

ANNEX A

No. 20378. CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 18 DECEMBER 1979¹

OBJECTION to the declaration made by Algeria upon accession²

Notification received on:

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NETHERLANDS

Registered ex officio on 1 July 1997.

"The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has examined the reservations made by the Government of Algeria regarding article 2, article 9, paragraph 2, article 15, paragraph 4 and article 16 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women made at the time of its accession to the said Convention.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is of the view that these reservations which seek to limit the obligations of the reserving State by invoking its national law, may raise doubts as to the commitment of Algeria to the object and purpose of the Convention and, moreover, contribute to undermining the basis of international treaty law.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands recalls that, according to paragraph 2 of article 28 of the Convention, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1249, p. 13; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 21 to 24, as well as annex A in volumes 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1408, 1413, 1416, 1417, 1422, 1423, 1426, 1430, 1433, 1434, 1436, 1437, 1443, 1444, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1477, 1484, 1501, 1518, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1530, 1542, 1549, 1551, 1555, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1577, 1591, 1598, 1606, 1607, 1639, 1642, 1651, 1653, 1660, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1676, 1678, 1679, 1688, 1690, 1691, 1693, 1696, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1720, 1723, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1732, 1733, 1739, 1747, 1762, 1775, 1776, 1788, 1820, 1821, 1830, 1831, 1846, 1850, 1864, 1870, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1890, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1913, 1917, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1962, 1964, 1968, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979 and 1980.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 1926, No. A-20378.

It is in the common interest of States that treaties to which they have chosen to become parties are respected, as to their object and purpose, by all parties and that States are prepared to undertake any legislative changes necessary to comply with their obligations under the treaties.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the Government of Algeria to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Algeria."
