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

The above action was effected on 18 June 2018.

(Original: English)


The Government of the United States of America does not believe the ‘State of Palestine’ qualifies as a sovereign State and does not recognize it as such. Accession to the Convention is limited to sovereign States. Therefore, the Government of the United States of America believes that the ‘State of Palestine’ is not qualified to accede to the Convention and affirms that it will not consider itself to be in a treaty relationship with the ‘State of Palestine’ under the Convention.”

18 June 2018

---