



Agreement on the Cooperation in the Area of Witness Protection

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Member States of the European Union and other States applying the Schengen acquis

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Croatia	24. 5.2012	4.12.2013 (R)	1.2.2014	
Czech Republic	24. 5.2012	11.2.2013 (R)	1.4.2013	
Hungary	24. 5.2012	7.8.2012 (R)	1.12.2012	
Poland	11.10.2012	10.3.2014 (R)	1.5.2014	
Romania	24. 5.2012	14.8.2014 (R)	1.10.2014	
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Slovenia	24. 5.2012	23.1.2013 (R)	1.3.2013	
Estonia		15.11.2013 (A)	1.1.2014	
Lithuania		5.3.2015 (A)	1.5.2015	
Latvia		18.8.2015 (A)	1.10.2015	

Parties: 12

Signatories: 9

Reservations, declarations, notifications

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