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Subject: **3396th** meeting of the Council of the European Union (**JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS**) held in Luxembourg on 15 and 16 June 2015

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STATEMENTS FOR THE COUNCIL MINUTES

- Ad "A" item 2:**        –     **Draft Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Andorra to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction**  
                                      =     **Adoption**

**STATEMENT BY BELGIUM, GERMANY, SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, AUSTRIA AND POLAND**

"Where the European Union adopts internal legislative acts and on this basis, it exercises external exclusive competence, the Member States bound by those legislative acts take part in the acts that the Union adopts as part of this external competence.

In the context of this decision, all the Member States of the European Union bound by Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 of 27 November 2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, repealing Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000 consequently take part in the adoption of the decision authorising certain Member States, in the interest of the European Union, to accept the accession of **Andorra** to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction."

- Ad "A" item 3:**        –     **Draft Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Singapore to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction**  
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