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

The above action was effected on 5 May 2020, with:

Reservation (Translation) (Original: Arabic)

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hereby declares that the Convention shall not apply to settlement agreements to which it or any of its governmental agencies is a party, or any person acting on behalf of those governmental agencies.

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The Convention shall enter into force for Saudi Arabia on 5 November 2020 in accordance with article 14 (2) of the Convention which reads as follows:

“When a State ratifies, accepts, approves or accedes to this Convention after the deposit of the third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention shall enter into force in respect of that State six months after the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession...”

15 May 2020