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Hague Convention (1980) on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction: accession of Philippines *

European Parliament legislative resolution of 25 November 2021 on the proposal for a Council decision authorising the Member States of the European Union to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Philippines to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (COM(2021)0359 — C9-0361/2021 — 2021/0178(NLE))

(Consultation)

(2022/C 224/24)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2021)0359),

— having regard to Article 38, fourth paragraph, of the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction,

— having regard to Article 81(3) and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C9-0361/2021),

— having regard to the opinion of the Court of Justice [1] on the exclusive external competence of the European Union for a declaration of acceptance of an accession to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction,

— having regard to Rule 82 and Rule 114(8) of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A9-0300/2021),

1. Approves the authorisation for the Member States of the European Union to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Philippines to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States, as well as to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

[1] Opinion of the Court of Justice of 14 October 2014, 1/13, ECLI:EU:C:2014:2303.