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**SURINAME**

**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. Done at New York on 31 August 1987**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 31 August 1987.*

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**SURINAME**

**Déclaration reconnaissant comme obligatoire la juridiction de la Cour internationale de Justice, conformément au paragraphe 2 de l'Article 36 du Statut de la Cour internationale de Justice. Faite à New York le 31 août 1987**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 31 août 1987.*

DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> BY SURINAME 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

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PERMANENT MISSION OF SURINAME TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK

New York, August 31, 1987

No. 1851

Excellency,

I have the honour by direction of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Suriname, to declare on behalf of the Government of Suriname:

The Government of the Republic of Suriname recognizes, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, with effect from the seventh September 1987, as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of said Court in all disputes, which have arisen prior to this Declaration or may arise after this Declaration, with the exception of:

- A. Disputes, which have arisen or may arise with respect to or in relation with the borders of the Republic of Suriname;
- B. Disputes in respect of which the parties, excluding the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, have agreed to settlement by means of arbitration, mediation or other methods of conciliation and accommodation.

This Declaration shall be binding for a period of five years and shall continue in force after that period until twelve months after the Government of the Republic of Suriname has given notice of its termination.

[Signed]

W. H. WERNER VREEDZAAM  
Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Suriname  
to the United Nations

H.E. Dr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar  
The Secretary-General of the United Nations

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<sup>1</sup> The declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 31 August 1987, to take effect on 7 September 1987.