


# Procedure file

Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2013/0019(NLE) Procedure completed
Hague Convention (2007) on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance: amending Annexes 1, II and III	
See also <a href="#">2009/0100(NLE)</a>	
Subject	
4.10.02 Family policy, family law, parental leave	
4.10.03 Child protection, children's rights	
7.40.02 Judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs		27/02/2013
		PPE <a href="#">LÓPEZ-ISTÚRIZ WHITE Antonio</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>FEMM</b> Women's Rights and Gender Equality	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>LIBE</b> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">3308</a>	09/04/2014
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Justice and Consumers</a>	REDING Viviane	

Key events			
29/01/2013	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2013)0035</a>	Summary
12/03/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/03/2013	Vote in committee		
21/03/2013	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A7-0091/2013</a>	Summary
17/04/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
17/04/2013	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0172/2013</a>	Summary
09/04/2014	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
09/04/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/04/2014	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	

Procedure reference	2013/0019(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consultation of Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">2009/0100(NLE)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 081-p3
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/7/11780

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2013)0035</a>	29/01/2013	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE506.218</a>	06/03/2013	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A7-0091/2013</a>	21/03/2013	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T7-0172/2013</a>	17/04/2013	EP	Summary

### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

### Final act

[Decision 2014/218](#)  
[OJ L 113 16.04.2014, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Hague Convention (2007) on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance: amending Annexes 1, II and III

**PURPOSE:** to amend Annexes II and III of Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of The Hague Convention of 23 November 2007, on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision (amendment of Council Decision 2011/432/EU).

**ROLE OF THE PARLIAMENT:** Parliament is consulted for opinion.

**BACKGROUND:** on 9 June 2011, the Council adopted [Decision 2011/432/EU](#) on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the 2007 Hague Maintenance Convention. The Council Decision provides that the Union make the reservations and declarations set out in the Convention when depositing the instrument on the approval of the Convention. The text of the declaration and of the reservations respectively are set out in Annex II and III to the Council Decision.

After the adoption of the Council Decision on 9 June 2011, some Member States have felt it necessary to amend their previous statement (Latvia) or to make ex novo the declaration and reservations under Article 5 and 6 of the Council Decision (Cyprus, Luxembourg and Portugal).

Accordingly, before depositing the instrument of approval, Annexes II and III need to be amended.

**IMPACT ANALYSIS:** no impact assessment was undertaken. The issue was discussed in the Council during the meetings of the Working Party on Civil Law Matters (general questions), in particular on 11 June 2012. The Commission informed Member States that the proposal amending the Council Decision of 9 June 2011 would not be adopted before the end of November 2012, at the earliest.

**LEGAL BASIS:** the first subparagraph of Article 81(3), in conjunction with point (b) of the second subparagraph of Article 218(6) and the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 218(8) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

**CONTENT:** the proposal aims to replace Annexes II and III of Decision 2011/432/EU by the corresponding draft annexes set out in the text.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS : there are no implications for the Union budget.

## Hague Convention (2007) on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance: amending Annexes 1, II and III

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The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Antonio LÓPEZ-ISTÚRIZ WHITE (EPP, ES) on the proposal for a Council decision amending Annexes II and III of Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of The Hague Convention of 23 November 2007, on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

The committee approves the amendment of Annexes II and III to Council Decision 2011/432/EU as proposed by the Commission.

## Hague Convention (2007) on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance: amending Annexes 1, II and III

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The European Parliament adopted by 649 votes to 3, with 17 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision amending Annexes II and III of Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of The Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

Parliament approved the amendment of Annexes II and III to Council Decision 2011/432/EU as proposed by the Commission.

## Hague Convention (2007) on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance: amending Annexes 1, II and III

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PURPOSE: to amend Annexes II and III of Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of The Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2014/218/EU of the Council amending Annexes I, II and III to Decision 2011/432/EU on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

BACKGROUND: the Council adopted [Council Decision 2011/432/EU](#) on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of The Hague Convention of 2007 on maintenance obligations. The Council Decision provides that the Union makes the reservations and declarations referred to in the Convention when depositing the instrument of approval of the Convention.

Annex II of Decision 2011/432/EU indicates the reservation to be made by the Union at the time of the approval of the Convention in line with Article 62 of the Convention.

Annexe III of the same Decision indicates the declarations to be made by the Union at the time of the approval of the Convention in line with Article 63 of the Convention.

After the adoption of the Decision in question, some Member states considered that it was necessary to amend their previous declaration (Latvia) or to reformulate their reserve and their declarations under the Council decision (Cyprus, Luxembourg and Portugal). Annexes II and III should therefore be amended before the deposit of the instruments of approval.

CONTENT: with the present Decision, Annexes II and III of Decision 2011/432/UE are replaced by the new corresponding Annexes annexed to the Decision.

Territorial provisions: the United Kingdom and Ireland participate in the adoption and application of this Decision.

Denmark is not participating in this Decision and is not bound by it nor subject to its application.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Decision enters into force on the 09.04.2014.