

No. 2997

**AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY, SPAIN, etc.**

**Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International
Law (revised text). Drawn up at the Seventh Session of
the Conference held at The Hague from 9 to 31 October
1951**

Official text: French.

Registered by the Netherlands on 8 November 1955.

**REPUBLIQUE FEDERALE D'ALLEMAGNE, AUTRICHE,
BELGIQUE, DANEMARK, ESPAGNE, etc.**

**Statut de la Conférence de La Haye de Droit International
Privé (texte révisé). Etabli à la septième session de la
Conférence tenue à La Haye du 9 au 31 octobre 1951**

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 8 novembre 1955.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

No. 2997. STATUTE³ OF THE HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (REVISED TEXT). DRAWN UP AT THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE HELD AT THE HAGUE FROM 9 TO 31 OCTOBER 1951

The Governments of the countries hereinafter specified: the German Federal Republic, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United-Kingdom of Great-Britain and Northern Ireland, Sweden and Switzerland;

In view of the permanent character of the Hague Conference on Private International Law;

Desiring to stress that character;

Having, to that end, deemed it desirable to provide the Conference with a Statute;

Have agreed upon the following provisions:

Article 1

The purpose of the Hague Conference is to work for the progressive unification of the rules of private international law.

Article 2

Members of the Hague Conference on Private International Law are the States which have already participated in one or more sessions of the Conference and which accept the present Charter.

¹ Translation communicated by the Government of the Netherlands.

² Traduction transmise par le Gouvernement des Pays-Bas.

³ In accordance with article 14, the Statute came into force on 15 July 1955 in respect of the following States, on behalf of which the instruments of acceptance were deposited with the Netherlands Government of the dates indicated:

Belgium	1 September 1953
Portugal	8 December 1953
Spain	8 December 1953
Sweden	9 December 1953
Denmark	26 February 1954
Austria	16 September 1954
Netherlands	25 September 1954
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3 January 1955
Norway	15 July 1955

The Statute came into force subsequently on 26 August 1955, by the deposit of instruments of acceptance, in respect of Greece, Ireland and Turkey.