

Reference: C.N.49.2019.TREATIES-IV.15 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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EUROPEAN UNION: OBJECTION TO THE DECLARATION MADE BY LIBYA UPON
RATIFICATION ¹

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

The above action was effected on 14 February 2019.

(Original: English)

“The European Union has carefully examined the aforementioned declaration made by Libya.

The European Union is of the opinion that, by excluding the application of those provisions of article 25 (a) of the Convention which may be incompatible with national rules and beliefs and principles of Islam, Libya in fact has made a reservation which raises doubts as to the extent of Libya’s commitment to fulfil its obligations under the Convention.

The European Union objects [to] this reservation as being incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention and thus impermissible according to Article 46, paragraph 1 of the Convention.

This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the European Union and Libya.”

15 February 2019



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.75.2018.TREATIES-IV.15 of 15 February 2018 (Ratification: Libya).