

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON WILLS
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DRAFT RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED BY THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Considering the importance of measures to permit the safeguarding of wills and to find them after the death of the testator;

Emphasizing the special interest in such measures with respect to the international will, which is often made by the testator far from his home;

Recommends to the States that participated in the present Conference that they organize an internal system, centralized or not, to facilitate the safekeeping, search and discovery of an international will as well as the accompanying certificate, along the lines of the Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills, concluded at Basel on May 16, 1972; that they facilitate the international exchange of information in these matters and, to this effect, that they designate in each state an authority or a service to handle such exchanges.

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