

## UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

No. 8844. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, AND  
GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.  
BOTH SIGNED AT VIENNA ON 10 JULY 1964<sup>1</sup>

## RATIFICATIONS

*Instruments deposited with the Government of Switzerland on:*

28 April 1969

ROMANIA

With the following declaration:

## [TRANSLATION-TRADUCTION]

The Council of State of the Socialist Republic of Romania, on ratifying the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, adopted on 10 July 1964, at Vienna, considers that:

(a) The continuation of the dependent status of certain territories to which article 23 of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union refers is not in accord with Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1960 in resolution 1514 (XV), which proclaims the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations.

(b) The provisions of articles 2 and 11 of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union are not in accord with the principle of the universality of treaties by which all States have the right to become parties to multilateral treaties dealing with matters of general concern.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 611, p. 7; for subsequent actions, see annex A in volumes 619, 633, 634, 637, 639, 640, 643, 646, 651, 655, 658, 661, 670, and 671.

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania considers that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not have the authority to extend to West Berlin the application of the Constitution and the Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted at Vienna on 10 July 1964, since West Berlin does not form part of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

9 May 1969

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