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

RATIFICATION

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(To take effect on 8 June 1972.) With the following declaration:

"Article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination provides that the measures specifically described in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall be undertaken with due regard to the principles embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the rights expressly set forth in article 5 of the Convention. The Republic of Austria therefore considers that through such measures the right to freedom of opinion and expression and the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association may not be jeopardized. These rights are laid down in article 19 and 20 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; they were reaffirmed by the General Assembly of the United Nations when it adopted articles 19 and 21 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and are referred to in article 5 (d) (viii) and (ix) of the present Convention."

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 660, p. 195; for subsequent actions, see annex A in volumes 667, 669, 670, 672, 676, 677, 681, 685, 703, 728, 735, 737, 741, 751, 752, 759, 763, 771, 774, 778, 786, 790, 797, 799, 802, 813, 814, 819 and 820.