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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 Kingdom of Denmark

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

Copenhagen, 15 December 1999 and 25 February 2000

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 25 February 2000]

*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 KINGDOM OF DENMARK EXTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS TO THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Copenhagen to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark*

*British Embassy  
Copenhagen  
15 December 1999*

Note No. 68

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959<sup>1</sup> 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 Denmark, 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.

P S ASTLEY

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<sup>1</sup> Treaty Series No. 24 (1992) Cm. 1928.

No. 2

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark to the British Embassy at Copenhagen*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Copenhagen  
25 February 2000*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 68 of 15 December 1999, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Denmark and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this note, that is shall enter into force on 25 February 2000.

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

EVA JANSON

