Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

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CHILE	A
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COLOMBIA	A
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CUBA	A
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IRAQ	A
IRELAND	R
ISRAEL	R
ITALY	R
JAMAICA	A
JAPAN	R
KAZAKHSTAN	A
LATVIA	A
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NORWAY	R
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PANAMA	A
PARAGUAY	A
PERU	A
PHILIPPINES	A
POLAND	A
PORTUGAL	R
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	A
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	A
ROMANIA	A
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	A
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	A
SAN MARINO	A
SERBIA	R
SEYCHELLES	A
SINGAPORE	A
SLOVAKIA	R
SLOVENIA	A
SOUTH AFRICA	A
SPAIN	R
SRI LANKA	A
SWEDEN	R
SWITZERLAND	R
THAILAND	A
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	A
TUNISIA	A
TÜRKIYE	R
TURKMENISTAN	A
UKRAINE	A
UNITED KINGDOM	R
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	R
URUGUAY	A
UZBEKISTAN	A
VENEZUELA	R
ZAMBIA	A
ZIMBABWE	A

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■ = The Convention has entered into force between … and …

J = The Convention will enter into force between … and … on 1 January 2023

F = The Convention will enter into force between … and … on 1 February 2023

R = Ratification

A = Accession

C = The Convention applies only to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (in force since 1 September 1997) and to the Macao Special Administrative Region (in force since 1 March 1999)

1 = The Government of the People's Republic of China represents the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to declare its acceptance of …

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How to read the table - example:
The Convention has entered into force between Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

It should be noted that, because Uzbekistan acceded to the Convention before Ukraine it was for Uzbekistan to accept the accession by Ukraine and not vice versa.

(for more information, see the Conference's website, www.hcch.net)

NB: It is important to note that the Convention is by definition in force between all the States that have ratified the Convention.