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DECLARATIONS RECOGNIZING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE UNDER ARTICLE 36,
PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE STATUTE OF THE COURT

ITALY: DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 36 (2) OF THE STATUTE

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

The above action was effected on 25 November 2014.

... In accordance with paragraph 4 of article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice,
the English and French translations of the declaration are transmitted herewith.

2 December 2014



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(Courtesy Translation) (Original: Italian)

“Minister of Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation

Declaration under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice

1. The Government of Italy declares that it accepts as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance and with effect as from the moment of such notification, over all disputes arising after the present declaration, with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the same date, other than:

(i) any dispute [in respect of] which the Parties thereto have agreed to have recourse exclusively to some other method of peaceful settlement;

(ii) any dispute in respect of which the other Party, or any other Party to the dispute, has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice only in relation to or for the purpose of the dispute; or where the acceptance of the Court's compulsory jurisdiction on behalf of any other Party to the dispute was deposited or ratified less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court.

2. The Government of Italy also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to add to, amend or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations, or any other reservation that may subsequently be added.

(Signed) Federica Mogherini”

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