



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
THE HAGUE**

CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED AT THE HAGUE ON 18 OCTOBER 1907
DURING THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE OF 1907

Notification

Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes
(The Hague, 18 October 1907)

OBJECTION

Georgia, 08-01-2016

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands by its notification of November 18, 2015, informed the Contracting States on the accession of Kosovo to the above Convention and about the date of its entry into force for Kosovo.

Georgia, as well as many other States, does not recognize Kosovo as an independent state. Furthermore, Kosovo is not a member state of the CN. Hence, Georgia regards that accession of Kosovo to the 1907 Convention has no legal validity and, therefore, does not consider itself in a treaty relationship with Kosovo under this Convention.

Georgia does not recognize that the depositary has the power to undertake actions under the 1907 Convention for the Pacific Settlements of International Disputes (Article 92), the treaty practice or public international law that may be construed as direct or implied qualification of entities as states. Georgia pursuing its state interests, considers unacceptable and dangerous adoption of such a practice.

Having this premise, Georgia objects to the accession of Kosovo to the 1907 Convention and holds the view that the procedure of Kosovo's accession to the Convention shall be suspended.

The Hague, 29 January 2016

The Depositary Notifications are accessible on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands at <https://treatydatabase.overheid.nl>.

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