

The Decree for bringing into force the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property and the entry into force of the Act on adopting certain regulations of the Convention 876/99

Section 1

The Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, adopted in Paris on 14 November 1970, certain regulations of which have been adopted under the Act (875/1999) enacted on 28 May 1999, also adopted by the Åland Parliament and which the President of the Republic also ratified on 28 May 1999 and the relevant instrument of ratification was deposited into the custody of UNESCO's Director General on 14 June 1999, shall enter into force on 14 September 1999 as agreed.

Section 2

Finland has given the following explanation in connection with the deposit into custody of the instrument of ratification of the Convention:

The Government of Finland declares that it shall implement the regulations of Article 7 paragraph b subparagraph ii of the Convention in accordance with the obligations set by the Unidroit Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects adopted in Rome on 24 June 1995.

Section 3

The Act on adopting certain regulations of the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (875/ 1999) enacted on 28 May 1999 and this Decree shall enter into force on 14 September 1999.