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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* **U.K.**

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*

Karl-Heinz NARJES

*Member of the Commission*

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the COMMISSION Decision of 12 July 1983 laying down the methods of cooperation between the European Economic Community and the International Commission on Civil Status (83/473/EEC).