

No. 8791. PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES. DONE AT NEW YORK ON 31 JANUARY 1967¹

ACCESSIONS

Instruments deposited on :

16 October 1968

TUNISIA

30 October 1968

GHANA

The instrument of accession of Ghana contains the following reservation :

“ ... the Government of Ghana does not consider itself bound by Article IV of the Protocol regarding the settlement of dispute. ”

1 November 1968

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The instrument of accession of the United States of America contains the following reservations in respect of the application, in accordance with article I of the Protocol, of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 28 July 1951 :

“ The United States of America construes Article 29 of the Convention as applying only to refugees who are resident in the United States and reserves the right to tax refugees who are not residents of the United States in accordance with its general rules relating to non-resident aliens.

“ The United States of America accepts the obligation of paragraph 1 (b) of Article 24 of the Convention except insofar as that paragraph may conflict in certain instances with any provision of title II (old age, survivors' and disability insurance) or title XVIII (hospital and medical insurance for the aged) of the Social Security Act. As to any such provision, the United States will accord to refugees lawfully staying in its territory treatment no less favorable than is accorded aliens generally in the same circumstances. ”

6 November 1968

IRELAND

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 606, p. 267; for subsequent actions relating to this Protocol, see Annex A in volumes 609, 610, 613, 617, 619, 635, 636, 638, 640, 642 and 648.