



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
HEADQUARTERS

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NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to kindly request the latter to facilitate and convey submission of the Instrument of Accession to the Convention on Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their destruction to the Office of the Legal Advisor for treaty Affairs, United States department of State, Suite 5420, 2201 C Street, Washington DC 20520, Telephone no.+12026471345,Email:treatyoffice@state.gov,Website:www.State.gov/s/l/treaty/

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.



26th January, 2023

Embassy of the United States of America
Juba



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
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INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION
BY THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

WHEREAS the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction was opened for signature at London, Moscow and Washington on 10 April 1972 and entered into force on 26 March 1975,

AND WHEREAS Article XIV of the Convention provides that any State which does not sign the Convention before its entry into force may accede to it at any time;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of South Sudan wishes to accede to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, having considered and approved the said Convention, hereby formally accedes to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I **Mayiik Ayii Deng**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, have signed this Instrument of Accession on behalf of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan and affixed the official seal.

DONE at Juba, Republic of South Sudan on 26th January, 2023.



Hon. Mayiik Ayii Deng, MP
Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation
Republic of South Sudan



Republic of South Sudan

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

WHEREAS the Republic of South Sudan in determination to achieving effective progress toward general and complete disarmaments, including the prohibition and elimination of all types of weapons of mass destruction and convinced that the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling of the bacteriological through effective measures will facilitate the achievement of the general and complete disarmament under strict and effective control;

AND WHEREAS the Republic of South Sudan also in recognition of the importance and significance of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare signed at Geneva on June 17th, 1925 and conscious also of the contribution which the said Protocol has already made and continuous to make in mitigating the horrors of wars;

NOW THEREFORE and in accordance with the powers conferred upon me under Article 101 (n) of the Transitional Constitution 2011 (as amended) and after ratification by the Transitional National Legislative Assembly, I hereby sign this Instrument binding the Republic of South Sudan with all provisions of the "**Convention on Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction**" and submit this Instrument to the Governments of Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America as a designated Depository Governments with effect from the date of signature of this Instrument.

Issued under my hand in Juba, this 23rd day of DEC. in the year, 2022

Salva Kiir Mayardit
President
Republic of South Sudan
Juba.