

Reference: C.N.52.2019.TREATIES-IV.15 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
NEW YORK, 13 DECEMBER 2006

HUNGARY: 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 15 February 2019.

(Original: English)

“The Government of Hungary has examined the declaration made by Libya upon ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities done in New York on 13 December 2006.

Hungary is of the view that by declaring to interpret Article 25 (a) in a manner that does not contravene the Islamic sharia and national legislation, Libya has in fact made a declaration of a general and indeterminate scope that amounts to a reservation.

This reservation raises doubts as to the extent of Libya 's commitment to meet its obligations under the Convention and contravenes the very purpose of the Convention, that is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.

Hungary considers the aforementioned reservation inadmissible as it is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention, and objects to it. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Hungary and Libya. The Convention will thus continue to be operative between the two States without Libya benefitting from its reservation.”

15 February 2019



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