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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF  
ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES  
NEW YORK, 18 DECEMBER 1990  
GUINEA-BISSAU: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 22 October 2018, with:

Declarations (Translation) (Original: French)

The Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau makes the following declaration with regard  
to article 76 (1) of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers  
and Members of Their Families, done at New York on 18 December 1990:

The Republic of Guinea-Bissau recognizes the competence of the Committee to receive and  
consider communications by which a Party claims that another Party is not fulfilling its  
obligations under the above-mentioned Convention.

The Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau makes the following declaration with regard  
to article 92 (1) of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers  
and Members of Their Families, done at New York on 18 December 1990:

The Republic of Guinea-Bissau does not consider itself bound by paragraph 1 of article 92,  
according to which any dispute between Parties concerning the interpretation or application of  
the Convention which is not settled by negotiation is subject to arbitration, at the request of  
one of them and if the Parties fail to agree on the organization of the arbitration, any of them  
may submit the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

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The Convention will enter into force for Guinea-Bissau on 1 February 2019 in accordance with  
its article 87 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying or acceding to the present Convention after its entry into force, the  
Convention shall enter into force on the first day of the month following a period of three months after  
the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession.”

22 October 2018

