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**TREATIES FOR WHICH THE UK IS DEPOSITARY**

None

**PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTRY SERIES THIS MONTH**

*The Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Driving Disqualifications between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ireland* (Dublin, 30 October 2015) was published as Country Series Ireland No.2 (2016) Cm 9344.

**PUBLISHED IN THE TREATY SERIES THIS MONTH**

*The Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium concerning Immigration Controls on Rail Traffic between Belgium and the United Kingdom using the Channel Fixed Link* (London and Brussels, 3 December 2013 and 18 December 2013) was published as Treaty Series No.32 (2016) Cm 9339.

**PUBLISHED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS SERIES THIS MONTH**

*The Paris Agreement* (Paris, 12 December 2015) was published as Miscellaneous Series No.7 (2016) Cm 9338.

**PUBLISHED IN THE EU SERIES THIS MONTH**

None

**MULTILATERAL TREATIES: UK ACTIONS**

**Convention on the Rights of the Child** (New York, 20 November 1989)

**Action: UK objection to reservations made by Somalia upon ratification**

Communicated by the depositary, the UN, on 3 October 2016:

“Somalia has made the following reservation: ‘The Federal Republic of Somalia does not consider itself bound by Articles 14, 20, 21 of the above stated Convention and any other provisions of the Convention contrary to the General Principles of Islamic Sharia.’

The UK Government notes that a reservation which consists of a general reference to a

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system of law without specifying its contents does not clearly define for the other States Parties to the Convention the extent to which the reserving State has accepted the obligations of the Convention.

The UK Government therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation.”

Confirmation can be found on the depositary’s website:

<https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2016/CN.719.2016-Eng.pdf>