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OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

NEW YORK, 13 DECEMBER 2006

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:

Declaration (Translation) (Original: French)

The Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau formulates the following statement in relation to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, Adopted in New York on 13 December 2006:

The Republic of Guinea-Bissau does not recognize the competence of the Committee under articles 6 and 7 to conduct inquiries into serious and systematic violations of the Convention (Article 8).

The Protocol will enter into force for Guinea-Bissau on 21 November 2018 in accordance with its article 13 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State or regional integration organization ratifying, formally confirming or acceding to the present Protocol after the deposit of the tenth such instrument, the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its own such instrument.”

22 October 2018

