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**Attorney General's Chambers**  
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Mr. Philippe Gautier  
Registrar  
International Court of Justice  
Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2  
2517 KJ The Hague  
The Netherlands

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the case concerning the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (The Gambia v. Myanmar), and your letters No. 160711 and 160715 dated 15 November 2023, which transmitted the Declaration of Intervention of the Republic of Maldives and the Joint Declaration of Intervention of Canada, the Kingdom of Denmark, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the “Declarations”).

In accordance with Article 83 of the Rules of Court and your letters of 15 November 2023, The Gambia hereby submits its Observations on the Declarations.

Article 63 confers a “right to intervene in the proceedings” to States Parties to the Genocide Convention. Article 82 of the Rules of Court sets forth the conditions for the admissibility of such interventions.

Both Declarations have been duly filed pursuant to Article 63 of the Statute of the Court and in accordance with the conditions set forth in Article 82 of the Rules of Court. The Declarations have been filed in a timely manner, well before the opening of the oral

proceedings on the merits of the case, and have been filed in accordance with the requirements of Article 38 of the Rules of Court. Furthermore, as required by Article 82 of the Rules, the Declarations appropriately: (a) contain information demonstrating that the States are Parties to the Genocide Convention, (b) identify the provisions of the Convention which the States consider to be in question, (c) provide a statement of the construction those provisions, and (d) provide a list of documents in support of the Declarations.

For the reasons set forth above, The Gambia considers that the Declarations are admissible.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



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