

No. 1021. CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE. ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 9 DECEMBER 1948<sup>1</sup>

DECLARATION relating to the declaration made by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 12 September 1974<sup>2</sup> concerning application to Berlin (West)

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“In a communication to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics which is an integral part (Annex IV, A) of the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971,<sup>3</sup> the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States confirmed that, provided that matters of security and status are not affected and provided that extension is specified in each case, international agreements and arrangements entered into by the Federal Republic of Germany may be extended to the Western Sectors of Berlin in accordance with established procedures. For its part, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in a communication to the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States which is similarly an integral part (Annex IV, B) of the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, affirmed that it would raise no objection to such extension.

“The Quadripartite Agreement does not impose any requirement regarding terminology to be used by the Federal Republic of Germany when extending to the Western Sectors of Berlin such international agreements or arrangements nor, of course, does the Quadripartite Agreement affect terminology used in the past.

“In any case, the use by the Federal Republic of Germany of the terminology mentioned in the [Note]<sup>4</sup> under reference can in no way affect quadripartite agreements or decisions relating to Berlin.

“Consequently, the validity of the Berlin Declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany is unaffected by the use of this terminology and the application to the Western Sectors of Berlin of the [instrument] mentioned in the above listed [document] continues in full force and effect.”

DECLARATION relating to the declaration made by the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic on 19 September 1974<sup>5</sup> concerning application to Berlin (West)

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“The Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States wish to point out that the [State whose communication is reported in the above-mentioned Note<sup>6</sup> is not a party] to

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 78, p. 277; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 11, as well as annex A in volumes 814, 854, 861, 905, 940, 943, 949, 950, 955 and 964.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 949, No. A-1021.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 880, p. 115.

<sup>4</sup> The said note has not been published in the United Nations *Treaty Series*; for the text of the declaration contained within, see vol. 949, No. A-1021.

<sup>5</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 950, No. A-1021.

<sup>6</sup> The said note has not been published in the United Nations *Treaty Series*; for the text of the declaration contained within, see vol. 950, No. A-1021.

the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, which was concluded in Berlin by the Governments of the French Republic, the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, and [is] not therefore competent to comment authoritatively on its provisions.

“The Quadripartite Agreement does not impose any requirement regarding terminology to be used by the Federal Republic of Germany when extending to the Western Sectors of Berlin treaties or agreements to which it has become a party nor, of course, does the Agreement affect terminology used in the past.

“In any case the use by the Federal Republic of Germany of the terminology mentioned in the [communication] under reference can in no way affect quadripartite agreements or decisions relating to Berlin.

“Consequently the validity of the Berlin Declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany is unaffected by the use of this terminology.

“The Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States do not consider it necessary to respond to any further communications of a similar nature by States which are not signatories to the Quadripartite Agreement. This should not be taken to imply any change in the position of those Governments in this matter.”

*Registered ex officio on 8 July 1975.*

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