

No. 6465. CONVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS. DONE AT GENEVA, ON 29 APRIL 1958¹

No. 6466. OPTIONAL PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE CONCERNING THE COMPULSORY SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. DONE AT GENEVA, ON 29 APRIL 1958²

RATIFICATION of the above-mentioned Convention and Protocol

Instrument deposited on :

18 February 1966

NETHERLANDS

(To take effect on 20 March 1966.)

In the note accompanying the instrument of ratification, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands made the following declaration concerning the reservations and declarations formulated by certain States in respect of the above-mentioned Convention :

“ In depositing their instrument of ratification regarding the Convention on the High Seas concluded at Geneva on April 29th 1958, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands declare that they do not find acceptable

the reservations to Article 9 made by the Governments of Albania, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ;

the declarations made by the Governments of Albania, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the definition of piracy given in the Convention, as far as these declarations amount to a reservation ;

the reservations made by the Iranian Government to Articles 2, 3, and 4, and to Articles 2, paragraph 3, and 26, paragraphs 1 and 2 ;

the declaration made by the Government of Iran on Article 2 as far as it amounts to a reservation to the said Article ;

the reservation made by the Government of Indonesia. ”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 450, p. 11 ; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see Annex A in volumes 458, 463, 505, 510, 520, 521, 523, 525, 539, 543, 547, and 552.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 450, p. 169 ; Vol. 453, p. 448 ; Vol. 463, p. 368 ; Vol. 510, p. 335 ; Vol. 525, p. 320 ; Vol. 550, and Vol. 552.