

APPENDIX II

The competent authority referred to in Article 6 of this Convention is:

For the Federal Republic of Germany :

the Ministers (Senators) of the (Bundesländer) in accordance with section 7, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2 of the Act of 11 August 1961 on the modification of the family-law rules (Familienrechtsänderungsgesetz, Bundesgesetzblatt I, S.1221);

For Austria :

the Federal Ministry of Justice;

(Editorial note : Since 1 March 2001, one should read, for the competent authority referred to in Article 6 : the cantonal courts of first instance ("die Bezirksgerichte"))

For Belgium :

the judicial authority;

For France :

the President of the Regional Court ruling on an urgent application;

For Greece :

the judicial authority;

For Turkey :

the judicial authority in Ankara;

For the Netherlands (at the time of notification of ratification of the Convention) :

the competent civil court.

There is no special procedure for the recognition of divorces within the meaning of the Convention. When the question of the recognition of a foreign divorce within the meaning of the Convention causes a civil registrar to refuse to celebrate a marriage, Article 61, Book I, of the Netherlands Civil Code, under which it falls to the court to rule on the matter, is applicable.