

No. 7921

**NETHERLANDS
and
AUSTRIA**

**Treaty for the simplification of legal relations in accordance
with The Hague Convention of 1 March 1954. Signed at
Vienna, on 23 July 1964**

Official texts: Dutch and German.

Registered by the Netherlands on 15 September 1965.

**PAYS-BAS
et
AUTRICHE**

**Traité visant à simplifier les relations juridiques régies par
la Convention de La Haye du 1^{er} mars 1954 relative à
la procédure civile. Signé à Vienne, le 23 juillet 1964**

Textes officiels néerlandais et allemand.

Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 15 septembre 1965.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7921. TREATY¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA FOR THE SIMPLIFICATION OF LEGAL RELATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAGUE CONVENTION OF 1 MARCH 1954.² SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 23 JULY 1964

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands and
The Federal President of the Republic of Austria,

Desiring to simplify legal relations between the two States in accordance with The Hague Convention of 1 March 1954² relating to civil procedure,

Have decided to conclude a treaty for that purpose and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands :

His Excellency Mr. Henri Frederik Eschauzier, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Vienna;

The Federal President of the Republic of Austria :

Dr. Bruno Kreisky, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Dr. Christian Broda, Federal Minister of Justice,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

Article 1

1. The writs and extra-judicial documents referred to in article 1, first paragraph, of The Hague Convention of 1 March 1954 shall be transmitted direct in accordance with the following paragraph.

2. (a) Where the request originates from a Netherlands authority and the document to be served is accompanied by a translation into German, the request shall be transmitted to the district court (*Bezirksgericht*) within whose jurisdiction the addressee is residing. Where a translation is not attached, the request shall be transmitted to the said court through the Federal Ministry of Justice.

¹ Came into force on 10 September 1965, the sixtieth day after the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at The Hague on 12 July 1965, in accordance with article 12.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 286, p. 265, and Vol. 510, p. 326.