

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communication

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HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
PERMANENT BUREAU
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NETHERLANDS

Re: Your letter No L.c. ON No 79/02 of 29.01.2002

Dear Mr Duncan,

We hereby advise you that Bosnia and Herzegovina has not appointed a judge or another person or authority competent to facilitate the communication at the international level between judges and other authorities in cases of child abduction or the right to access.

Since the courts in Bosnia and Herzegovina applying the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction act as the competent judicial bodies on behalf of the Entities, i.e., the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska, and the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, it is not possible at this moment, due to some organisational problems, to duly appoint a judge whose task would be to facilitate the communication at the international level between the judge and other authorities in cases of child abduction or the right to access.

We hope that in the coming period, upon adoption of respective regulations at the level of Bosnia and Herzegovina, this problem will be adequately resolved.

Sincerely Yours,

pp ASSISTANT MINISTER

Sead Hodžić, signed

