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SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961, AS AMENDED BY THE
PROTOCOL AMENDING THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC
DRUGS, 1961

NEW YORK, 8 AUGUST 1975

ROMANIA: COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE RESERVATION CONTAINED IN THE
COMMUNICATION BY THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA¹

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

The above action was effected on 14 January 2013.

(Original: English)

“The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the honour to refer to the depositary notification of 10 January 2012 (C.N.829.2011.TREATIES-28) regarding the communication from the Plurinational State of Bolivia of 29 December 2011.

The Government of Romania, while not filing a formal objection to the reservation made by Bolivia to article 49 of the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, presents the following declaration:

The Government of Romania notes that Bolivia withdraw from the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs (to which it did not have any reservations) followed within a very short period of time by a re-accession with a reservation.

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.829.2011.TREATIES-28 of 10 January 2012 (Communication: Bolivia (Plurinational State of)).

The Government of Romania considers that the practice of withdrawing and re-acceding to a Convention with the sole purpose of presenting a reservation is inconsistent with the customary rule of international law according to which late reservations may not be allowed. At the same time, such actions may raise questions with respect to the stability of legal relations, as well as to the principle of *pacta sunt servanda*.”

22 January 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'G. G. W.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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