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BOTSWANA

Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. Gaborone, 14 January 1970

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Déclaration reconnaissant comme obligatoire la juridiction de la Cour internationale de Justice, conformément à l'Article 36, paragraphe 2, du Statut de la Cour internationale de Justice. Gaborones, 14 janvier 1970

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DECLARATION¹ BY BOTSWANA RECOGNIZING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 36, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. GABORONE, 14 JANUARY 1970

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

Your Excellency,

I, Sir Seretse Khama, President of the Republic of Botswana, have the honour to declare on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Botswana, that it recognises as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court.

This Declaration does not extend:

- (a) to disputes in respect of which the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another means of peaceful settlement; or
- (b) to disputes relating to matters which, by international law, are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the Republic of Botswana.

The Government of the Republic of Botswana also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to add to, amend or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations, or any that may hereafter be added.

¹ Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 16 March 1970.

DONE at Gaborone this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Seretse M. KHAMA,
President

Secretary-General
United Nations
New York
