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## NEW YORK, 18 DECEMBER 2002

## ITALY: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 3 April 2013.

The Protocol will enter into force for Italy on 3 May 2013 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."

3 April 2013

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