

No. 1610. CONVENTION¹ ON THE DECLARATION OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSONS. ESTABLISHED AND OPENED FOR ACCESSION ON 6 APRIL 1950 BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DECLARATION OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSONS

ACCESSION

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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

(To take effect on 29 February 1956.)

With the following declarations :

“The Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons also applies to *Land Berlin*.

“Moreover, the Permanent Observer on instructions from his government has the honour to communicate to the Secretary-General that in accordance with Art. 2 sub-para 3 of the Convention the Amtsgericht Schöneberg in Berlin-Schöneberg has been designated as the tribunal which shall be exclusively competent to receive applications and to issue declarations of death which otherwise would have come within the competence of the tribunals specified in Art. 2 sub-para 2. This transfer of competence to the Amtsgericht Schöneberg also applies to *Land Berlin*.

“Furthermore, the Permanent Observer on instructions from his government has the honor to notify the Secretary-General that in accordance with Art. 1 sub-para. 2 the Federal Government has extended the application of the Convention to persons who subsequent to 1945 disappeared under circumstances similar to those specified in its Art. 1 sub-para. 1. This extension of the application of the Convention likewise applies to *Land Berlin*.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 119, p. 99; Vol. 128, p. 309; Vol. 171, p. 420, and Vol. 222, p. 416.