TURKEY: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 31 January 2018, with:

Reservation (Original: English and Turkish)

“Republic of Turkey, does not consider itself bound by the provision of Article 11 relating to the disputes rising from the interpretation or application of this Protocol, be referred for settlement to the International Court of Justice.”

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The Protocol will enter into force for Turkey on 1 May 2018 in accordance with its article 8 (2) which reads as follows:

“For any State ratifying or acceding to it after five States have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession, this Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the said State has deposited its instrument of ratification or accession.”

31 January 2018

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