

BELIZE:



INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON PROTECTING THE
HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS**

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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,

AND WHEREAS, the purpose of this Convention is to promote, protect and ensure the recognition and the full enjoyment and exercise, on an equal basis, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms of older persons, in order to contribute to their full inclusion, integration, and participation in society,

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 38 regarding "Reservations", Belize 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 Belize 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 networks are not yet at the desired level of the Convention.

AND WHEREAS, the Senate of Belize has authorized the accession of the Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons, in accordance with section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution as amended (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008),

BE IT RESOLVED, I, FRANCIS W. FONSECA, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize, declares that the Government of Belize hereby accedes to the Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Public Seal of Belize to be affixed.

DONE in BELMOPAN this 18th day of Nov., Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francis W. Fonseca'.

HON. FRANCIS W. FONSECA
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

