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CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE  
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

NEW YORK, 21 NOVEMBER 1947

AZERBAIJAN: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was lodged on 23 February 2011.

The Government of Azerbaijan, in accordance with article XI, section 43 of the Convention, has undertaken to apply the provisions of the said Convention to the following specialized agencies:

Food and Agriculture Organization  
International Fund for Agricultural Development  
International Labour Organization  
International Maritime Organization  
International Monetary Fund  
International Telecommunication Union  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
Universal Postal Union  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
International Development Association  
International Finance Corporation  
World Health Organization  
World Intellectual Property Organization  
World Tourism Organization

The instrument contains the following reservations and declaration:

Reservations (Original: English)

- “1. The Republic of Azerbaijan does not consider itself bound by the obligation under Article III, Section 7.
2. The Republic of Azerbaijan does not consider itself bound by the obligation under Sections 24 and 32 on the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice. Concerning application and interpretation of the Convention, the Republic of Azerbaijan takes the position that for any dispute to be

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referred to the International Court of Justice, the agreement of the Parties to the dispute must be obtained in each individual case. The present reservation similarly applies to the provision contained in Section 32, stipulating that the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice shall be accepted as decisive.


3. The rights of specialized agencies to acquire and own immovable property are regulated in accordance with the legislation of the host country (The Republic of Azerbaijan).”

Declaration (Original: English)

“The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that in accordance with Section 39 of the present Convention, it reserves the right to conclude a supplemental agreement defining the limits of the jurisdictional immunities and privileges to be granted to any specialized agency which decides to establish its resident headquarters or regional offices in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.”

In accordance with established practice, the instrument will be deposited with the Secretary-General upon receipt of the approval of the reservations by the Specialized Agencies concerned.

23 March 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JGW', is written below the date.

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