

No. 7310. VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. DONE AT VIENNA ON 18 APRIL 1961¹

SUCCESSION

Notification received on:

31 January 1973

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(Adopting the objections formulated by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,² upon ratification of the Convention or subsequently, in respect of the reservations made by Bulgaria,³ the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic,⁴ Egypt,⁵ the Khmer Republic,⁶ Mongolia,⁷ Morocco,⁸ Portugal,⁹ the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic¹⁰ and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.¹¹)

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on:

2 February 1973

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

With the following reservation in respect of article 11 (1):

“In accordance with the principle of the equality of rights of States, the German Democratic Republic considers that any difference of opinion regarding the number of personnel of a diplomatic mission shall be settled by agreement between the sending State and the receiving State.”

With the following declaration in respect of articles 48 and 50:

“The German Democratic Republic considers it necessary to draw attention to the fact that articles 48 and 50 of the Convention preclude a number of States from becoming members of this Convention. The Convention deals with matters which affect the interests of all States and should therefore be open for accession by all States. In accordance with the principle of sovereign equality, no State has the right to bar other States from accession to such a Convention.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 500, p. 95; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 7 to 11, as well as annex A in volumes 751, 754, 755, 760, 771, 778, 785, 790, 798, 808, 823, 825, 826, 832, 836, 843, 848, 850 and 851.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 507, p. 347, and annex A in volumes 587, 597, 633, 638, 643 and 652.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 618, p. 383, and vol. 633, p. 416.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 500, p. 206, and vol. 507, p. 347.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 500, p. 211, and vol. 507, p. 347.

⁶ *Ibid.*, vol. 544, p. 378, and vol. 638, p. 298.

⁷ *Ibid.*, vol. 587, p. 352, and vol. 597, p. 358.

⁸ *Ibid.*, vol. 638, p. 298, and vol. 643, p. 398.

⁹ *Ibid.*, vol. 645, p. 372, and vol. 652, p. 430.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, vol. 500, p. 208, and vol. 507, p. 347.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, vol. 500, p. 209, and vol. 507, p. 347.