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28: Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Entry into force: 1–XII–1983

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Number of Contracting States to this Convention: 92

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Albania		4 - V - 2007	A*	1 - VIII - 2007		1	
Argentina	28 - I - 1991	19 - III - 1991	R	1 - VI - 1991		1	
Australia	29 - X - 1986	29 - X - 1986	R	1 - I - 1987		1	
Austria	12 - V - 1987	14 - VII - 1988	R	1 - X - 1988		1	
Belarus		12 - I - 1998	A*	1 - IV - 1998		1	
Belgium	11 - I - 1982	9 - II - 1999	R	1 - V - 1999		1	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		23 - VIII - 1993	Su	6 - III - 1992		1	
Brazil		19 - X - 1999	A*	1 - I - 2000		1	Res
Bulgaria		20 - V - 2003	A*	1 - VIII - 2003		1	Res
Burkina Faso		25 - V - 1992	A*	1 - VIII - 1992		1	
Canada	25 - X - 1980	2 - VI - 1983	R	1 - XII - 1983	13	1	D, Res
Chile		23 - II - 1994	A*	1 - V - 1994		1	D
China, People's Republic of			C			2	D, N
Costa Rica		9 - XI - 1998	A*	1 - II - 1999		1	
Croatia		23 - IV - 1993	Su	1 - XII - 1991		1	
Cyprus		4 - XI - 1994	A*	1 - II - 1995		1	
Czech Republic	28 - XII - 1992	15 - XII - 1997	R	1 - III - 1998		1	Res
Denmark	17 - IV - 1991	17 - IV - 1991	R	1 - VII - 1991		1	Res

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Estonia		18 - IV - 2001	A*	1 - VII - 2001		1	Res
Finland	25 - V - 1994	25 - V - 1994	R	1 - VIII - 1994		1	Res
France	25 - X - 1980	16 - IX - 1982	R	1 - XII - 1983		1	Res, D
Georgia		24 - VII - 1997	A*	1 - X - 1997		1	
Germany	9 - IX - 1987	27 - IX - 1990	R	1 - XII - 1990		1	D, Res
Greece	25 - X - 1980	19 - III - 1993	R	1 - VI - 1993		1	Res
Hungary		7 - IV - 1986	A*	1 - VII - 1986		1	
Iceland		14 - VIII - 1996	A*	1 - XI - 1996		1	Res
Ireland	23 - V - 1990	16 - VII - 1991	R	1 - X - 1991		1	
Israel	4 - IX - 1991	4 - IX - 1991	R	1 - XII - 1991		1	Res
Italy	2 - III - 1987	22 - II - 1995	R	1 - V - 1995		1	
Japan	24 - I - 2014	24 - I - 2014	R	1 - IV - 2014		1	Res
Korea, Republic of		13 - XII - 2012	A*	1 - III - 2013		1	D, Res
Latvia		15 - XI - 2001	A*	1 - II - 2002		1	Res
Lithuania		5 - VI - 2002	A*	1 - IX - 2002		1	Res
Luxembourg	18 - XII - 1984	8 - X - 1986	R	1 - I - 1987		1	Res
Malta		26 - X - 1999	A*	1 - I - 2000		1	
Mauritius		23 - III - 1993	A*	1 - VI - 1993		1	Res
Mexico		20 - VI - 1991	A*	1 - IX - 1991		1	
Monaco		12 - XI - 1992	A*	1 - II - 1993		1	Res
Montenegro		1 - III - 2007	Su	3 - VI - 2006		1	
Morocco		9 - III - 2010	A*	1 - VI - 2010		1	
Netherlands	11 - IX - 1987	12 - VI - 1990	R	1 - IX - 1990	1	1	D, Res
New Zealand		31 - V - 1991	A*	1 - VIII - 1991		1	Res
Norway	9 - I - 1989	9 - I - 1989	R	1 - IV - 1989		1	Res
Panama		2 - II - 1994	A*	1 - V - 1994		1	Res
Paraguay		13 - V - 1998	A*	1 - VIII - 1998		1	
Peru		28 - V - 2001	A*	1 - VIII - 2001		1	
Poland		10 - VIII - 1992	A*	1 - XI - 1992		1	Res
Portugal	22 - VI - 1982	29 - IX - 1983	R	1 - XII - 1983		1	
Romania		20 - XI - 1992	A*	1 - II - 1993		1	
Russian Federation		28 - VII - 2011	A*	1 - X - 2011		1	Res
Serbia		29 - IV - 2001	Su	27 - IV - 1992		1	
Singapore		28 - XII - 2010	A*	1 - III - 2011		1	Res
Slovakia	28 - XII - 1992	7 - XI - 2000	R	1 - II - 2001		1	Res
Slovenia		22 - III - 1994	A*	1 - VI - 1994		1	
South Africa		8 - VII - 1997	A*	1 - X - 1997		1	Res
Spain	7 - II - 1986	16 - VI - 1987	R	1 - IX - 1987		1	
Sri Lanka		28 - IX - 2001	A*	1 - XII - 2001		1	Res
Sweden	22 - III - 1989	22 - III - 1989	R	1 - VI - 1989		1	Res
Switzerland	25 - X - 1980	11 - X - 1983	R	1 - I - 1984		1	
The former		20 - IX - 1993	Su	1 - XII - 1991		1	

Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia							
Turkey	21 - I - 1998	31 - V - 2000	R	1 - VIII - 2000		1	Res
Ukraine		2 - VI - 2006	A*	1 - IX - 2006		1	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19 - XI - 1984	20 - V - 1986	R	1 - VIII - 1986	7	1	N, Res
United States of America	23 - XII - 1981	29 - IV - 1988	R	1 - VII - 1988		1	Res
Uruguay		16 - XI - 1999	A*	1 - II - 2000		1	
Venezuela	16 - X - 1996	16 - X - 1996	R	1 - I - 1997		1	Res

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Andorra		6 - IV - 2011	A*	1 - VII - 2011		1	Res
Armenia		1 - III - 2007	A*	1 - VI - 2007		1	Res
Bahamas		1 - X - 1993	A*	1 - I - 1994		1	
Belize		22 - VI - 1989	A*	1 - IX - 1989		1	Res
Colombia		13 - XII - 1995	A*	1 - III - 1996		1	
Dominican Republic		11 - VIII - 2004	A*	1 - XI - 2004		1	
El Salvador		5 - II - 2001	A*	1 - V - 2001		1	D, Res
Fiji		16 - III - 1999	A*	1 - VI - 1999		1	
Gabon		6 - XII - 2010	A*	1 - III - 2011			
Guatemala		6 - II - 2002	A*	1 - V - 2002		1	Res
Guinea		7 - XI - 2011	A*	1 - II - 2012		1	
Honduras		20 - XII - 1993	A*	1 - III - 1994		1	Res
Iraq		21 - III - 2014	A*	1 - VI - 2014			
Kazakhstan		3 - VI - 2013	A*	1 - IX - 2013			Res
Lesotho		18 - VI - 2012	A*	1 - IX - 2012		1	
Nicaragua		14 - XII - 2000	A*	1 - III - 2001		1	
Republic of Moldova		10 - IV - 1998	A*	1 - VII - 1998		1	Res
Saint Kitts and Nevis		31 - V - 1994	A*	1 - VIII - 1994		1	Res
San Marino		14 - XII - 2006	A*	1 - III - 2007		1	D
Seychelles		27 - V - 2008	A*	1 - VIII - 2008		1	
Thailand		14 - VIII - 2002	A*	1 - XI - 2002		1	Res
Trinidad and Tobago		7 - VI - 2000	A*	1 - IX - 2000		1	
Turkmenistan		29 - XII - 1997	A*	1 - III - 1998		1	
Uzbekistan		31 - V - 1999	A*	1 - VIII - 1999		1	Res
Zimbabwe		4 - IV - 1995	A*	1 - VII - 1995		1	Res

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