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ICELAND: WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATIONS MADE UPON RATIFICATION IN RESPECT OF
ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b), AND PARAGRAPH 3, SECOND SENTENCE, AND IN
RESPECT OF ARTICLE 14, PARAGRAPH 7 ¹

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

The above action was effected on 4 October 2024.

The reservations which have been withdrawn read as follows:

Translation (Original: Icelandic)

Article 10, paragraph 2(b), and paragraph 3, second sentence, with respect to the separation of
juvenile prisoners from adults. Icelandic law in principle provides for such separation but it is not
considered appropriate to accept an obligation in the absolute form called for in the provisions of the
Covenant.

Article 14, paragraph 7, with respect to the resumption of cases which have already been tried.
The Icelandic law of procedure has detailed provisions on this matter which it is not considered
appropriate to revise.

The remaining reservation reads as follows:

Translation (Original: Icelandic)

Article 20, paragraph 1, with reference to the fact that a prohibition against propaganda for war
could limit the freedom of expression. This reservation is consistent with the position of Iceland at the
General Assembly at its 16th session.

8 October 2024



¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N.189.1979.TREATIES-6 of 17 October 1979
(Ratification: Iceland), C.N.437.1993.TREATIES-23 of 18 January 1994 (Withdrawal of a reservation
made by Iceland upon ratification), and C.N.711.2009.TREATIES-23 of 27 October 2009 (Withdrawal
of reservation concerning article 13, paragraph 3: Iceland).