

## NETHERLANDS

### CCPR SECOND OPTIONAL PROTOCOL

#### OBJECTIONS MADE TO OTHER STATES PARTIES RESERVATIONS AND DECLARATIONS

*(Ed. note: for the text targeted by the following objection, see the Reservations and Declarations of the State which is the subject of the objection)*

#### Note

With regard to the reservation made by Azerbaijan upon accession, the Secretary-General received communications from the following States on the dates indicated hereinafter:

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**Netherlands** (17 July 2000)

"The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notes that, according to Article 2 of the Second Optional Protocol, a reservation other than the kind referred to in the same Article is not acceptable. The reservation made by the Government of Azerbaijan is in contradiction with Article 2 as it does not limit the application of death penalty to the most serious crimes of a military nature committed during the time of war.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation made by the Government of Azerbaijan.

This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Azerbaijan."

Subsequently, on 28 September 2000, the Government of Azerbaijan communicated to the Secretary-General a modification to its reservation made upon accession. Within a period of 12 months from the date of its circulation, i.e. on 5 October 2000, none of the Contracting States to the Protocol notified the Secretary-General of an objection. Consequently, the modified reservation was deemed to have been accepted for deposit upon the expiration of the 12 month period, i.e., on 5 October 2001.

*(Note 9, Chapter IV.12, Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General)*

#### TERRITORIAL APPLICATION

#### Note

For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

*(Note 6, Chapter IV.12, Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General)*