

# **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.