



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

**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT ON THE STATUS AND FUNCTIONS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MISSING PERSONS
(The Hague, 16 December 2024)**

Opening for signature

The above Protocol was adopted in The Hague on 16 December 2024 during the Fifth Conference of States Parties to the Agreement on the status and functions of the International Commission on Missing Persons of 15 December 2014.

In accordance with its article 8, first paragraph, the Protocol shall be open for signature by the signatory States of and the contracting States to the Agreement on the status and functions of the International Commission on Missing Persons of 15 December 2014, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in The Hague.

The Ministry takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Protocol must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Ministry would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could, as necessary, provide a scanned copy of the required full powers in advance to the Treaties Division of the Ministry by e-mail: DJZ-VE@minbuza.nl.

The electronic certified true copy of the Protocol is available on the Treaty Database of the Kingdom of the Netherlands at the following address:
<https://treatydatabase.overheid.nl/en/Treaty/Details/014126>

The Hague, 27 January 2025

The Depositary Notifications are accessible on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands at <https://treatydatabase.overheid.nl>

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