Civil and commercial judicial cooperation: converting the Rome Convention on the law applicable to contractual obligations into a Community Regulation, Rome I

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The Council adopted a Regulation aimed at harmonising conflict-of-law rules concerning contractual obligations, accepting all the amendments passed by the European Parliament at 1st reading (see *Council doc. 3691/07 and 7689/08 ADD 1).*

The new Regulation will replace the 1980 Rome Convention on the law applicable to contractual obligations, while modernising some of its rules.