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) ¹

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

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