

No. 6793

**NORWAY, DENMARK, FINLAND,
ICELAND and SWEDEN**

Convention concerning the recovery of maintenance contributions. Signed at Oslo, on 23 March 1962

Official texts: Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic and Swedish (two texts, one for Sweden and one for Finland).

Registered by Norway on 1 July 1963.

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ISLANDE et SUÈDE**

**Convention sur le recouvrement des créances alimentaires.
Signée à Oslo, le 23 mars 1962**

Textes officiels norvégien, danois, finnois, islandais et suédois (deux textes, l'un pour la Suède et l'autre pour la Finlande).

Enregistrée par la Norvège le 1^{er} juillet 1963.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6793. CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN NORWAY, DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND AND SWEDEN CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF MAINTENANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. SIGNED AT OSLO, ON 23 MARCH 1962

Article 1

A final judgement, an administrative decision or a written undertaking by which any person is bound in one of the Contracting States to make maintenance contributions to a spouse, former spouse, legitimate child, stepchild, adopted child or a child born out of wedlock or the mother of such child, and which is enforceable in that State, shall, upon request, be enforced forthwith in any of the other Contracting States. The same shall apply to any such judgement that has not yet become final and to any such decision or ruling of a court, judge or chief executory officer as is enforceable in the same manner as a final judgement.

If, by virtue of a judgement, decision or ruling given in the State in which enforcement is sought, the contribution has been set at a lower amount or the maintenance obligation has been declared non-existent, an application for enforcement contrary to such judgement, decision or ruling may not be entertained in that State.

Article 2

An application for enforcement shall be made to an authority of the Contracting State in which the person entitled to maintenance is resident or in which the judgement, decision or ruling was given or the written undertaking was entered into.

It enforcement is to take place in a Contracting State other than that in which the application is made as provided in the first paragraph, the application shall be forwarded to the first-mentioned State. In such case the application shall be transmitted and received :

In Denmark, by the country administrative authority (at Copenhagen, the Lord President, and otherwise the competent county governor) or, if

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1963, in accordance with the provisions of article 7, the instruments of ratification having been deposited with the Government of Norway as follows:

Norway	2 January 1963	Iceland	29 January 1963
Sweden	21 January 1963	Denmark	30 January 1963
Finland	25 January 1963		