

No. 27531. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD. ADOPTED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 20 NOVEMBER 1989¹

OBJECTION to reservations made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon ratification²

Notification received on:

18 July 1994

ITALY

"The Government of Italy has examined the reservation contained in the instrument of ratification of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which reads as follows:

'The Syrian Arab Republic has reservations on the convention's provisions which are not in conformity with the Syrian Arab legislations and with the Islamic Shariaa's principles, in particular the content of article 14 related to the right of the child to the freedom of religion, and articles 2 and 21 concerning the adoption'.

This reservation is too comprehensive and too general as to be compatible with the object and purpose of the Convention. The Government of Italy therefore objects to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic.

This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention as between the Syrian Arab Republic and Italy."

Registered ex officio on 18 July 1994.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1577, No. I-27531, and annex A in volumes 1578, 1579, 1580, 1582, 1583, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1590, 1591, 1593, 1594, 1598, 1606, 1607, 1637, 1639, 1642, 1643, 1647, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1656, 1658, 1664, 1665, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1671, 1672, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1681, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1690, 1691, 1694, 1698, 1702, 1704, 1712, 1714, 1715, 1719, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1730, 1732, 1733, 1737, 1745, 1747, 1751, 1764, 1770, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1777, 1785, 1787 and 1788.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 1717, No. A-27531.