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Notification  
to the Signatory States of the Convention on Jurisdiction  
and the Enforcement of Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters,  
concluded at Lugano on 16 September 1988

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***Invitation to the Republic of Hungary to accede to the Convention***

By a note dated 18 November 1997, the Government of the Republic of Finland addressed a request to the Swiss Federal Council tending to invite the Republic of Hungary to accede to the Convention, pursuant to its Article 62, paragraph 1, letter b. This invitation was supported by the Republic of Austria on 18 November 1997 and by the Federal Republic of Germany on 2 December 1997.

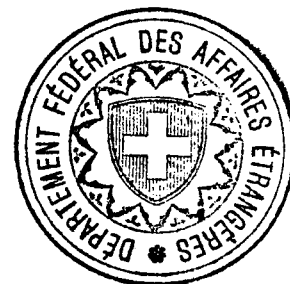
By a note dated 23 December 1997, the Republic of Hungary let the depositary have the contents of the communications and declarations it intends to make in accordance with Article 63 of the Convention.

Referring to Article 62 of the Convention, the Swiss Federal Council transmits a copy of the latter note to the Signatory States of the Convention and asks them to inform it, if possible by 31 August 1998, if they accept that the Republic of Hungary be invited to deposit its instrument of accession.

The depositary shall formally invite the Republic of Hungary to accede to the Convention only if it has obtained the unanimous agreement of the Signatory States.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity as depositary of the Convention.

Enclosure



Berne, 28 February 1998