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Dear John

**Legislative Consent Motion: Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill – UK Legislation**

I am writing to notify you that, on 17 June 2020, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S5M-22046 on the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach the associated memorandum and extract of the Minutes of Proceedings.

**DAVID McGILL**  
Clerk/Chief Executive

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**Parliamentary Year 5, No. 17, Session 5**

**Meeting of the Parliament**

**Wednesday 17 June 2020**

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 12.20 pm.

**9. Legislative Consent Motion: Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill – UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf) moved S5M-22046—That the Parliament agrees that the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 27 February 2020, providing a clear approach to the domestic implementation of the 1996, 2005 and 2007 Hague Conventions at the end of the Implementation Period and providing a power for the Scottish Ministers or the Secretary of State with the consent of the Scottish Ministers to, on the UK entering any international agreement on Private International Law, implement that agreement in order for it to have legal effect in domestic law, in so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

The meeting closed at 8.18 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
17 June 2020