

No. 9464. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT NEW YORK ON 7 MARCH 1966¹

RATIFICATION

Instrument deposited on :

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MONGOLIA

(With effect from 5 September 1969.)

With the following declaration and reservation :

The Mongolian People's Republic states that the provision in article 17, paragraph 1, of the Convention whereby a number of States are deprived of the opportunity to become Parties to the Convention is of a discriminatory nature, and it holds that, in accordance with the principle of the sovereign equality of States, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination should be open to participation by all interested States without discrimination or restriction of any kind.

The Mongolian People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 22 of the Convention, under which any dispute between two or more States Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of the Convention is, at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, to be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision, and it states that, in each individual case, the consent of all parties to such a dispute is necessary for referral of the dispute to the International Court.

Registered ex officio on 8 December 1969.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 660, p. 195, and annex A in volumes 667, 669, 670, 672, 676, 677, 681 and 685.