



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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**Communication to the signatory States  
of the Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement  
of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, concluded  
at Lugano on 16 September 1988**

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Invitation to Poland to accede to the Convention

Referring to its notification dated 23 June 1995, as well as to the discussions which took place during the second and third meetings of the Permanent Committee on 4-5 September 1995 and on 2-3 September 1996 in Lugano, concerning the procedure of accession referred to in Article 62, paragraph 1(b) of the Convention, the Swiss Federal Council asks the signatory States of the Convention to inform it, if possible by 31 March 1997, if they accept that Poland be invited to deposit its instrument of accession.

The depositary shall formally invite Poland to accede to the Convention only if it has obtained the unanimous agreement of the signatory States.

Berne, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1996

