

Reference: C.N.210.2014.TREATIES-IV.15 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
NEW YORK, 13 DECEMBER 2006

SWITZERLAND: OBJECTION TO THE RESERVATION MADE BY EL SALVADOR UPON
SIGNATURE AND CONFIRMED UPON ITS RATIFICATION^{1 2}

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

The above action was effected on 15 April 2014.

(Translation) (Original: French)

With respect to the reservation by the Republic of El Salvador made upon signature and
confirmed upon ratification:

The Swiss Federal Council has examined the reservation made by the Government of the
Republic of El Salvador upon ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

The Swiss Federal Council believes that the reservation made gives precedence to the
Constitution of the Republic of El Salvador over the Convention. The Swiss Federal Council is of the
view that the reservation does not clearly specify the extent of the derogation. Accordingly, the
reservation is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention and is not permissible under
article 46, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

It is in the common interest of States that the object and purpose of the instruments to which
they choose to become parties be respected by all parties thereto, and that States be prepared to amend
their legislation in order to fulfil their treaty obligations.

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.209.2014.TREATIES-IV.15 of 15 April 2014
(Accession: Switzerland).

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.1250.2007.TREATIES-137 of 9 September 2008
(Ratification: El Salvador).

The Swiss Federal Council objects to the reservation of the Republic of El Salvador. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention, in its entirety, between the Republic of El Salvador and Switzerland.

15 April 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several stylized, overlapping loops and lines, positioned below the date.

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