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

FINLAND: OBJECTION TO THE RESERVATIONS MADE BY BHUTAN UPON RATIFICATION ¹

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

The above action was effected on 12 March 2025.

(Original: English)

“The Government of the Republic of Finland was pleased to learn that the Kingdom of Bhutan has become party to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (hereinafter ‘the Convention’).

However, the Government of the Republic of Finland has carefully examined the reservations made by the Kingdom of Bhutan upon ratification of the Convention and is of the view that they raise certain concerns. The Government of the Republic of Finland considers that 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 concern fundamental principles of the Convention, and excluding the application of these provisions is contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention. Accordingly, the reservations made by the Kingdom of Bhutan are not permitted under Article 46, paragraph 1, of the Convention and Article 19 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

Therefore, the Government of the Republic of Finland objects to the reservations. This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Bhutan. The Convention will thus continue to operate between the two States without the Kingdom of Bhutan benefiting from the said reservations.”

19 March 2025



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