Notification to the Parties of the Convention on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, concluded at Lugano on 30 October 2007

Communication by the European Union pursuant to article 77 paragraph 1 of the Convention and request to convene a meeting of the Standing Committee

On 28 March 2011, the European Union communicated to the depositary the texts of amendments which amend the lists set out in Annexes I to III to the Convention.

The European Union has also requested that Annex IX to the Convention be amended. Pursuant to article 77 paragraph 2 of the Convention, any amendment of Annexes V through VI and VIII through IX to the Convention shall be adopted by the Standing Committee in accordance with Article 4 of Protocol 2.

Therefore, the European Union has requested the Depositary to convene a meeting of the Standing Committee in accordance with Article 4 of Protocol 2 to the Convention.

The meeting will take place on May 3, 2011 in Brussels, at the Rue Montoyer 59. It will start at 9:30. A provisional agenda and the documentation for the meeting will be sent to the participants directly by the Federal Department of Justice and Police.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary (www.eda.admin.ch/depositary) and according to article 78 of the Convention.

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