

No. 2613. CONVENTION ON THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN. OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT NEW YORK, ON 31 MARCH 1953¹

RATIFICATION and ACCESSION (*a*)

Instruments deposited on :

12 November 1968

CYPRUS

(To take effect on 10 February 1969.)

14 November 1968 *a*

IRELAND

(To take effect on 12 February 1969.)

The instrument of accession by the Government of Ireland contains the following reservation and declarations :

“Article III is accepted subject to reservation in so far as it relates to :

- (*a*) the employment of married women in the public service;
- (*b*) the unequal remuneration of women in certain positions in the public service,

and subject to the following declarations :

- (1) that the exclusion of women from positions of employment for which by objective standards or for physical reasons they are not suitable is not regarded as discriminatory;
 - (2) that the fact that jury service is not at present obligatory for women is not regarded as discriminatory.”
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¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 193 p. 135; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 561, 565, 570, 578, 590, 595, 601, 607, 610, 619, 630, 632, 637 and 640.