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## Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Hellenic Republic of Greece

# extending the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959 to the Isle of Man

Athens, 22 December 1999 and 22 January 2001

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 22 January 2001]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
June 2001*

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC OF GREECE EXTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS 1959<sup>1</sup> TO THE ISLE OF MAN**

**No. 1**

*The British Ambassador at Athens to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece*

*British Embassy  
Athens  
22 December 1999*

**Note Number 157**

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959 to which both our Governments are parties. I have the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 5, the application of this Convention is extended to the Isle of Man, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, subject to the conditions set out below:

- (i) in respect of the Isle of Man, references to the "Ministry of Justice" for the purposes of Article 11, paragraph 2, Article 15 paragraphs 1, 3 and 6 and Article 21, paragraph 1 and Article 22 are to the Attorney General for the Isle of Man;
- (ii) in accordance with Article 24, for the purposes of the Convention the following are judicial authorities in respect of the Isle of Man:
  - (a) Court of Summary Jurisdiction;
  - (b) Court of General Gaol Delivery;
  - (c) High Court.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Greece, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

DAVID MADDEN

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<sup>1</sup>Treaty Series No. 24 (1992) Cm 1928.

**No. 2**

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece to The British Ambassador at Athens*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Athens  
22 January 2001*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's letter No. 157 dated 22 December 1999 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Greece and that Your Excellency's letter, together with this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments concerning the extension to the Isle of Man of the application of the above mentioned European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters of 1959. The extension shall enter into force on January 22, 2001.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

**GEORGE P. HELMIS**

**Ambassador  
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for European Countries**