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*Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto*

BUENOS AIRES, 08 OCT 2014

MR. SECRETARY GENERAL,

I have the honour to address you in relation to the "Host Country Agreement between the Argentine Republic and the Hague Conference on Private International Law", which was signed in Buenos Aires on 7 May 2010 and entered into force on 23 August 2013.

Section 5.1 of the Agreement sets forth the following: "[i]n consultation with the Hague Conference, the Argentine Government shall make available office and conference space for the location of the Regional Office, including computing and telephone equipment, and shall absorb the cost related to the installation and operation of the Office, including communication expenses incurred as a result of the Office's business, but excluding personnel costs. For such purpose, on behalf of the Argentine Government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship shall co-ordinate all such issues as may arise with regard to the implementation of this Agreement between Argentina and the Hague Conference."

In this regard, considering the outcome of the previous consultations held in observance of the above-quoted provision, I have the honour to propose that the obligations undertaken by Argentina arising from the first paragraph of section 5 of the Host Country Agreement be implemented through a voluntary annual contribution by the Argentine Republic to the Hague Conference.

**TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HAGUE  
CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW  
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THE HAGUE**