

No. 4319. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CONCERNING THE USE OF BROADCASTING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE. SIGNED AT GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1936<sup>1</sup>

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#### ACCESSION

*Instrument deposited on:*

17 May 1972

BULGARIA

(To take effect on 16 July 1972.)

With the following reservations:

#### [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

1. The People's Republic of Bulgaria will not consider itself bound by the provisions of the section of article 7 of the Convention which provides for consideration of disputes between Parties by the International Court of Justice at the request of one of the Parties. Any decision by the Court concerning a dispute between the People's Republic of Bulgaria and another Party to the Convention rendered on a basis of a request made to the Court without the consent of the People's Republic of Bulgaria will be considered null and void.

2. The People's Republic of Bulgaria will apply the principles of the Convention in respect of all States Parties to the Convention on the basis of reciprocity. However, the Convention will not be deemed to create formal commitments between countries which do not maintain diplomatic relations.

OBJECTIONS to the reservations made by the Government of Bulgaria in its instrument of accession to the above-mentioned Convention

*Notification received on:*

12 May 1972

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

“The United Kingdom Government wish to put on record that they are unable to accept the reservation contained in paragraph 1 of this statement. They are also unable to accept the reservation contained in the second sentence of paragraph 2 because, in their view, treaties create rights and obligations between contracting States irrespective of whether those States maintain diplomatic relations. They do not, however, consider these objections as precluding the entry into force of the Convention for Bulgaria.”

*Registered by the Secretariat on 17 May 1972.*

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<sup>1</sup> League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. CLXXXVI, p. 301; for subsequent actions published in the United Nations *Treaty Series*, see annex A in volumes 560, 570, 587, 597 and 683.