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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

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CONVENTION ON JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS IN  
CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

***Ratification by the Hellenic Republic***

On 11 June 1997, the Hellenic Republic deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Convention concluded at Lugano on 16 September 1988.

The said instrument contains the following declaration (unofficial translation of the original greek text):

„La Grèce déclare, en application de l'article 1<sup>er</sup> du Protocole no. 1 annexé à la Convention, qu'elle se réserve le droit de ne pas reconnaître ni exécuter les décisions rendues dans les autres Etats Parties lorsque la compétence de la juridiction d'origine est fondée, en application de l'article 16, point 1 b), sur le seul domicile du défendeur dans l'Etat d'origine alors que l'immeuble est situé sur le territoire de la Grèce.“

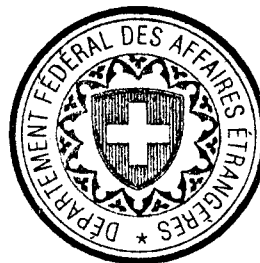
According to its article 61, paragraph 4, the Convention shall take effect for the Hellenic Republic on the first day of the third month following the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 1 September 1997.

### ***Ratification by the Kingdom of Belgium***

On 31 July 1997, the Kingdom of Belgium deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Convention concluded at Lugano on 16 September 1988.

According to its article 61, paragraph 4, the Convention shall take effect for the Kingdom of Belgium on the first day of the third month following the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 1 October 1997.

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



Berne, 26 August 1997