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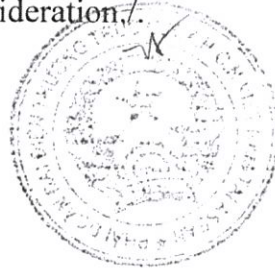
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The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and has honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam regarding the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from the ASEAN Secretariat the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Ratification and the date of the entry into force of the Convention for Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.



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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE**



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”) was signed on 21 November 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

**WHEREAS** the Convention was signed by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on 21 November 2015;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 1 of Article 28 of the Convention stipulates that it shall be subject to ratification or approval by the Signatory;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the Convention, hereby ratifies the same, and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 28 December 2016

PHAM BINH MINH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS