

PART ONE – GENERAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

I. Questions for non-Contracting States

1) Please indicate why your State is not a Contracting State to the Service Convention (select as many answers as are relevant):

[X] The availability of possibilities for transmission of documents for service abroad, proof of service abroad and protection of the interests of plaintiffs and defendants under domestic law, bilateral or regional agreements, treaties or instruments means that so far it has not appeared to your authorities that there would be added value in becoming a Party to the Service Convention

[] The number of cross-border cases that require the service abroad of judicial or extrajudicial documents has so far been limited and has not required a global framework

[] There are legal obstacles in your domestic legal system that prevent your State from becoming a party to the Convention – if so, please specify what these are:

[] Your State considers that there are specific issues arising out of the Service Convention (*e.g.*, costs, the absence of specific deadlines for the transmission and execution of requests for service, the absence of a specific provision on how to determine the date of service, the need, where requested, to translate documents to be served in accordance with Art. 5(3), etc.) which dissuade your State from joining the Service Convention – please explain:

[] Your State does not have the means or resources to properly implement the Service Convention

[] The question of becoming a Party to the Convention has never been examined in detail

[] Other reason – please explain:

2) Please forward a list of any bilateral or regional agreements, treaties or instruments to which your State is a party and that provide rules for the transmission of documents to be served abroad, for proof of service, and for the protection of the interests of plaintiffs and defendants:

✓ Convention of 1 March 1954 on civil procedure;

✓ Convention of 22 January 1993 on judicial assistance and legal relations in civil, family and criminal matters;

✓ Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Turkey on judicial assistance and legal relations in civil, commercial and penal matters;

✓ Treaty between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Lithuania on legal assistance and legal relations in civil, family and criminal cases;

✓ Treaty between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Latvia on legal assistance and legal relations in civil, family and criminal matters;

- ✓ Treaty between the Republic of Moldova and Romania on judicial assistance in civil and criminal matters;
- ✓ Treaty between the Republic of Moldova and the Russian Federation on judicial assistance and legal relations in civil, family and criminal matters;
- ✓ Treaty between the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine on judicial assistance and legal relations in civil and criminal matters;
- ✓ Treaty between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Azerbaijan on judicial assistance and legal relations in civil, family and criminal matters;
- ✓ Treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Czechoslovakia Socialist Republic on judicial assistance and legal relations in civil, family and criminal matters, treaty in application by succession relationships between the Republic of Moldova and the Czech Republic;
- ✓ Treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Popular Hungarian Republic on judicial assistance and legal relations in civil, family and criminal matters, treaty in application by succession relationships between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Hungary.

3) Is your State currently studying the Service Convention or does your State envisage studying it with a view to becoming a State Party in the near future?

YES – please specify (status of considerations in your State, etc.):

NO