

Reference: C.N.715.2016.TREATIES-IV.11 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
NEW YORK, 20 NOVEMBER 1989

FRANCE: OBJECTION TO THE RESERVATIONS MADE BY SOMALIA UPON RATIFICATION¹

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

The above action was effected on 29 September 2016.

(Translation) (Original: French)

The Government of the French Republic has examined the reservation made on 1 October 2015 by the Federal Republic of Somalia on the occasion of the deposit of its instrument of ratification to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, according to which the Federal Republic of Somalia does not consider itself bound by articles 14, 20 and 21 of the above-stated Convention and any other provisions of the Convention contrary to the General Principles of Islamic Sharia.

The French Republic considers that the reservation made by the Federal Republic of Somalia concerning articles 14, 20 and 21 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention.

Consequently, the Government of the French Republic objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the French Republic and the Federal Republic of Somalia.

30 September 2016



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.528.2015.TREATIES-IV.11 of 1 October 2015 (Ratification: Somalia).