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**Declaration of non-acceptance of jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court in respect of the crime of aggression made by the Republic of Guatemala in accordance with articles 5, 12, 15bis(4) and 121(5) of the Rome Statute**

The Republic of Guatemala, having carefully reviewed articles 5,12,15bis(4) and121(5) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, as well as the outcome of the deliberations of the Assembly of States Parties to the Statute held in December 2017, would convey the following:

The Republic of Guatemala will not accept the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court in respect of the crime of aggression until such time as the Guatemalan State has completed its internal process of ratification of the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and, pursuant to article 15bis(4) of the Statute, hereby submits the present declaration of non-acceptance of the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court in respect of the crime of aggression.

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