



**MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES DU ROYAUME DES PAYS-BAS  
LA HAYE**

**CONVENTION SUR L'OBTENTION DES PREUVES À L'ÉTRANGER EN MATIÈRE  
CIVILE OU COMMERCIALE  
(La Haye, le 18 mars 1970)**

Notification conformément à l'article 42 de la Convention

**ACCEPTATION D'ADHÉSION et ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR**

**Albanie**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Australie	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Colombie**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Grèce	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Lettonie	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Slovaquie	04-04-2012	03-06-2012

**Croatie**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Australie	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Malte**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Australie	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Monténégro**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Grèce	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Lettonie	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Slovaquie	04-04-2012	03-06-2012

**République de Corée**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Australie	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**l'ancienne République yougoslave de Macédoine**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Australie	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Serbie**

<b>Accepté(e) par</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entrée en vigueur</b>
Australie	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

Des copies certifiées conformes aux originaux des déclarations d'acceptation sont annexées à la présente notification. Ces copies sont au profit des États visés à l'article 37, ainsi qu'aux États qui ont adhéré à la Convention conformément aux dispositions de l'article 39.

La Haye, le 18 avril 2012

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XX Obtention des preuves No. 2/2012



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS  
THE HAGUE**

**CONVENTION ON THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE ABROAD IN CIVIL OR  
COMMERCIAL MATTERS  
(The Hague, 18 March 1970)**

Notification pursuant to Article 42 of the Convention

**ACCEPTANCE OF ACCESSION and ENTRY INTO FORCE**

**Albania**

<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Australia	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Colombia**

<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Greece	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Latvia	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Slovakia	04-04-2012	03-06-2012

**Croatia**

<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Australia	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Malta**

<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Australia	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Montenegro**

<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Greece	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Latvia	02-04-2012	01-06-2012
Slovakia	04-04-2012	03-06-2012

**Republic of Korea**

<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Australia	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**Serbia**

<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Australia	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

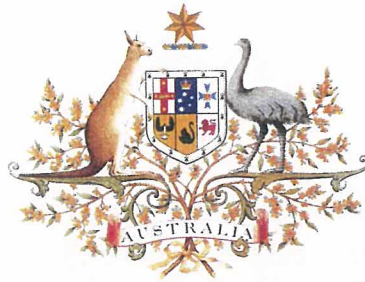
<b>Accepted by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Australia	09-03-2012	08-05-2012

Certified true copies of the declarations of acceptance are enclosed. These copies are on behalf of the States referred to in Article 37, and the States which have acceded to the Convention in accordance with Article 39.

The Hague, 18 April 2012

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XX Taking of Evidence No. 2/2012



Certified true copy of the original  
for  
The Director of Treaties  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
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WHEREAS Australia is a Contracting State of the *Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters*, done at The Hague on 18 March 1970, and

WHEREAS Albania, Croatia, Malta, the Republic of Korea, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia have acceded to the Convention pursuant to Article 39;

WHEREAS, accession to the Convention, pursuant to Article 39, will have effect only as regards the relations between the acceding State and such Contracting States as will have declared their acceptance of the accessions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of Australia, having considered the accession of Albania, Croatia, Malta, the Republic of Korea, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Convention, now accepts these accessions to the Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

DONE AT *Canberra* this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Febraary*,  
two thousand and twelve.



Minister for Foreign Affairs



EMBASSY OF GREECE  
THE HAGUE

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The Director of Treaties  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

*E. Deligmen*

**NOTE VERBALE**

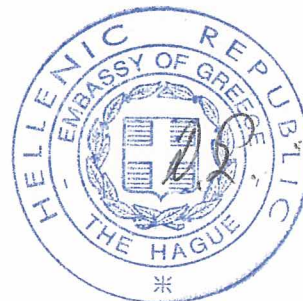
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The Embassy of Greece presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, Depository of The Hague Convention on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters, of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1970, and, upon instructions from Athens, has the honor to kindly inform the Ministry about the acceptance by the Hellenic Republic of the accession of Colombia and Montenegro to the said Convention.

The Embassy of Greece avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of The Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 28 March 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of The Netherlands  
Treaty Department (DJZ/VE)  
The Hague





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*for*  
The Director of Treaties  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

*E. de Kromen*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

## DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

In accordance with Article 39 of the Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters (done at The Hague on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1970) the Republic of Latvia declares that it accepts the accession of Montenegro and the Republic of Colombia to the Convention in respect of the Republic of Latvia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia have signed this Declaration and affixed the official seal.

DONE at Rīga, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2012.

*Edgars Rinkēvičs*



Edgars Rinkēvičs  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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*for*  
The Director of Treaties  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

*De Kijzen*

No.: 15.113/2011-NLVV/1

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and in accordance with Article 39 paragraph 4 of the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil and Commercial Matters to which the Ministry acts as depository has the honour to inform that the Slovak Republic declares its acceptance of the accession of Montenegro and the Republic of Colombia to the said Convention. In this context the Embassy also takes the liberty to request the latter for being informed about the dates when the said Convention between the Slovak Republic and the acceding States will come into force.

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Hague, 30 March 2012



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
Treaties Division DJZ/VE

The Hague