

Reference: C.N.477.2017.TREATIES-IV.8 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
NEW YORK, 18 DECEMBER 1979

NETHERLANDS: OBJECTION TO THE RESERVATIONS MADE BY BAHRAIN ¹

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

The above action was effected on 3 August 2017.

(Original: English)

“The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has examined the reservations made by the Government of Bahrain on 5 August 2016 to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, with reference to its objection to the reservations made by the Government of Bahrain at the time of its accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, considers the reservations made on 5 August 2016 incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands recalls that, according to paragraph 2 of Article 28 of the Convention, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the Government of Bahrain to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Bahrain.”

10 August 2017



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.578.2016.TREATIES-IV.8 of 5 August 2016 (Modification of reservations made upon accession: Bahrain).