

**TREATIES FOR WHICH UK IS DEPOSITARY**

No actions this month.

**BILATERAL TREATIES: UK ACTIONS**

**Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Panama for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains** (London, 29 July 2013)

**Action: entry into force**

This agreement entered into force on 12 December 2013.

The full text can be found at <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxtreaties/in-force/panama-uk-double-taxation.pdf>

**BILATERAL TREATIES PUBLISHED THIS MONTH**

Nil.

**MULTILATERAL TREATIES: UK ACTIONS**

**European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children** (Luxembourg, 20 May 1980)

**Action: communication**

On 25 November 2013, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received a communication from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland updating the contact information of its central authority for England and Wales as follows:

International Child Abduction and Contact Unit  
Victory House  
30-34 Kingsway  
London WC2B 6EX  
Telephone: +44 (0)20 3681 2608  
Fax: +44 (0)20 3681 2763

Confirmation can be found on the depositary's website:

<https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2398423&SecMode=1&DocId=2082850&Usage=2>

## United Kingdom Treaty Action Bulletin for December 2013

**Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses** (New York, 21 May 1997)

**Action: accession**

On 13 December 2013, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated the accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Confirmation can be found on the depositary's website:

<https://treaties.un.org/pages/ParticipationStatus.aspx>

**Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products** (Seoul, 12 November 2012)

**Action: signature**

On 17 December 2013, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated the signature of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Confirmation can be found on the depositary's website:

<https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2013/CN.1029.2013-Eng.pdf>

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Nil.