

Reference: C.N.407.2018.TREATIES-IV.11.d (Depositary Notification)

OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE  
CHILD ON A COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURE  
NEW YORK, 19 DECEMBER 2011

CYPRUS: OBJECTION TO THE DECLARATION MADE BY TURKEY UPON RATIFICATION <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 14 September 2018.

(Original: English)

“The Republic of Cyprus has examined the Declaration made by the Republic of Turkey on the 26th of December 2017, upon ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (2011), limiting the competence of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to those States Parties which it recognizes and with which it has diplomatic relations. In the view of the Republic of Cyprus, this Declaration amounts to a Reservation.

To this effect, the Republic of Cyprus would like to state that the Objections it has made in respect of the Declarations/Reservations of Turkey with regard to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict and to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, fully retain their validity and apply equally to the Reservation of Turkey in respect to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure.”

14 September 2018



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.789.2017.TREATIES-IV.11.d of 27 December 2017 (Ratification: Turkey).