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Notification to the Parties of the Convention on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, concluded at Lugano on 30 October 2007

Request from the European Union to convene a meeting of the Standing Committee

On 13 September 2013, the European Union has requested the Depositary to convene a meeting of the Standing Committee, in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 2, of Protocol 2 to the Convention.

The meeting will take place on 25 September 2013 in Brussels, at the following address: European Commission, DG Justice, Rue Montoyer 59. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock. The European Union suggested that the following items be placed on the agenda:

- Information on the new legislative proposal of the Commission amending the Brussels I Regulation (recast) ensuring compliance with the Unified Patent Court Agreement (COM (2013) 554 final of 26 7 2013);
- The future of the Convention (in the light of the adopted recast of the Brussels 1 Regulation of the EU);
- Relationship with the worldwide negotiations in the Hague Conference (Judgments project).

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary (www.eda.admin.ch/depositary) and according to article 78 of the Convention.

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