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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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OMAN: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 10 November 2025, with:

Reservations and Declarations (Courtesy Translation) (Original: Arabic)

Reservations and Interpretative Declarations on Certain Provisions of
the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

1. The Sultanate of Oman enters a reservation to paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of Article (23) of the said Covenant, as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Islamic Sharia.
2. The Sultanate of Oman interprets Article (3) of the said Covenant in a manner consistent with Article (5) of the Basic Law of the State.
3. The Sultanate of Oman interprets Article (18) of the said Covenant in a manner consistent with Article (2) of the Basic Law of the State.
4. The Sultanate of Oman interprets Article (22) of the said Covenant in accordance with the laws in force concerning the establishment of trade unions for employees of the administrative apparatus of the State and other public legal persons.
5. The Sultanate of Oman interprets Article (27) of the said Covenant in a manner consistent with public order and public morals.

The Covenant shall enter into force for Oman on 10 February 2026 in accordance with its article 49 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying the present Covenant or acceding to it after the deposit of the thirty-fifth instrument of ratification or instrument of accession, the present Covenant shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or instrument of accession.”

17 November 2025

