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THE PRESIDENT  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETINGS

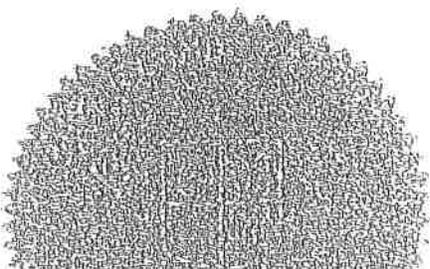
KNOW YE, that whereas, The Government of Pakistan has signed the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman And Degrading Treatment and Punishment (CAT) (Annex-I & II) on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided to ratify the said Conventions with Reservations, as annexed to this Instrument of Ratification and forming its integral part.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has ratified the said Convention subject to the contents of the Annex.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

DONE at Islamabad this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year two thousand and ten.



(Asif Ali Zardari)



RATIFICATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

Annex-I

General Reservation

Article 1

*"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan objects to the declaration made by the Republic of India in respect of article 1 of the International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. The right of Self-determination as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and as embodied in the Covenants applies to all peoples under foreign occupation and alien domination.*

*The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan cannot consider as valid any interpretation of the right of self-determination which is contrary to the clear language of the provisions in question. Moreover, the said reservation is incompatible with the object and purpose of the covenants. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the covenant between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and India without India benefiting from its reservations."*

Article 3, 6, 7, 18 and 19

*"Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that the provisions of Articles 3, 6, 7, 18 and 19 shall be so applied to the extent that they are not repugnant to the Provisions of the Constitution of Pakistan and the Sharia laws."*

Article 12

*"The Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that the provisions of Articles 12 shall be so applied as to be in conformity with the Provisions of the Constitution of Pakistan."*



Article 13

*"With respect to Article 13, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan reserves its right to apply its law relating to foreigners"*

Article 25

*"Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that the provisions of Articles 25 shall be so applied to the extent that they are not repugnant to the Provisions of the Constitution of Pakistan"*

Article 40

*"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan hereby declares that it does not recognize the competence of the Committee provided for in Article 40 of the covenant"*



Annex-11

RATIFICATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL,  
INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Reservation

Article 3

*"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares the provisions of Article 3 shall be so applied as to be in conformity with the provisions of its laws relating to extradition and foreigners"*

Article 8

*"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares the pursuant to Article 8, paragraph 2, of the Convention, it does not take this Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition with other States Parties"*

Article 4, 6, 12, 13 and 16

*"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that the provisions of these Articles shall be so applied to the extent that they are not repugnant to the Provisions of the Constitution of Pakistan and the Sharia laws"*

Article 28

*"In accordance with Article 28, Paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan hereby declares that it does not recognize the competence of the Committee provided for in Article 20"*

Article 30

*"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan does not consider itself bound by Article 30, Paragraph 1 of the Convention"*



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Islamabad, Pakistan

PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATIONS

WHEREAS the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan ratified the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 10 December 1984 on 23 June 2010,

AND WHEREAS, upon ratification of the said Convention, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan made reservations to Articles 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 16, 28 and 30 of the Convention,

NOW THEREFORE I, **Hina Rabbani Khar**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, having reviewed the said reservations, hereby withdraws the reservations relating to Articles 3, 4, 6, 12, 13 and 16.

Done at Islamabad this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year two thousand and eleven.

(Hina Rabbani Khar)  
Minister for Foreign Affairs



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Islamabad, Pakistan

PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATIONS

WHEREAS the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 16 December 1966 on 23 June 2010,

AND WHEREAS, upon ratification of the said Covenant, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan made reservations to Articles 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 and 40 of the Covenant,

NOW THEREFORE I, **Hina Rabbani Khar**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, having reviewed the said reservations, hereby:

- a) Withdraws the reservations relating to Articles 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 40.
- b) Modifies the reservations relating to Articles 3 and 25 as follows:

Reservations:

Article 3

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that the provisions of Article 3 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights shall be so applied as to be in conformity with Personal Law of the citizens and Qanoon-e-Shahadat.

Article 25

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan states that the application of Article 25 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights shall be subject to the principle laid down in Article 41 (2) and Article 91 (3) of the Constitution of Pakistan.

Done at Islamabad this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year two thousand and eleven.

(Hina Rabbani Khar)  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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THE PRESIDENT  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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KNOW YE, that whereas, an International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) was adopted by United Nations General Assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1996 at New York. The Government of Pakistan has signed the ICESCR on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2004.

AND, WHEREAS, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided to ratify the said Covenant.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of Pakistan has ratified the said Covenant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

DONE at Islamabad this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year two thousand and Eight.



(PERVEZ MUSHARRAF)



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
ISLAMABAD

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ANNEX-A

## Declaration/ objection

### DECLARATION

WHEREAS the Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan ratified International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) on -----

AND WHEREAS, upon signature of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan had made following Declaration,

*While the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan accepts the provisions embodied in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, it will implement the said provisions in a progressive manner, in keeping with the existing economic conditions and the development plans of the country. The provisions of the Covenant shall, however, be subject to the provisions of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.*

Now, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan having reviewed the said declaration, hereby, withdraws the same,

**HEREBY DECLARE** that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan makes the following reservation in relation to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR),

*"Pakistan, with a view to achieving progressively the full realization of the rights recognized in the present Covenant, shall use all appropriate means to the maximum of its available resources."*

### OBJECTION

**HEREBY DECLARE** that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, enters the following objection to the Declaration of the Republic of India in

relation to the right of self determination in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

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*"the Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan objects to the declaration made by the Republic of India in respect of article 1 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.*

*The right of Self-determination as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and as embodied in the Covenants applies to all peoples under foreign occupation and alien domination.*

*The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan cannot consider as valid any interpretation of the right of self-determination which is contrary to the clear language of the provisions in question. Moreover, the said reservation is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenants. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and India without India benefiting from its reservations".*



(Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi)

**Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi**  
Foreign Minister  
Government of Pakistan  
Islamabad

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (hereinafter referred to as the said Convention) containing a Preamble and Twentyfive Articles was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21st December, 1965, and has been signed by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 2 of Article 17 of the said Convention provides that the said Convention is subject to ratification;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have decided to ratify the said Convention;

NOW THEREFORE I, Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do, by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have ratified the said Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Presents and affixed thereto my seal.

Done at Rawalpindi this seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty six.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Ayub Khan", is written over a horizontal line.

Mohammad Ayub Khan,  
President of the Islamic  
Republic of Pakistan.

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THE PRESIDENT

CHULAM ISHAQ KHAN

PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE THAT, WHEREAS; there was concluded at New York on 20th September, 1990, a Convention on the Rights of the Child.

WHEREAS Article 2, 16, 19 and 17(a) of the aforesaid Convention provides that the said Convention shall be subject to ratification in accordance with the respective constitutional procedure of the member countries.

AND WHEREAS being one of the signatories the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan having decided to ratify the said Convention, subject to the following reservation:

"The provisions of the Convention shall be interpreted in the light of the principle of Islamic Laws and Values.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Ghulam Ishaq Khan, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do, by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of Pakistan have ratified the said Convention.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at Islamabad this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

GHULAM ISHAQ KHAN



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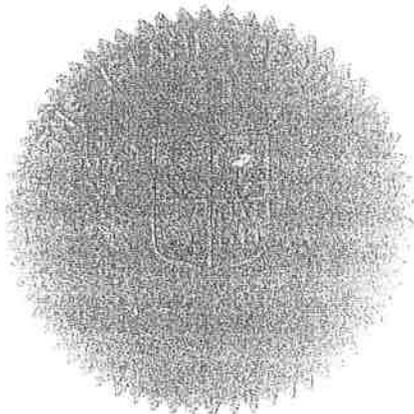
KNOW YE, that whereas, The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, has signed the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography which was adopted at the 54<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2000.

NOW, WHEREAS, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided to ratify the Optional Protocol to the said Convention.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **Asif Ali Zardari**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has ratified the Articles of the said Optional Protocol to the Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

DONE at Islamabad this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.



  
(Asif Ali Zardari)

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KNOW YE, that whereas, The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, has signed the United Nations convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

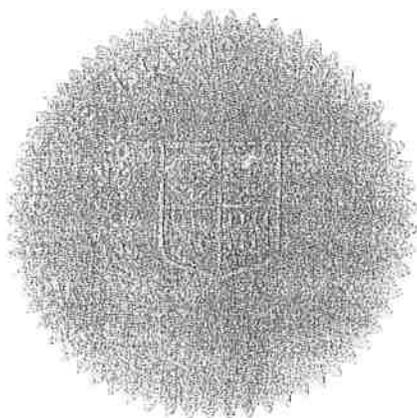
NOW, WHEREAS, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided to ratify the said Convention.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **Asif Ali Zardari**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has ratified the Articles of the said Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

DONE at Islamabad this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

(Asif Ali Zardari)



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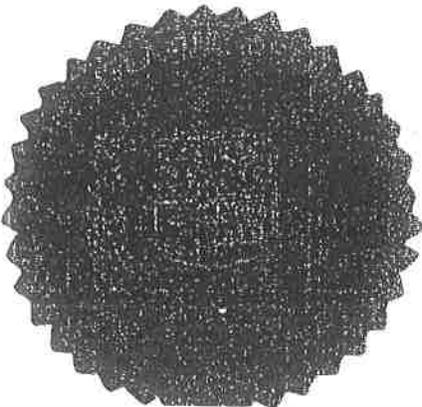
KNOW YE, that whereas, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has signed the United Nations Convention Against Corruption on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2003.

AND, WHEREAS, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided to ratify the said Convention with Reservations and Notifications, as annexed to this Instrument of Ratification and forming its integral part.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has ratified the said Convention subject to the contents of the Annex.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

DONE at Islamabad this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year two thousand and Seven.



(GENERAL PERVEZ MUSHARRAF)

RESERVATION AND NOTIFICATIONSReservations

Article 44: The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that pursuant to Article 44, Paragraph 6, of the Convention, it does not take this Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition with other States Parties.

Article 66: The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that, pursuant to Article 66, Paragraph 3 of the Convention, it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article.

Notifications

Article 6: In accordance with Article 6, Paragraph 3, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan nominates National Accountability Bureau as the authority which will develop and implement specific anti-corruption measures in the country and cooperate at international level.

Address;

National Accountability Bureau (NAB)  
Ata Turk Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad  
[www/nab.gov.pk](http://www/nab.gov.pk)  
Telephone + 02-51-920 8165  
Fax + 92-51 921 4502

Article 46: Pursuant to Article 46, Paragraph 13, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan designates National Accountability Bureau as a central authority to receive all requests for mutual legal assistance from other States Parties under the Convention. All such requests shall be in English or shall be accompanied by an official translation in English.

Article 55: Pursuant of Article 55, Paragraph 5, a copy of the National Accountability Ordinance 1999 is attached to this document. Section 21 of the said Ordinance, read with preamble (paragraph on international cooperation) covers the requirement of Article 55.

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The Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honor to transmit herewith Government of Pakistan's Instrument of Ratification in respect of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. It is requested that the instrument of ratification be deposited with the Secretary-General in accordance with the provisions of Article XI of the Convention.



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The Secretary-General  
United Nations Headquarters  
New York 17, New York

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide was signed in Paris on the 11th December 1948 for and on behalf of Pakistan;

AND WHEREAS Article XI of the said Convention provides that the Convention shall be ratified by the signatory States;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Pakistan have decided to ratify the said Convention;

NOW THEREFORE I, Malik Firoz Khan Noon, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations in the Government of Pakistan, do by this Instrument of Ratification confirm that the Government of Pakistan have ratified the said Convention.

IN WITNESS whereof I have signed these Presents and affixed hereto my seal.

Done at Karachi, this fifteenth day of September in the Year one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven.



Minister for Foreign Affairs  
and Commonwealth Relations,  
Government of Pakistan.



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KNOW YE, that whereas, the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 15 November, 2000 at New York.

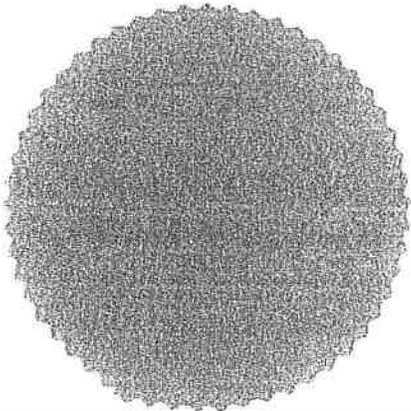
WHEREAS, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan had signed the said Convention on 14 December 2000.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided to ratify the said Convention with Reservations and Notifications, as annexed to this Instrument of Ratification and forming its integral part.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, do by this Instrument of Ratification, confirm that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has ratified the said Convention subject to the contents of the Annex.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

DONE at Islamabad this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year two thousand and Nine.



  
(Asif Ali Zardari)



**RESERVATIONS**

Article 16

*The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that pursuant to Article 16 Paragraph 5, of the Convention, it does not take this Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition with other States Parties.*

Article 35(2)

*The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan does not consider itself bound by Paragraph 2 of Article 35 of the Convention.*

**Notifications**

Article 18

*pursuant to Article 18 Paragraph 13, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan designates the Ministry of Interior as a Central authority to receive all requests for mutual legal assistance from other States Parties under the Convention. All Such requests shall be in English or shall be accompanied by an official translation in English.*

Article 31

*In accordance with Paragraph 6 of Article 31, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan nominates the following authority which can assist other States Parties in preventing transnational organized crime:*

*Ministry of Interior*

*Address:*

*R-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.*

*Telephone: + 92-51-9210086*

*Fax: +92-51-9201400*

*Website: [www.interior.gov.pk](http://www.interior.gov.pk)*

*Email: [info@interior.gov.pk](mailto:info@interior.gov.pk)*