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Allemagne

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The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has carefully considered the declaration made by Ukraine on 18 July 2022 upon ratification of the Istanbul Convention. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany considers that the declaration constitutes a reservation, as far as it places the obligation to apply the Istanbul Convention as a whole under the condition of its compatibility with the Constitution of Ukraine.

This reservation is of a general and indefinite nature and, in the view of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, incompatible with Article 78 paragraph 1 of the Istanbul Convention.

Accordingly, reservations are permissible only in respect of a limited and specified number of provisions of the Istanbul Convention. Moreover, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is of the opinion that Ukraine, by the declared reference to its Constitution and family law legislation, has declared a reservation of general and indetermined scope. This reservation does not clearly define for the other States Parties the extent to which the declarant has accepted the obligations of the Istanbul Convention.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany therefore objects to this reservation, which is inadmissible. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Istanbul Convention between the Federal Republic of Germany and Ukraine.

Strasbourg, 20th July 2023



