

**Appendix: ICCS instruments providing for the exchange or issue of data** (situation as at 14 September 2000)

**A. Conventions providing for an automatic exchange between authorities**

Convention	Documents or information communicated	Sender	Addressee
Conventions Nos. 3 and 23	Notice of marriage or of death	The civil registrar who draws up or transcribes the record of marriage or of death	The civil registrar for the place of birth of each spouse or of the deceased
Convention No. 8	Notice of acquisition of nationality	Provides, without specifying the sender, for direct transmission by the State the nationality of which is acquired	Authority designated by the State the nationality of which was held by the person concerned
Convention No. 9	Copy of a decision rectifying a civil status record and of the rectified record	Authority designated by the State where the decision was taken	Authority designated by the State where the decision has also to be implemented
Convention No. 12	Notice of legitimation by marriage	The civil registrar for the place of marriage or any other competent authority	The civil registrar for the place where the record of the child's birth was drawn up or transcribed
Convention No. 18	Notice of voluntary acknowledgment of a child	Authority which receives or transcribes the acknowledgment	The civil registrar for the place where the record of the child's birth was drawn up or transcribed
Convention No. 26	Extract from a record of marriage, death or acknowledgment Notice of dissolution of marriage Rectified extract from a record of birth, marriage, death or acknowledgment	The civil registrar who enters the event in the register or rectifies the record	The civil registrar for the place, as the case may be, of the birth, marriage, death or acknowledgment of the person(s) concerned

**B. Conventions providing for a communication at the request of an authority**

Convention	Documents or information communicated	Requesting authority	Requested authority
Convention No. 2	Verbatim copy of or extract from a civil status record	Diplomatic mission or consul of the State of which the person concerned is a national	Authority designated by the State where the record was drawn up
Convention No. 14	Communications relating to divergencies in the indication of surnames and forenames in the registers	Competent authority	Competent authority
Convention No. 17	Request for verification of a non-legalised record or document that was not transmitted through a diplomatic or official channel	Authority to which the record or document is produced	Authority which issued the record or document
Convention No. 22	Request for information concerning the identity and civil status of a refugee	Central authority designated by the refugee's State of residence	Central authority designated by the State where the refugee was previously resident

Convention No. 24	Request, in case of doubt, for verification of a civil status booklet	Authority to which the booklet is produced	Authority which issued or updated the booklet or designated central authority
Convention No. 27	Request, in case of doubt, for verification of a life certificate	Authority to which the certificate is produced	Authority which issued the certificate

Convention No. 28	Request, in case of doubt, for verification of the nationality or for a fresh certificate of nationality	Authority of the State where the certificate is being used	Authority which issued the certificate
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### C. Conventions providing for the issue of a document at the request of a person

Convention	Documents or information communicated	Applicant for and addressee of the document	Addressee of the request and sender of the document
Convention No. 1	Multilingual extracts from records of birth, marriage or death	The person entitled to obtain a verbatim copy	The civil registrar having custody of the record
Convention No. 16	Multilingual extracts from records of birth, marriage or death	The person entitled to obtain a verbatim copy	The civil registrar having custody of the record
Convention No. 20	Certificate of legal capacity to marry	The person who wishes to marry abroad and satisfies, as regards the State of which he or she is a national, the conditions for entering into that marriage	Authority designated by the State of which the applicant is a national
Convention No. 21	Certificate of differing surnames	Any person concerned	Authority designated either by the State of which the applicant is a national or by the State whose law attributes a different surname to the person concerned
Convention No. 27	Life certificate	The person whose existence has to be proved in a State other than the one of his or her residence	Authority designated by the applicant's State of residence, or diplomatic or consular authorities
Convention No. 28	Certificate of nationality	The person whose nationality has to be proved in a State other than the one of which he or she is a national, or a person establishing a legitimate legal interest  At the request of the applicant, the certificate is sent directly to the authority seeking its production	Authority designated by the State of which the applicant is a national

### D. Other instruments

Besides the Conventions imposing an obligation to communicate information, several ICCS Recommendations have created harmonised forms which, if the Recommendations were followed by the States, could be the object of a transmission by electronic means: they include Recommendations Nos. 5 and 7 on the harmonisation of civil status records and of extracts from civil status records and Recommendation No. 6 relating to international co-operation in the matter of administrative assistance to asylum-seekers.