



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the States having participated at the
Diplomatic Conference on Jurisdiction in Civil Matters,
held at Lugano on 16 September 1988

CONVENTION ON JURISDICTION AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS
IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

Ratification by Germany

On 14 December 1994, the Federal Republic of Germany deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Convention, concluded at Lugano on 16 September 1988.

In the note of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany at Berne, which accompanied the instrument, it was specified that Germany made the declaration mentioned in article IV, paragraph 2, of the Protocol No. 1 of the Convention on certain questions of jurisdiction, procedure and enforcement, following which judicial and extrajudicial documents drawn up in one Contracting State which have to be served on persons in the Federal Republic of Germany shall be transmitted in accordance with the procedures laid down in the conventions and agreements concluded between these two Contracting States and may not be sent by the appropriate public officers of the State in which the document has been drawn up directly to the appropriate public officers of the Federal Republic of Germany.

According to its article 61, paragraph 4, the Convention shall take effect in relation to the Federal Republic of Germany on the first day of the third month following the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 1 March 1995.

The present notification is addressed to the States represented at the Conference in conformity with article 67 of the Convention.

Berne, 11 January 1995