

No. 14861. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF *APARTHEID*. ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1973¹

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on:

12 July 1977

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(With effect from 11 August 1977, subject to the legal effects that each Party might wish to draw from the reservations as to the application of the Convention.)

With the following reservations:

"The Constitution of Nepal contains provisions for the protection of individual rights, including the right to freedom of speech and expression, the right to form unions and associations not motivated by party politics and the right to freedom of professing his/her own religion; and nothing in the Convention shall be deemed to require or to authorize legislation or other action by Nepal incompatible with the provisions of the Constitution of Nepal.

"His Majesty's Government interprets article 4 of the said Convention as requiring a Party to the Convention to adopt further legislative measures in the fields covered by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of that article only insofar as His Majesty's Government may consider, with due regard to the principles embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,² that some legislative addition to, or variation of, existing law and practice in those fields is necessary for the attainment of the end specified in the earlier part of article 4.

"His Majesty's Government does not consider itself bound by the provision of article 12 of the Convention under which any dispute between two or more States Parties with respect to the ~~interpretation or application of the Convention is at the request of any of the parties to the~~