

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

ACCESSION

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SWAZILAND

With the following reservations :

(a) Article III of the Convention shall have no application as regards remuneration for women in certain posts in the Civil Service of the Kingdom of Swaziland;

(b) The Convention shall have no application to matters which are regulated by Swaziland Law and Custom in accordance with Section 62(2)² of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Swaziland.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 193, p. 135; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 8, as well as annex A in volumes 601, 607, 610, 619, 630, 632, 637, 640, 649, 656, 669 and 683.

² *Extracts from the Constitution of the Kingdom of Swaziland :*

Chapter VI. LEGISLATION AND PROCEDURE IN PARLIAMENT. *Power to make laws.*

62. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the King and Parliament may make laws for the peace, order and good government of Swaziland.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the matters specified in Schedule 3 to this Constitution, which shall continue to be regulated by Swazi law and custom :

Provided that, with the consent of the Swazi National Council signified in writing under the hand of the Secretary of that Council, the King and Parliament may make laws with respect to any such matter that is specified in the writing.

SCHEDULE 3 TO THE CONSTITUTION. *Section 62 (2).*

Matters which shall continue to be regulated by Swazi law and custom

(a) The office of Nggwenyama.

(b) The office of Ndlovukazi (the Queen Mother).

(c) The authorization of a person to perform the functions of Regent for the purposes of section 30 of this Constitution.

(d) The appointment, revocation of appointment and suspension of Chiefs.

(e) The composition of the Swazi National Council, the appointment and revocation of appointment of members of the Council, and the procedure of the Council.

(f) The Ncwala Ceremony.

(g) The Libutfo (regimental) system.

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