



Reference: C.N.132.2025.TREATIES-IV.15 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
NEW YORK, 13 DECEMBER 2006

MALTA: OBJECTION TO THE RESERVATIONS MADE BY BHUTAN UPON RATIFICATION <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 13 March 2025.

(Original: English)

“The Government of the Republic of Malta has carefully examined the reservations made by the Kingdom of Bhutan upon ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the “Convention”), regarding paragraph 1 (a) and paragraph 2 of Article 18, paragraphs 1 (b) and (c) of Article 23, paragraph 1 (c) of Article 27, and section (a)(ii) of Article 29 of the Convention.

The Government of the Republic of Malta considers that, contrary to the purpose of the Convention, “to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity”, this reservation restricts the full and equal enjoyment by persons with disabilities of certain human rights and fundamental freedoms outlined in the Convention.

The Republic of Malta objects to the reservation as being incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention, and consequently impermissible pursuant to Article 46(1) of the Convention and Article 19 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Republic of Malta and the Kingdom of Bhutan.”

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14 March 2025

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.94.2024.TREATIES-IV.15 of 13 March 2024  
(Ratification: Bhutan).