RATIFICATION

Instrument deposited on:
20 September 1985

TUNISIA
(With effect from 20 October 1985.)
With the following reservations and declarations:

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1. General declaration

The Tunisian Government declares that it shall not take any organizational or legislative decision in conformity with the requirements of this Convention where such a decision would conflict with the provisions of chapter 1 of the Tunisian Constitution.

[TRADUCTION]

1. Déclaration générale

Le Gouvernement tunisien déclare qu’il n’adoptera en vertu de la Convention aucune décision administrative ou législative qui serait susceptible d’aller à l’encontre des dispositions du chapitre 1er de la Constitution tunisienne.
2. Reservation concerning article 9, paragraph 2

The Tunisian Government expresses its reservation with respect to the provisions in article 9, paragraph 2 of the Convention, which must not conflict with the provisions of chapter VI of the Tunisian Nationality Code.

3. Reservation concerning article 16, paragraphs (c), (d), (f), (g), and (h)

The Tunisian Government considers itself not bound by article 16, paragraphs (c), (d), and (f), of the Convention and declares that paragraphs (g) and (h) of that article must not conflict with the provisions of the Personal Status Code concerning the granting of family names to children and the acquisition of property through inheritance.

4. Reservation concerning article 29, paragraph 1

The Tunisian Government declares, in conformity with the requirements of article 29, paragraph 2 of the Convention, that it shall not be bound by the provisions of paragraph 1 of that article, which specify that any dispute between two or more States Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the present Convention which is not settled by negotiation shall be referred to the International Court of Justice at the request of any one of those parties.

The Tunisian Government considers that such disputes should be submitted for arbitration or consideration by the International Court of Justice only with the consent of all parties to the dispute.

5. Declaration concerning article 15, paragraph 4

In accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, dated 23 May 1969, the Tunisian Government emphasizes that the requirements of article 15, paragraph 4, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and particularly that part relating to the right of women to choose their residence and domicile, must not be interpreted in a manner which conflicts with the provisions of the Personal Status Code on this subject, as set forth in chapters 23 and 61 of the Code.

Registered ex officio on 20 September 1985.

Enregistré d’office le 20 septembre 1985.