

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF): DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 36 (2) OF THE STATUTE

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

The above action was effected on 26 June 2023.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General transmits herewith the text of the declaration.

27 June 2023
No. 1648259

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, regarding his capacity as the depositary of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, has the honor to convey the following:

On 25 June 2023, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran decided to adopt the Declaration Recognizing as Compulsory the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, only in relation to specified disputes. With this present note, the Islamic Republic of Iran deposits the Declaration Recognizing as Compulsory the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in relation to the disputes as specified in the attached Declaration.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 26 June 2023”
“Declaration Recognizing as Compulsory the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice

1 - The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran while reaffirming its commitment to strengthen and support the International Court of Justice to discharge its duty of pacific settlement of disputes as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, accepts as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, Paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, only in relation to the following disputes:

(i) the jurisdictional immunities of the State and State property;
(ii) immunity from measures of constraint against State or State property.

2 - Except as provided for in sub-paragraphs 1 (i) and/or 1 (ii), no other dispute shall be entertained by the Court, in particular:

(i) disputes relating to questions which fall essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
(ii) disputes relating to sovereignty, sovereign rights or jurisdiction over land or maritime areas;
(iii) disputes with any State not recognized by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

3 - The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran reserves the right at any time, by means of a written notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to amend, change or withdraw the present declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Hossein Amirabdollahian, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran have signed this Declaration.

Done at Tehran, this 25 day of June 2023.

(Signed)
Hossein Amirabdollahian
Minister of Foreign Affairs”