

HUNGARY



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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 Republic of Hungary

concerning the Extension of the  
European Convention on Extradition to  
Certain Dependent Territories

Budapest, 15 August 1995 and 24 June 1996

[The Agreement entered into force on 15 January 1997]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
March 1999*

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY  
CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON  
EXTRADITION TO CERTAIN DEPENDENT TERRITORIES**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Budapest  
to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary*

*British Embassy  
Budapest*

*15 August 1995*

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Extradition<sup>1</sup>, opened for signature by Members of the Council of Europe on 13 December 1957 and to propose that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 27(4), the application of the Convention shall extend to the territories listed in the Annex to this Note, being territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.

The reservations to Articles 27 and 28 and the notification made by the United Kingdom upon ratification of the Convention shall not be applicable to the Convention as hereby extended.

The provisions of Article 3, paragraph 3 of the Convention shall not, for the time being, be applicable between Hungary and the territories listed in the Annex to this Note. However, in the event that Hungary becomes party to the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism<sup>2</sup>, the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 3 shall be applicable between Hungary and any territory listed in the Annex to this Note to which the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism has been extended.

The remaining reservations made by the United Kingdom shall be applicable in respect of the territories listed in the Annex to this Note.

A reference in the applicable reservations to the United Kingdom shall be read as including a reference to any territory listed in the Annex to this Note.

The reservations and declarations made by the Government of Hungary shall also be applicable to the Convention as hereby extended.

A request for extradition of an offender found in any of the territories listed in the Annex to this Note may be made to the Governor or other competent authority of that territory, who may take the decision himself or refer the matter to the Government of the United Kingdom for their decision.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Hungary, this Note and your reply in the same sense shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date on which each of our two Governments has notified the other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary to give effect to it.

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

CHRISTOPHER LONG

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<sup>1</sup>Treaty Series No. 97 (1991), Cm 1762.

<sup>2</sup>Treaty Series No. 93 (1978), Cmnd 7390.

## ANNEX

Bermuda

British Antarctic Territory

British Indian Ocean Territory

British Virgin Islands

Cayman Islands

Falkland Islands

Gibraltar

Montserrat

St Helena and Dependencies

South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

Turks and Caicos Islands

No. 2

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary  
to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Budapest*

*Budapest  
24 June 1996*

Note No. 4550/1996

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note dated 15 August 1995, 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 the Republic of Hungary and that Your Excellency's Note and its Annex together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments. I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Hungary has already accomplished the internal procedures required for the entry into force of the Agreement. Consequently the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's Note notifying that the British Government has also completed the internal procedures necessary to give effect to it.

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

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