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The Honorable Henry J. Hyde
Chair
Committee on International Relations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements

Dear Mr. Chairman:

At the meeting of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association held August 7-8, 2006, the enclosed resolution was adopted upon recommendation of the Section of International Law. Thus, this resolution now states the official policy of the Association.

We are transmitting it for your information and whatever action you think appropriate. Please advise if you need any further information, have any questions or if we can be of any assistance. Such inquiries should be directed to the Chicago office.

Sincerely yours,



Armando Lasas-Ferrer

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cc: Deborah Enix-Ross
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ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

August 7-8, 2006

RECOMMENDATION

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the United States government promptly to sign, ratify and implement the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements.

123A was also sent to the following:

The Honorable Henry J. Hyde
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