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PROTOCOL TO PREVENT, SUPPRESS AND PUNISH TRAFFICKING IN
PERSONS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SUPPLEMENTING THE
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED
CRIME

NEW YORK, 15 NOVEMBER 2000

ALGERIA: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 9 March 2004, with:

Reservation (Translation) (Original: Arabic and French)

The Government of the Algerian People's Democratic Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 15, paragraph 2, of this Protocol, which provides that any dispute between two or more States concerning the interpretation or application of the said Protocol that cannot be settled through negotiation shall, at the request of one of those States, be submitted to arbitration or referred to the International Court of Justice.

The Government of the Algerian People's Democratic Republic believes that any dispute of this kind can only be submitted to arbitration or referred to the International Court of Justice with the consent of all parties to the dispute.

Declaration (Translation) (Original: Arabic and French)

Ratification of this Protocol by the Algerian People's Democratic Republic in no way signifies recognition of Israel.

Such ratification cannot be construed as leading to the establishment of any kind of relations with Israel.

The Protocol will enter into force for Algeria on 8 April 2004 in accordance with its article 17 (2) which reads as follows:

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.
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"For each State or regional economic integration organization ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to this Protocol after the deposit of the fortieth instrument of such action, this Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit by such State or organization of the relevant instrument or on the date this Protocol enters into force pursuant to paragraph 1 of this article, whichever is the later."

12 March 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'M/V'.