

**TREATIES FOR WHICH THE UK IS DEPOSITARY**

None

**PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTRY SERIES THIS MONTH**

None

**PUBLISHED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS SERIES THIS MONTH**

None

**PUBLISHED IN THE EU SERIES THIS MONTH**

None

**PUBLISHED IN THE TREATY SERIES THIS MONTH**

None

**MULTILATERAL TREATIES: UK ACTIONS**

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* (New York, 10 December 1984)

**Action: Objection to reservation made by Brunei Darussalam upon ratification**

Communicated by the depositary, the UN, on 10 April 2017:

“The United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations in New York [...] wishes to lodge an objection to the reservation made by Brunei upon accession to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The reservation is as follows:

**Reservation**

*‘The Government of the Brunei Darussalam expresses its reservation regarding those provisions of the said Convention that may be contrary to the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam and to the beliefs and principles of Islam, the official religion of Brunei Darussalam.’*

The Government of the United Kingdom notes that a reservation which consists of a general reference to a 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 Government of the United Kingdom therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation.”

Confirmation can be found on the depositary’s site:

<https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2017/CN.221.2017-Eng.pdf>