

Chart of signatures and ratifications

Status as of: 8/2/2005

	European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters CETS No. 030			Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters CETS No. 099			Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters CETS No. 182		
	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force
Albania	19/5/1998	4/4/2000	3/7/2000	19/5/1998	4/4/2000	3/7/2000	13/11/2001	20/6/2002	1/2/2004
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30/4/2004								
Croatia	7/5/1999	7/5/1999	5/8/1999	15/9/1999	15/9/1999	14/12/1999	9/6/2004		
Serbia and Montenegro		30/9/2002 a	29/12/2002		23/6/2003 a	21/9/2003			
« the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia »	28/7/1999	28/7/1999	26/10/1999	28/7/1999	28/7/1999	26/10/1999	8/11/2001		

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List of declarations, reservations and other communications

European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters

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Albania :

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 4 April 2000 - Or. Engl.

The execution of letters rogatory for search or seizure of property shall be dependant on the conditions stipulated in Article 5, paragraph 1, letters "a" and "c".
Period covered: 3/7/2000 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 5

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 4 April 2000 - Or. Engl.

The Ministry of Justice is deemed as the judicial authority within the meaning of Article 24 of the Convention.

Period covered: 3/7/2000 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 24

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 4 April 2000 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 15, paragraph 6, Albania declares that a copy of all requests for assistance which are communicated directly between judicial authorities, as well as of accompanying acts, shall be transmitted at the same time to its Ministry of Justice.

Period covered: 3/7/2000 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 15

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 4 April 2000 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 16, paragraph 2, Albania declares that requests and annexed documents shall be accompanied by an official translation into one of the official languages of the Council of Europe, unless agreements concluded on the basis of reciprocity provide otherwise.

Period covered: 3/7/2000 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 16



Croatia :

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 7 May 1999 - Or. Engl./Cro.

The Republic of Croatia declares that letters rogatory delivered for search or seizure of property will be executed only if conditions determined in sub-paragraphs a), b) and c) of Article 5, paragraph 1, are fulfilled.

Period covered: 5/8/1999 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 5

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 7 May 1999 - Or. Engl./Cro.

The Republic of Croatia declares that service of a summons on a person residing in the Croatian territory must be transmitted to the competent Croatian judicial authorities no less than 30 days before the date set for appearance.

Period covered: 5/8/1999 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 7

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 7 May 1999 - Or. Engl./Cro.

The Republic of Croatia declares that letters rogatory for mutual assistance are to be addressed to the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia. In case of urgency, letters rogatory may be addressed to the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia through the International Criminal Police Organisation

(INTERPOL).

Period covered: 5/8/1999 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 15

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 7 May 1999 - Or. Engl./Cro.

The Republic of Croatia declares that letters rogatory for mutual assistance and annexed documents shall be accompanied by a translation into the Croatian language or, if not possible, into the English language.

Period covered: 5/8/1999 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 16

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 7 May 1999 - Or. Engl./Cro.

For the purposes of the Convention, judicial authorities in the Republic of Croatia are courts and offices of public prosecutor.

Period covered: 5/8/1999 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 24



Serbia and Montenegro :

Declaration contained in the instrument of accession deposited on 30 September 2002 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 1, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall grant legal assistance only in proceedings related to the criminal acts stipulated by the laws of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, whose criminal prosecution, at the moment legal assistance is requested, falls within the jurisdiction of the Yugoslav courts are competent.

Period covered: 29/12/2002 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 1

Declaration contained in the instrument of accession deposited on 30 September 2002 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall serve court summons issued to the name of a person against whom criminal proceedings have been initiated, residing in its territory, only if the summons is transmitted to the competent judicial authority 30 days before the date set for the appearance in the court by the said person.

Period covered: 29/12/2002 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 7

Declaration contained in the instrument of accession deposited on 30 September 2002 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 15, paragraph 6, of the Convention and in connection with implementation of Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia requests that a copy of the letter requesting legal assistance be transmitted to the Federal Ministry of Justice.

Period covered: 29/12/2002 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 15

Declaration contained in the instrument of accession deposited on 30 September 2002 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 24 of the Convention, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia hereby states that judicial authorities, for the purposes of the present Convention, shall be considered regular courts and Public i.e. State Prosecutor's Offices.

Period covered: 29/12/2002 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s) : 24