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**GUINEA-BISSAU**

**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 7 August 1989**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Registered ex officio on 7 August 1989.*

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**GUINÉE-BISSAU**

**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 7 août 1989**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistré d'office le 7 août 1989.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> BY GUINEA-BISSAU 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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REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU  
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

New York, 7 August 1989

MPGB/176/89

Sir,

On behalf of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, I have the honour to declare that, in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Republic of Guinea-Bissau accepts as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the Court in all legal disputes referred to in Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute thereof.

This declaration will remain in force until six months following the date on which the Government of Guinea-Bissau makes known its intention of terminating it.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration

[Signed]

RAUL A. DE MELO CABRAL  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

His Excellency Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

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<sup>1</sup> Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 7 August 1989, and came into force on the same date.