ACCESSION to the Second Optional Protocol of 15 December 1989\textsuperscript{2} to the above-mentioned Covenant

Instrument deposited on:

29 December 1994

MALTA

(With effect from 29 March 1995.)

With the following reservation:

"Pursuant to Article 2, Malta reserves the right to apply the death penalty to persons subject to the Malta Armed Forces Act (Chapter 220 of the revised edition of the Laws of Malta), which Act provides that the death penalty may be awarded in exceptional and serious cases defined therein, but only in times of war."

Registered ex officio on 29 December 1994.