

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 1948¹

OBJECTION to the reservation in respect of article IX made upon accession by Rwanda² and
by the German Democratic Republic³

Notification received on:

21 November 1975

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

“The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have consistently stated that they are unable to accept reservations in respect of Article IX of the said Convention; in their view this is not the kind of reservation which intending parties to the Convention have the right to make.

“Accordingly, the Government of the United Kingdom do not accept the reservation entered by the Republic of Rwanda against Article IX of the Convention. They also wish to place on record that they take the same view of the similar reservation made by the German Democratic Republic . . .”.

Registered ex officio on 21 November 1975.

¹ 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 volume 814, 854, 861, 905, 940, 943, 949, 950, 955, 964, 973, 974 and 982.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 964, No. A-1021.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 861, p. 200.