

Reference: C.N.212.2014.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 MALAYSIA UPON  
RATIFICATION<sup>1 2</sup>

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 regard to the reservation made by Malaysia upon ratification:

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

The Swiss Federal Council believes that the specific reservation to article 15 concerns a fundamental legal guarantee enjoyed by persons with disabilities. Accordingly, the reservation to article 15 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.

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

<sup>2</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.488.2010.TREATIES-19 of 4 August 2010 (Ratification: Malaysia).

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

15 April 2014

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