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SECOND OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON
CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, AIMING AT THE ABOLITION OF THE
DEATH PENALTY

NEW YORK, 15 DECEMBER 1989

EL SALVADOR: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 8 April 2014, with:

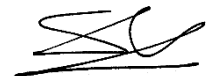
Reservation (Translation) (Original: Spanish)

The Government of the Republic of El Salvador accedes to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty with an express reservation permitted to States under article 2 of the Protocol, which consists on the application of the death penalty in accordance with article 27 of the Constitution of the Republic of El Salvador, which reads as follows: 'The death penalty may be imposed only in the cases provided by the military laws during an international state of war'.

The Protocol will enter into force for El Salvador on 8 July 2014 in accordance with its article 8(2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession, the present Protocol shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession."

8 April 2014



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