

No. 10823. CONVENTION ON THE NON-APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY LIMITATIONS TO WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 26 NOVEMBER 1968¹

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on:

7 June 1971

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(To take effect on 5 September 1971.)

With the following declaration:

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

The Government of the Republic of Guinea considers that the dispositions of articles V and VII of the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity, adopted by the General Assembly on 26 November 1968,² make it impossible for a number of States to become parties to the Convention and are therefore of a discriminatory character which is contradictory to the object and aims of this Convention.

The Government of the Republic of Guinea is of the opinion that, in accordance with the principle of sovereign equality of States, the Convention should be open to all States without any discrimination and limitation.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 754, N° I - 10823 and annex A in volumes 757, 763 and 778.

² *Ibid*, vol. 754, N° I - 10823.