



Statutory Document No. 117/02

THE CHILD CUSTODY ACT 1987
THE CHILD ABDUCTION AND CUSTODY (PARTIES TO CONVENTIONS)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2002

Coming into operation

1st April 2002

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Ministers by sections 24 and 35 of the Child Custody Act 1987¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2002 and shall come into operation on the 1st April 2002.

Contracting States

2. (1) In Schedule 1 to the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 2000² (Contracting States to the Hague Convention), at the appropriate places in alphabetical order insert the following entries —

"Malta	1st March 2002"
"Slovakia	1st February 2001"
"Turkey	1st August 2001"

(2) In Schedule 2 to that Order (Contracting States to the Custody Convention), at the appropriate place in alphabetical order insert the following entries —

"Czech Republic	1st July 2000"
"Turkey	1st June 2000"

¹ 1987 c.11

² SD 686/00

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Deputy Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds Malta, Slovakia and Turkey to the list of Contracting States to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (1980, Cm.33), and the Czech Republic and Turkey to the list of Contracting States to the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on the Restoration of Custody of Children (1980, Cm.191), for the purposes of the Child Custody Act 1987.