

Reference: C.N.61.2020.TREATIES-IV.11.b (Depositary Notification)

OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE  
CHILD ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT

NEW YORK, 25 MAY 2000

MONTENEGRO: MODIFICATION OF DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 3 (2)<sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 5 February 2020.

The following declaration replaces the declaration by Montenegro made upon its succession to  
the above Optional Protocol:

(Original: English)

“Montenegro does not impose mandatory military service. The minimum age at which  
Montenegro will permit voluntary recruitment into Montenegro Armed Forces is 18 years. Military  
obligation for Montenegrin citizens starts from the age of 18 and ends at the end of the year in which  
they turn 60 years. They could be called to perform military service in time of peace and in case of state  
of war or state of emergency. This obligation is prescribed by the Law on Defence (‘Official Gazette of  
Montenegro’, N° 46/19) and the Law on the Armed Forces (‘Official Gazette of Montenegro’,  
N° 34/2019).”

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7 February 2020



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.573.2007.TREATIES-IV.11.b of 10 May 2007  
(Succession: Montenegro).