

CONSIDERATION OF THE EXERCISE OF PARENTAL AUTHORITY EXCLUSIVELY BY ONE OF THE PARENTS

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ABSTRACT: *Parental authority is the set of rights and duties which concern both the person and the property of the child and belong equally to both parents, provided for in Article 483, paragraph 1 of the Civil Code. It follows from those legal provisions that the rule as regards the exercise of parental rights is the exercise of parental authority jointly by both parents. By way of exception, parental authority may also be exercised by one of the parents exclusively in the cases and under the conditions laid down by law.*

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¹ Any measure concerning the child, whatever the child, must be taken with due regard for the best interests of the child.

² The parents shall exercise parental authority only in the best interests of the child, with due respect for his or her person, and shall associate the child with all decisions concerning him or her, taking into account his or her age and degree of maturity.