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Concluded at Paris on 10 September 1964**

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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION<sup>1</sup> ON THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF NATIONALITY

The Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the French Republic, the Kingdom of Greece, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Turkey, members of the International Commission on Civil Status, desiring to co-operate through an exchange of information concerning acquisition of nationality by their nationals, have agreed upon the following provisions:

*Article 1.* Each Contracting State undertakes to inform another Contracting State of the acquisition of nationality by nationals of the latter State as a result of naturalization, the exercise of an option or the resumption of nationality.

*Article 2.* Such information shall be communicated by means of a document, a model of which is annexed to the present Convention, which must indicate:

1. The surname and given names of the person concerned;
2. Place and date of birth;
3. Present residence and last known residence in the State of previous nationality;
4. Method of acquisition of nationality and date on which it takes effect;
5. Where appropriate, the nature, number and date of the document proving previous nationality.

*Article 3.* Where the acquisition of nationality automatically extends to the spouse or minor children, the document referred to in the preceding article must also indicate the surname, given names and date and place of birth of the spouse and children.

*Article 4.* The document shall be transmitted directly within three months of the date on which the acquisition of nationality takes effect.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 September 1965 for the following two signatory States, i.e. the thirtieth day that followed the date of deposit with the Government of Switzerland of the second notification to the effect that the procedures required under the Constitution of those States to make the Convention applicable in their territory had been fulfilled, in accordance with articles 6 and 7:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification of fulfilment of constitutional procedures</i>
Luxembourg . . . . .	20 May 1965
Austria . . . . .	31 August 1965

Thereafter, notifications by the following signatory States were deposited with the Government of Switzerland on the dates indicated, with effect from the thirtieth day after those dates, in accordance with article 7:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification of fulfilment of constitutional procedures</i>
Netherlands (With effect from 17 June 1967. With a declaration to the effect that the provisions of the Convention also apply to Surinam.) . . . . .	18 May 1967
Turkey (With effect from 19 April 1970.) . . . . .	20 March 1970
Italy (With effect from 6 August 1972.) . . . . .	7 July 1972

Each Contracting State shall, at the time of signature, notification or accession, indicate the central authority empowered by it to receive such documents.

*Article 5.* The present Convention shall not prejudice either the provisions of the internal law of each Contracting State, relating to nationality or the conventions providing for an exchange of more complete information concerning acquisition of nationality.

*Article 6.* The Contracting States shall notify the Swiss Federal Council when they have completed the procedures required under their Constitutions to make the present Convention applicable in their territory.

The Swiss Federal Council shall inform the Contracting States and the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status of any notification under the preceding paragraph.

*Article 7.* The present Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the second notification and shall thenceforth take effect between the two States which have completed that formality.

For each signatory State subsequently completing the formality referred to in the preceding article, the present Convention shall take effect on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of its notification.

*Article 8.* Each Contracting State may, at the time of signature, the notification provided for in article 6, or accession, declare that it excludes from the communications provided for, in article 1, the acquisition of nationality as a result of the exercise of an option or the resumption of nationality.

Any Contracting State may withdraw, wholly or in part, the reservation made by it under the preceding paragraph by notification addressed to the Swiss Federal Council, which shall take effect on the thirtieth day following the date of its receipt.

The Swiss Federal Council shall inform each Contracting State and the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status of this notification.

*Article 9.* The present Convention shall automatically apply throughout the metropolitan territory of each Contracting State.

Each Contracting State may, at the time of signature, the notification provided for in article 6, or accession, or subsequently, declare by notification addressed to the Swiss Federal Council that the provisions of the present Convention will be applicable to one or more of its extra-metropolitan territories, States or territories for which it assumes international responsibility. The Swiss Federal Council shall inform each Contracting State and the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status of the said notification. The provisions of the present Convention shall become applicable in the territory or territories mentioned in the notification on the thirtieth day following the date on which the Swiss Federal Council received the said notification.

Any State which has made a declaration in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of this article may subsequently at any time declare, by notification addressed to the Swiss Federal Council, that the present Convention will cease to be applicable to one or more of the States or territories mentioned in the declaration.

The Swiss Federal Council shall inform each Contracting State and the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status of the new notification.

The Convention shall cease to be applicable to the territory concerned on the thirtieth day following the date on which the Swiss Federal Council received the said notification.

*Article 10.* Any State member of the International Commission on Civil Status or of the Council of Europe may accede to the present Convention.

The State wishing to do so shall indicate its intention in an instrument which shall be deposited with the Swiss Federal Council. The latter shall inform each Contracting State and the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status of any deposit of an instrument of accession. The Convention shall enter into force, for the acceding State, on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the instrument of accession.

Instruments of accession may not be deposited until the present Convention has entered into force.

*Article 11.* The present Convention may be revised.

Proposals for revision shall be submitted to the Swiss Federal Council, which shall transmit them to the Contracting States and to the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status.

*Article 12.* The present Convention shall be valid for five years from the date indicated in the first paragraph of article 7.

The Convention shall be tacitly renewed for periods of five years provided it is not denounced.

Notification of such denunciation must be submitted, at least six months before expiry of the Convention, to the Swiss Federal Council, which shall inform all the other Contracting States and the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status.

The denunciation shall have effect only with regard to the State which submitted it. The Convention shall remain in force for the other Contracting States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Convention.

DONE at Paris this tenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, in a single copy, which shall be deposited in the archives of the Swiss Federal Council and a certified true copy of which shall be transmitted through the diplomatic channel to each Contracting State and to the Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status.

For the Federal Republic of Germany:

For the Republic of Austria:

[Dr. FRITZ SCHWIND]

For the Kingdom of Belgium:

[JASPER]

For the French Republic:

For the Kingdom of Greece:

[A. FLOROS]

For the Italian Republic:

The Italian Government in accordance with article 8 declares, that it excludes from the communications provided for in article 1 the acquisition of nationality as a result of the exercise of an option or the resumption of nationality.

[GIUSEPPE WALTER MACCOTTA]

For the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:

[JEAN WAGNER]

[HENRI DELVAUX]

For the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

With regard to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the terms "metropolitan territory" and "extra-metropolitan territories" used in the text of the Convention mean, in view of the equality which exists from the point of view of public law between the Netherlands, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles, "European territory" and "non-European territories".

[TH. VAN SASSE]

For the Swiss Confederation:

For the Republic of Turkey:

[B. UŞAKLIGIL]

At the time of the signature of the present Convention, the delegates of the signatory States have declared that the central authority provided for under article 4 shall be:

For the Federal Republic of Germany:

For the Republic of Austria: the Ministry of Interior

For the Kingdom of Belgium: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

For the French Republic:

For the Kingdom of Greece:

For the Italian Republic: the Ministry of Interior

For the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg: the Ministry of Justice

For the Kingdom of the Netherlands: the Ministry of Justice

For the Swiss Confederation:

For the Republic of Turkey: the Ministry of Interior.

## ANNEX

CONVENTION ON THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF NATIONALITY  
(NATURALIZATION), EXERCISE OF OPTION, RESUMPTION OF NATIONALITY (X)\*, SIGNED AT  
PARIS ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1964

1. (a) Surname before acquisition  
(b) Surname after acquisition
2. (a) Given names before acquisition  
(b) Given names after acquisition
3. Place and date of birth
4. Present residence  
(Name of State and commune)
5. Last known residence in the State of previous nationality
6. (a) Nationality acquired  
(b) Nature of document  
(c) Date and number of document  
(d) Date on which acquisition takes effect  
(e) Where appropriate, the nature, number and date of the document proving previous nationality
7. Spouse to whom acquisition is extended:
  - (a) Maiden name
  - (b) Given names
  - (c) Place of birth
  - (d) Date of birth
8. Known minor children to whom acquisition is extended:

<i>Surname</i>	<i>Given names</i>	<i>Place of birth</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)
(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)

\* (x) Strike out where not applicable.

## 9. Remarks

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Official seal

Signature

(Title of signer)

The information should be written in the Roman alphabet, the dates in Arabic numerals, and the months represented by a numeral according to their position in the year.

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