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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular
Article 229 thereof,

Whereas the European Communities have established appropriate relations with numerous
international organizations; whereas the corresponding Agreements, concluded by the
Commission, concern working relations between the European Communities and the
international organizations and establish a system of cooperation designed to ensure their
smooth functioning;

Whereas the European Economic Community and the International Commission on Civil Status
have common interests in numerous areas of the approximation of laws, notably in the sectors
of family law and the law on the civil status and legal capacity of individuals;

Whereas it is advisable to lay down the methods of cooperation between the two organizations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Sole Article

The Agreement on methods of cooperation resulting from the exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the International Commission on
Civil Status is hereby approved.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission