

NORWAY



Treaty Series No. 30 (2000)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway

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

Oslo, 29 June and 7 July 1995

[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*

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY  
CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
CONVENTION ON EXTRADITION TO THE BRITISH  
DEPENDENT TERRITORIES**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Oslo to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
Kingdom of Norway*

Note No. 53

*British Embassy  
Oslo  
29 June 1995*

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Extradition, opened for signature by Members of the Council of Europe on 13 December 1957<sup>1</sup>, 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 remaining reservations made by the United Kingdom upon ratification of the Convention shall be applicable in respect of the territories listed in the Annex to this Note, except that the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 3 shall only be applicable between Norway and any such territory to which the application of the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism<sup>2</sup> has been extended.

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 Norway 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 Norway, this Note and your reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting 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 in writing through diplomatic channels of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement.

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

MARK ELLIOTT

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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 Kingdom of Norway to  
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Oslo*

*Oslo  
7 July 1995*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 53 of 29 June 1995, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

[Annex as in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Norway, who will regard Your Excellency's Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

**BJØRN TORE GODAL**



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