

LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

BILATERAL TREATY REGISTER

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ALBANIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Albania Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
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Depositary: Council of Europe

ANDORRA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Andorra Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

ARGENTINA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Argentina Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 10th February, 1995

Entry Into Force: 1st May, 1995

ARMENIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Armenia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

AUSTRALIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Arrangement for the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements

Reservation The Reciprocal arrangement is not in respect of non-money judgements or judgements given or made by the court in any criminal proceeding

Date of Notification by the Government of The Bahamas: 22nd April 1993

Memorandum of Understanding on Exchange of Financial Intelligence to Combat Money Laundering, Terrorism and other Serious Crimes, 2004

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Australia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 16th June, 1994

Entry Into Force: 1st September, 1994

AUSTRIA

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Austria regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 31st March 1931
Continued: 28th June 1951

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 1st January 1979

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Austria Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Austria

Date of Signature: 3rd December, 1873 and
9th January, 1963

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry into Force: 28th May 2009

AZERBAIJAN

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Azerbaijan Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

BANGLADESH

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

BARBADOS

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

BELARUS

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Belarus Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 1995

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

BELGIUM

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Belgium

Date of Signature of Instrument: 29th October 1901, amended
on 5th March 1907 and
3rd March 1911

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 10th July 1973

Convention between the Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Belgium regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 21st June 1922

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 10th May 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Belgium Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Belgium Concerning the Abolition of visas for Holders of Diplomatic and Official or Service Passports

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Belgium Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 23rd April 2007

Entry Into Force: 1st July, 2007

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

BELIZE

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Belize Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 30th August, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st November, 2005

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

BOLIVIA

Extradition Treaty between the Government of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Bolivia

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

BOTSWANA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

BRAZIL

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Brazil Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

BRUNEI

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

BULGARIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Bulgaria Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Bulgaria Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

CAMEROON

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Cameroon

CANADA

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Canada for Air Services between and beyond their Respective Territories, Done at Ottawa 19th August 1949

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 10th July 1973 (succession)

Canada and The Bahamas Agreement on Foreign Investment and Insurance

Date of Signature of Instrument: 21 September 1984

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 21st September 1984

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Treaty between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of Canada on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, on 13th March 1990

Date of Signature of Instrument: 13th March 1990

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 10th July 1990

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of Canada regarding the Sharing of Forfeited or Confiscated Assets or their Equivalent Sums

Date of Signature: 12th March 2009

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Canada Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Canada Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th May, 1995

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 1995

CHILE

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Chile and the Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 26th January 1897

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 29th May 1978

Visa Abolition Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Chile

Entry into Force: 1st April 1996

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Chile Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Chile Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)

Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas on the Retention of the Consular Post Headed by an Honorary Consul of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas in the Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China, New York, 1997

Date of Signature of Instrument: 23rd June 1997

Date entered into force:

23rd June 1997

Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas on the Provision of Aid Gratis by the Chinese Government to the Bahamian Government, signed in Beijing, 1997

Date of Signature of Instrument:

September 1997

Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas concerning the Establishment by the Bahamas of a Consulate General in the Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China, signed in Nassau, January 1999

Date of Signature of Instrument:

15th January 1999

Ocean Shipping Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, signed in Nassau, April 2003

Date of Signature of Instrument:

10th April 2003

Date entered into force:

10th April 2003

Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the People's Republic of China, Beijing, August 2004

Date of Signature of Instrument:

16th August 2004

Date entered into force:

16th August 2004

Cultural Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the People's Republic of China, Beijing, 2004

Date of Signature of Instrument:

16th August 2004

Date entered into force:

16th August 2004

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of China Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 26th June, 2003

Entry Into Force: 1st September, 2003

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China on the Facilitation of Group Travel by Chinese Tourists to The Bahamas

Date of Signature: 2nd February, 2005

Joint Communiqué between the People's Republic of China and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations

Date of Signature: 23rd May, 1997

Memorandum of Understanding between the Export-Import Bank of China and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Date of Signature: 17th February 2009

Date of Entry into Force: 17th February 2009

Memorandum of Understanding on Agricultural Cooperation between the Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China

Date of Signature: 17th February 2009

Date of Entry into Force: 17th February 2009

Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the People's Republic of China regarding the Waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic Passports

Date of Signature: 17th February 2009

Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the People's Republic of China

Date of Signature: 17th February 2009

Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the People's Republic of China

Date of Signature: 4th September 2009

Date of Entry into Force: 4th September 2009

The Framework Agreement on the Provision of a Concessional Loan between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the People's Republic of China

Date of Signature: 4th September 2009

Date of Entry into Force: 4th September 2009

Agreement on the Promotion and Protection of Investments between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the People's Republic of China

Date of Signature: 4th September 2009

COLOMBIA

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Colombia and the Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 27th October 1888

Date continued into
Force The Bahamas: 27th September 1978

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Colombia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

COOK ISLANDS

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Cook Islands

COSTA RICA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Costa Rica Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)
Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Costa Rica Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004
Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

CROATIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Croatia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)
Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Croatia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 10th February, 1995
Entry Into Force: 1st February, 2005

CUBA

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 3rd October 1904

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas:

10th July 1973

Agreement establishing the Caribbean Community – Cuba Joint Commission, Signed by the Secretary General of CARICOM on behalf of CARICOM States on 13th December 1993, Done at Georgetown Guyana

Cooperation Agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) between the Republic of Cuba and The Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The Government of Cuba, Signed 12th January 1996 (Repatriation)

Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Cuba and The Commonwealth of The Bahamas to Combat International Drug Trafficking on 10th May 1996, Done at Havana Cuba

Protocol to the Memorandum of Understanding of 12th January 1996 on Migratory Issues (1998)

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Republic of Cuba Concerning the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, 2000

Date of Signature of Instrument: 25th February 2000

Date of entry into force: October, 2001

Memorandum of Understanding Bahamas/Cuba Air Services

Date entered into Force: 23rd July 2002

Basic Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Republic of Cuba

Date of Signature of Instrument: 16th March 2009

Date of entry into force: 16th March 2009

CYPRUS (THE REPUBLIC OF)

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Cyprus Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Cyprus Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

CZECH REPUBLIC

Extradition Treaty between The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 11th November 1924

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 10th July 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Czech Republic Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Czech Republic Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 18th May, 1998

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 1998

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

DENMARK

Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Denmark regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 29th November 1932

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 29th March 1979

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Denmark Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and the Government of Denmark

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

DOMINICA

The London Scheme for Extradition within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Dominican Republic Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

ECUADOR

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Ecuador and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 20th September 1880

Date continued into
Force: 12th July 1978

EL SALVADOR

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of El Salvador Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and the Government of El Salvador

Date of Signature: 23rd June, 1881

ESTONIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Estonia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Estonia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

FIJI

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Fiji Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

FINLAND

Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Finland regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 11th August 1933

Date Applied: 4th June 1935

Date continued for
The Bahamas: 27th December 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Finland Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Finland Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 1994

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 1994

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

FRANCE

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of France regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 25th February 1922

Supplementary Instrument: 15th April 1936

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 25th March 1978

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of France Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of France Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 11th June, 1997

Entry Into Force: 1st September, 1997

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

GAMBIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

GEORGIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Georgia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Georgia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 20th March 1928

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 26th May 1978

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Treaty: 14th May 1872
Re-Applied: 23rd February 1960
Amended: 25th and 27th September 1983
Date of Definite
Succession: 28th February 1983

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)
Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Germany Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 4th February, 1994
Entry Into Force: 1st May, 1994

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009
Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

GHANA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

GREECE

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Greece Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Greece Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 16th July, 1997

Entry Into Force: 1st October, 1997

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

GRENADA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

GUATEMALA

Cooperation Agreement between The Bahamas Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) and Guatemala Counterpart, 2004

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Guatemala Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004
Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

GUYANA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968
Date continued in Force for The Bahamas: 1973

HONDURAS

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Honduras Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004
Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

HUNGARY

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Hungary and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 3rd December 1873
Date continued into Force for The Bahamas: 5th June 1978

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Hungary regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 25th September 1935

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 17th June 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Hungary Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Hungary Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 11th March, 2002

Entry Into Force: 1st June, 2002

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

ICELAND

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Iceland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 31st March 1873
Convention signed: 25th October 1938

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 22nd July 1980

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Iceland Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Iceland Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

INDIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

IRAQ

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Iraq and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 2nd May 1932

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 31st July 1978

Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Iraq regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 25th July 1935

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 31st July 1978

IRELAND

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Ireland Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Ireland Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 12th September, 1994

Entry Into Force: 1st December, 1994

ISRAEL

Visa Abolition Agreement between the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and Israel

Date of Signature of Instrument: 26th August 1977

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 25th October 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Israel Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Israel Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 24th October, 1995

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 1996

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Israel

ITALY

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Italy and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 5th February 1873

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 7th April 1980

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Italy Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Italy Concerning the Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 31st January, 1997

Entry Into Force: 1st April, 1997

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

JAMAICA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

JAPAN

Visa Abolition Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and Japan

Date of Signature of Instrument: 16th September 1981

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st October 1981

KENYA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

KIRIBATI

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)

Visa Abolition Agreement between the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Republic of Korea

Date of Signature of Instrument: 4th June 1988

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 3rd September 1988

LATVIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Latvia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Latvia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

LESOTHO

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

LIECHTENSTEIN

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Liechtenstein Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

LITHUANIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Lithuania Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Lithuania Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

LUXEMBOURG

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Luxembourg Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Luxembourg Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 17th December, 1993

Entry Into Force: 1st March, 1994

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Luxembourg Concerning the Abolition of visas for Holders of Diplomatic and Official or Service Passports

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Luxembourg

Date of Signature: 24th November, 1880

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

MALAWI

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

MALAYSIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

MALDIVES

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

MALTA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Malta Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Malta Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

MAURITIUS

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

MEXICO

Visa Abolition Agreement between the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the United Mexico States

Date of Signature of Instrument: 10th May 1982

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 9th August 1982

Basic Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation between The Government Of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The Government of The United Mexican States, Done at Mexico City on March 1992

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Mexico Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 5th September, 1995

Entry Into Force: 1st December, 1995

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mexico

MOLDOVA (REPUBLIC OF)

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Republic of Moldova Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

MONACO

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Monaco and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 17th December 1891

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 8th May 1978

MOZAMBIQUE

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

NAMIBIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

NAURU

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

NETHERLANDS

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 31st May 1932

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 18th November 1981

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Date of Signature of Instrument: 26th September 1898

Applied: 14th March 1899
Amended 27th June 1988

Date of Definite Succession: 27th June 1988

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Netherlands Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Netherlands Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 11th November, 1993

Entry Into Force: 1st February, 1994

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Netherlands Concerning the Abolition of visas for Holders of Diplomatic and Official or Service Passports

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

NEW ZEALAND

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of New Zealand Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 16th August, 1995

Entry Into Force: 1st November, 1995

NICARAGUA

Extradition Treaty between The Government of The Nicaragua and The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 19th April 1905

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 6th May 1978

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Nicaragua Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

NIGERIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

NORWAY

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Government of Norway in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 30th January 1931

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 6th October 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Norway Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Norway Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 1st July, 1998

Entry Into Force: 1st October, 1998

PAKISTAN

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

PANAMA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Panama Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Panama Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

PARAGUAY

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Paraguay and the Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 12th September 1908

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st June 1978

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Paraguay Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

PERU

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Peru and the Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 26th January 1904

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 14th August 1978

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Peru Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

POLAND

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Poland regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 26th August 1931

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 18th June 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Poland Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Poland Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 12th December, 1997

Entry Into Force: 1st March, 1998

Extradition Treaty Between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Poland

Date of Signature: 11th January, 1932

Date of Succession: 29th July, 1978

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

PORTUGAL

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Portugal and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 17th October 1892

Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 20th May 1978

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding and Portugal Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 9th July 1931

Date continued into Force for The Bahamas: 18th July 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Portugal Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Portugal Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 12th October, 2001

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2002

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

ROMANIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Romania Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

ST. LUCIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

SAMOA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

SAN MARINO

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the San Marino Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 16th May, 2007
Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2007

SERBIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Serbia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 19th August, 2003
Entry Into Force: 1st November, 2003

SEYCHELLES

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968
Date entered into force for The Bahamas: 1973

SIERRA LEONE

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968
Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 1973

SINGAPORE

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

SLOVAKIA (REPUBLIC OF)

Extradition Treaty between The Government of the Republic of Slovakia and The Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 11th November 1924

Date continued in
Force for The Bahamas: 10th July 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of The Republic of Slovakia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Republic of Slovakia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 7th November, 2000

Entry Into Force: 1st February, 2001

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

SLOVENIA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Slovenia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Slovenia Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

SOLOMON ISLANDS

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

SOUTH AFRICA

General Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Republic of South Africa

Date of Signature of Instrument: 30 April 2004

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of South Africa Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005
Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968
Date entered into force for The Bahamas: 1973

SPAIN

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Spain Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)
Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Spain Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 8th December, 1994
Entry Into Force: 1st March, 1995

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009
Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

SRI LANKA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Sri Lanka Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005
Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968
Date entered into Force
for The Bahamas: 1973

SURINAME

Convention between the Government of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Suriname regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 31st May 1932
Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st April 1980

SWAZILAND

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968
Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

SWEDEN

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Sweden regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 28th August 1930

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 12th May 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Sweden Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Sweden Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 24th October, 1994

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 1995

Short Stay Visa Waiver Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the European Community (Schengen)

Date of Signature: 28th May 2009

Date of Entry Into Force: 28th May 2009

SWITZERLAND

Extradition Agreement between the Government of Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Done on 29th June 1904

Supplementary Convention with respect to extradition was concluded between the Government of Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Done on 19th December 1934

Convention between the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Switzerland regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 3rd December 1931

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 3rd May 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Switzerland Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Switzerland Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 15th July, 1994

Entry Into Force: 1st October, 1994

TANZANIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

THAILAND

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Thailand Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

TONGA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date continued into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Tonga Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

TURKMENISTAN

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Turkmenistan Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005
Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

TUVALU

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968
Date entered into force for The Bahamas: 1973

UGANDA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968
Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 1973

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Uganda Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

UKRAINE

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Ukraine Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary:

Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Ukraine Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 16th May, 2007

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2007

UNITED KINGDOM

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and The Bahamas Concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking and Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking

Date of Signature of Instrument: 28th June 1988

Date entered into
Force: October 1990

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of the registration in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas of Ships owned by British Nationals, Nassau

Date of Signature of Instrument: 28th June 1988

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 28th November 1989

Confidential Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Done at London 19th May 1978

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act (Application to the United Kingdom) Order, 1999

Applied: 18th November 1999

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas including the Government of the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Government of the United States of America (Tripartite Agreement)

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 12th July 1990

United Kingdom- Bahamas Work Agreement for Spouses and Dependants of Diplomats, Nassau, October 2004

Date of Signature of Instrument: 18th October 2004
(Exchange of Notes)

Date entered into force: 18th October 2004

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the United Kingdom Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the United Kingdom Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 28th December, 1993

Entry Into Force: 1st March, 1994

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Agreement between the Government of the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to Air Service, Bermuda on 11th February 1946

Entered into Force: 11th February 1946

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States on Pre-clearance for Entry into the United States

Signed: 23rd April 1974

Arrangement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to Naval and Air Bases, Exchange of Notes, London

Date of Signature of Instrument: 2nd September 1940

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 2nd September 1940

Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Establishment of an Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center (AUTEK) in the Bahama Islands with Agreed Minutes, Washington, DC

Date of Signature of Instrument: 11th October 1963

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 11th October 1963

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States concerning United States Defence Facilities in The Bahamas with Annex, agreed Minutes, Exchange of Notes, Implementation Agreement with Maps, Washington, DC

Date of Signature of Instrument: 5th April 1984

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 5th April 1984
(Effective 26th
January 1983)

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States concerning the Interdiction of Narcotics Trafficking, Nassau

Date of Signature of Instrument: 6th March 1985

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 6th March 1985

Treaty between the United States of America and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, 12th June 1987, Ratified 18th July 1990

Date of Signature of Instrument: August 1987

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 18th July 1990

Agreement correcting the text of the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, Exchange of Notes at Nassau, 27th January and 4th February 1988

Entered into
Force: 4th February 1988

Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and The Bahamas on the Control of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Nassau

Date of Signature of Instrument: 17th February 1989

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 17th February 1989

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States and the Government of The Bahamas, Signed at Nassau on 9th March 1990

Entered into
Force: 22nd September 1994

Amendment to Letter of Agreement between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Done on 26th September 1991

Letter of Agreement between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Done on 25th September 1991

Letter of Agreement between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Agreement on Investment Insurance and Guarantees, Exchange of Notes at Nassau on 5th April 1983 and 27th September 1984

Entered into Force: 27th September 1984

Agreement between the United States and The Bahamas for the Boatlift Facility at Coral Harbour, New Providence, Nassau

Date of Signature of Instrument: 11th March 1985

Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 19th July 1988

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States concerning the Provision of Training related to Defense Articles under the United States Military Education and Training Program, Exchange of Notes at Nassau

Date of Signature of Instrument: 11th March 1985

Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 6th May 1985

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States on Money Order Agreement, signed at Washington on 22nd June and at Nassau on 7th July 1921

Entered into Force: 1st August 1921

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States on concerning the Exchange of Parcel Post and Regulations of Execution, Signed at Nassau 29th October and at Washington 21st December 1936

Entered into Force: 1st November 1936

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States on International Express Mail with detailed regulations, Signed at Nassau and Washington on 24th June and 17th July 1985

Entered into Force: 9th September 1985

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States on concerning the INTELPOST service with details of implementation, Signed at Nassau and Washington on 15th September and 7th October 1987

Entered into Force: 1st November 1987

Convention between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to Tenure and Disposition of Real and Personal Property, Signed at Washington on 27th May 1936

Entered into Force: 10th March 1941

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States relating to Jurisdiction over vessels utilizing the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port, Exchange of Notes at Nassau on 23rd and 5th October 1982

Entered into Force: 5th October 1982

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States relating to United States participation in the National Insurance Scheme of The Bahamas with related note, Exchange of Notes at Nassau on 27th October 1976, 6th May and 23rd September 1977

Entered into Force: 23rd September 1977

Effective: 7th October 1974

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States concerning the Reciprocal exemption from Income Tax of income derived from the International Operation of Ships and Aircraft, Exchange of Notes at Washington on 26th June and 16th July 1987

Entered into Force: 16th July 1987

Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, Exchange of Notes at London on 26th November 1965

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 11th December 1969

Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland extending to certain territories the application of the agreement of 26th November 1965 relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, Exchange of Notes at London on 11th December 1969

Date entered into
Force: 11th December 1969

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States relating to pre-sunrise operations of certain standard broadcasting stations, Exchange of Notes at Nassau on 30th January and 4th September 1974

Date entered into
Force: 4th September 1974

Declaration by the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland affording Reciprocal Protection to Trademarks, Signed at London on 24th October 1877

Date entered into
Force: 24th October 1877

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States relating to the continuation of a cooperative meteorological program in the Bahama Islands with memoranda of arrangement, Exchange of Notes at Nassau on 14th October 1982 and 25th August 1983

Entered into
Force: 25th August 1983
(Effective 2nd July 1982)

Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas concerning Cooperation in Maritime Law Enforcement

Date of Signature and
Entry Into Force: 29th June, 2004

Agreement between the Government of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States concerning reciprocal employment for Spouses and dependents of Diplomats, Nassau, October 2004

Date of Signature of Instrument and
Entry Into Force: 18th October 2004

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Bahamas and the Government of the United States regarding Hurricane Recovery in The Bahamas July 2005

Date of Signature: 6th July, 2005

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States of America Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)

Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the United States of America Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 23rd November, 1993

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 1994

Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States Department of Energy and The Bahamas' Ministry of Foreign Affairs Implementing the Megaports Initiative

Date of Signature and
Entry Into Force: 30th December, 2004

Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States Customs and Border Protection and The Bahamas Customs Concerning the Posting of Officers of the United States Customs and Border Protection at the Port of Freeport, The

Bahamas for the Purposes of Implementing The United States Customs and Border Protection Container Security Initiative

Date of Signature and
Entry Into Force: 4th August, 2006

URUGUAY

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Uruguay and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 26th March 1884

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 5th January 1979

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Uruguay Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 25th May, 2005

Entry Into Force: 1st August, 2005

UZBEKISTAN

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Uzbekistan Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

VANUATU

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
force for The Bahamas: 1973

VENEZUELA

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Venezuela Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 1st September, 1997
Entry Into Force: 1st October, 1997

YUGOSLAVIA (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)¹

Extradition Treaty between the Government of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date of Signature of Instrument: 6th December 1900
Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 9th June 1980

Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Yugoslavia regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters

Date of Signature of Instrument: 27th February 1936
Date continued into Force for The Bahamas: 1st September 1977

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Concerning The Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Date entered into Force for The Bahamas: 1st March 1992 (accession)
Depositary: Council of Europe

¹ Yugoslavia has now been dissolved into 6 independent states: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia

ZAMBIA

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973

ZIMBABWE

Agreement Between the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Zimbabwe Concerning the Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Date of Acceptance: 29th October, 2004

Entry Into Force: 1st January, 2005

The London Scheme for Extradition Within the Commonwealth

Date of Signature of Instrument: 1968

Date entered into
Force for The Bahamas: 1973