

Reference: C.N.354.2014.TREATIES-IV.2 (Depositary Notification)

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
NEW YORK, 7 MARCH 1966

STATE OF PALESTINE: COMMUNICATION<sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 6 June 2014.

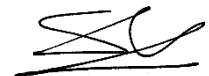
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“The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as Depositary, and has the honor to refer to depositary notification C.N.293.2014.TREATIES-IV.2, dated 22 May 2014, conveying a communication of Israel regarding the accession of the State of Palestine to the International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination, dated 7 March 1966.

The Government of the State of Palestine regrets the position of Israel, the occupying Power, and wishes to recall United Nations General Assembly resolution 67/19 of 29 November 2012 according Palestine ‘non-member observer State status in the United Nations’. In this regard, Palestine is a State recognized by the United Nations General Assembly on behalf of the international community.

As a State Party to the International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination, which entered into force on 2 May 2014, the State of Palestine will exercise its rights and honor its obligations with respect to all States Parties. The State of Palestine trusts that its rights and obligations will be equally respected by its fellow States Parties.”

12 June 2014



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.293.2014.TREATIES-IV.2 of 22 May 2014 (Communication: Israel).