

**Reservation of the Republic of Austria in accordance with Article 54 paragraph 2 and Article 60 paragraph 1 of the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Cooperation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law**

The Republic of Austria makes a reservation in accordance with Article 54 paragraph 2 and Article 60 paragraph 1, objecting the use of the French language.

**Declaration of the Republic of Austria according to Article 52 paragraph 1 of the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Cooperation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law**

The Republic of Austria declares according to Article 52 paragraph 1 that the provisions of this Convention on applicable law shall prevail over the provisions of the Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the People's Republic of Poland on Mutual Legal Relations in Civil Matters and on Documents with final protocol and additional protocol.

**Communications of the Republic of Austria according to Article 45 paragraph 1 of the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Cooperation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law**

**1. Designation of the Central Authority (Article 45 paragraph 1 and Article 29 paragraph 1)**

The Republic of Austria informs in accordance with Article 45 paragraph 1 and Article 29 paragraph 1 that it has designated the Federal Ministry of Justice as Central Authority:

Federal Ministry of Justice  
Department I 10  
Postfach 63  
1016 Wien

Languages: German and English

**2. Communication according to Article 45 paragraph 1 and Article 44**

The Republic of Austria informs in accordance with Article 45 paragraph 1 and Article 44 that a query in accordance with Article 33 shall be sent to the Central Authority.