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

NEW YORK, 25 MAY 2000

SURINAME: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 16 November 2021, with:

Declaration under article 3 (2) (Original: English)

“Pursuant to Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, the Republic of Suriname hereby declares that in accordance with Article 9, Paragraph 1 sub b and Article 11, Paragraph 2 of the Military Legal Position Law (S.B. 1996 No. 28) of the Republic of Suriname, the minimum age for voluntary recruitment into the Suriname National Army is 18 years. In order to guarantee that applicants are not under aged, they are required to submit a certificate from the National Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.”

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The Protocol shall enter into force for Suriname on 16 December 2021 in accordance with its article 10 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after its entry into force, the present Protocol shall enter into force one month after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession.”

18 November 2021

