

SECRETARÍA GENERAL

ACT OF THE DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS, DONE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA., ON JUNE 15, 2015


In the City of Washington, D.C., United States of America, on the 8th day of the month of May in the year two thousand and twenty-three, His Excellency Jan Marten Willem Schalkwijk, Permanent Representative of Suriname to the Organization of American States, and His Excellency Mr. Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States, have this day met together at the General Secretariat of the OAS for the purpose of the deposit of the instrument of accession by the Government of Suriname of the "Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons," done in Washington, D.C. United States of America, on June 15, 2015.

The instrument of accession was presented by the Permanent Representative of Suriname to the Organization of American States for the purposes of Article 37 of the "Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the present act is signed in duplicate at the place and on date above stated.



Jan Marten Willem Schalkwijk
Permanent Representative of Suriname
to the Organization of American States



Luis Almagro
Secretary General
Organization of American States





INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS, the Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons, was adopted on June 15, 2015 in Washington D.C., the United States of America,

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Suriname hereby accedes to the Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons in accordance with article 37 paragraph 1 of this Convention,

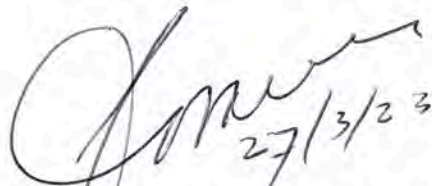
AND WHEREAS, in accordance with article 38 regarding “Reservations”, considers it necessary to make a reservation in relation to article 26 paragraph 2 (a) of this Convention, which reads as follows:

The Government of the Republic of Suriname is not yet in a position to make the required and necessary adjustments to the measures to be taken in accordance with article 26 paragraph 2 (a) and therefore facilitation with respect to buildings, transport and road network are not yet at the desired level of the Convention.

NOW THEREFORE I, CHANDRIKAPERSAD SANTOKHI, Head of State declare that the Government of the Republic of Suriname, having considered the above-mentioned Convention and reservation, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of accession at Paramaribo on 27, March 2023.




27/3/23

CHANDRIKAPERSAD SANTOKHI
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

No. MBIBIS-DBZ/3002/2023

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation of the Republic of Suriname presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, and with reference to the "Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons", has the honour to communicate the following.

The Republic of Suriname has fulfilled its constitutional procedure for the entry into force of the aforementioned Convention.

In this regard, the Ministry herewith deposits the "Instrument of Accession", with reservation, on the "Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons" to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States. Furthermore, the Ministry wishes to be informed of the date of receipt of the above-mentioned "Instrument of Accession", as well as the date of effectiveness of this Convention for the Republic of Suriname.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation of the Republic of Suriname avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Paramaribo, April 05th, 2023



General Secretariat of the
Organization of American States,
Washington D.C.