

## PAPER DETAILS

TITLE: EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF DECISIONS  
CONCERNING CUSTODY OF CHILDREN AND ON RESTORATION OF CUSTODY OF  
CHILDREN

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Desiring to establish

Have agreed as follows

For the purposes of

(a) *child* means a person  
and has not the right to be  
addressed:

1. The central authorities shall foster and promote co-operation between the Contracting States. They shall act with all

2. With a view to facilitating the activities of the Contracting States

(a) shall secure the co-operation of competent authorities and relations with the Contracting States;



(a) to discover the

(b) to avoid, in p  
the interests of the child o

(c) to secure the

(d) to secure th  
granted;

(e) to inform the

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3. A Contracting State may apply the provisions of paragraph 1(b) of this Article. When a Contracting State may also apply the provisions of paragraph 1(a) of this Article.

**Recogni  
and re**



1. In cases of im  
an application has been  
the date of the removal

(a) in the cas  
representative, the defe  
proceedings or an equ  
defence; but such a fai  
ognition or enforcement

(*b*) if it is found that  
passage of time but not including  
proper removal, the effects of  
dance with the welfare of the child

(*c*) if at the time when

(i) the child was a  
there and no such connection exists

(ii) the child was  
dressed and was habitually residing



Where, at the time  
is no enforceable decision  
sions of this Convention  
of that child and declaring  
request of any interested

1. Before reaching a decision  
concerned in the State address

(a) shall ascertain the  
particular to his age and under

(b) may request that a

2. The cost of enquiries  
the State where they are carried

This Convention  
tional instrument in for  
other law of the State ac  
pose of obtaining recog



2. In respect of any member bound by it, the Convention shall expire at the expiration of a period of three years from the date of ratification, acceptance or approval.

1. After the entry into force of the Convention, the Council of Europe may invite any State to accede to the Convention, by a decision taken by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Statute and by the unanimous agreement of the members of the Council of Europe.

2. Such a State may  
General of the Council of  
territorial unit specified in  
tion shall enter into force  
od of three months after t

3. Any declaration  
any territorial unit specif  
to the Secretary General.  
month following the expi



At the end of the third session of the Convention and, on his own initiative, the Council of Europe shall submit a report to the Contracting States to the Convention. Any member State of the Convention may be represented at each of these meetings and the Council of Europe for information.