Guyana to the above-mentioned Protocol was deposited with the Secretary-General.

In accordance with its article 9 (2), the Protocol entered into force for Guyana three months after the date of deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 10 August 1993.

27 August 1993

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. J. K.' or similar, located below the date.

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