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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Italian Republic

extending the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters to the Isle of Man

[London, 31 January 2000]

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*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
April 2000*

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC EXTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS TO THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the Ambassador of Italy

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London
31 January 2000*

NOTE NO: EcPol.It/01/00

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959 to which both our Governments are parties. I have the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 5, the application of this Convention is extended to the Isle of Man, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, subject to the conditions set out below:

- (i) in respect of the Isle of Man, references to the "Ministry of Justice" for the purposes of Article 11, paragraph 2, Article 15, paragraphs 1, 3 and 6 and Article 21, paragraph 1 and Article 22 are to the Attorney General for the Isle of Man;
- (ii) in accordance with Article 24, for the purposes of the Convention the following are judicial authorities in respect of the Isle of Man:
 - (a) Court of Summary Jurisdiction;
 - (b) Court of General Gaol Delivery;
 - (c) High Court.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Italy, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

CREON BUTLER
(for the Secretary of State)

No. 2

The Ambassador of Italy to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs at London

*Embassy of Italy
London
31 January 2000*

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I have the honour to refer to the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland's Note No. EcPol.It/01/00 dated 31 January 2000 which reads as follows:

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I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Italy and that the Government of United Kingdom and Northern Ireland's Note No. EcPol.It/01/00 and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note, that is on 31 January 2000.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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