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I. Introduction

- 1 As part of the preparation for the First Meeting of the Special Commission on the practical operation of the *Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance* (2007 Child Support Convention) and the *Protocol of 23 November 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations*, 17 HCCH Members (out of 28 respondents) expressed their interest in a statistical report for the purpose of the 2007 Child Support Convention.¹ The base for this work is Article 54 of the 2007 Child Support Convention:

Article 54

Review of practical operation of the Convention

(1) The Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law shall at regular intervals convene a Special Commission in order to review the practical operation of the Convention and to encourage the development of good practices under the Convention.

(2) For the purpose of such review, Contracting States shall co-operate with the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the gathering of information, **including statistics** and case law, concerning the practical operation of the Convention.

- 2 The development of a statistical report for the purpose of the 2007 Child Support Convention was discussed extensively by the Administrative Cooperation Group (ACWG) on the 2007 Child Support Convention at its December 2020 meeting² and at its May 2021 meeting.³ Guidance from the ACWG, which adopted its *aide-mémoire* on the basis of consensus, provides the base for this document and the draft statistical report it contains. At the May 2021 meeting, it was decided to add details on outcomes for applications under Article 10 (including Art. 30) in Annex II, as well as to remove the indicator on average and median duration between receipt of applications and the decision linked to such applications being enforced from Annex I but to retain it in Annex II. The Group also decided that data should be collected from the point of view of the requested State (incoming applications) only for better clarity of the report and avoiding collective duplication of efforts, as well as because certain indicators are more difficult to collect from the point of view of the requesting State.
- 3 The work of the ACWG was informed by responses from HCCH Members⁴ to Prel. Doc. No 6 of April 2020 - Possible statistical report under the 2007 Child Support Convention. During the December 2020 meeting, presentations were delivered by staff members of the Permanent Bureau on the collection of statistics under other HCCH Conventions. Presentations by representatives from participating States were also delivered on the subject of data collection on child support from their respective national perspectives. All of this information facilitated a constructive discussion of the

¹ "Planning for the First Meeting of the Special Commission", Prel. Doc. No 3 of November 2020 (revised version), available on the HCCH website under the Child Support section.

² This meeting was held from 14 to 17 December 2020 via videoconference. It was attended by 60 participants representing 20 Members (Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Venezuela) and one Observer. The *aide-mémoire* of the Meeting is available at the following address: < <https://assets.hcch.net/docs/c98b4f16-c127-4a61-990a-b42cc5478366.pdf> >.

³ This meeting was held on 10 and 11 May 2021 via videoconference. It was attended by 60 participants representing 20 Members (Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Venezuela) and one Observer.

⁴ The responses of Members are available in Prel. Doc. No 10 of July 2020 - Summary of Responses to Prel. Doc. No 6 and further elaboration of a statistical report under the 2007 Child Support Convention.

collection of statistics under the 2007 Child Support Convention, accompanied by a presentation of how the iSupport case management system could assist in that respect.

- 4 The ACWG supported the collection, when possible, of indicators included in this report (para. 16 of the *aide-mémoire*), while other indicators were not considered a priority at this time. The latter include (para. 18, *aide-mémoire*):
- Total number of children involved across all cases.
 - Detail on outcomes as provided by Status of Application Reports.⁵
 - Detail on enforcement measures under Article 34.
 - Detail on amounts received and transferred (Art. 6(2)(f)).
- 5 The ACWG “agreed that any future data collection should be considered in more than one phase. Data that is more difficult to collect could be considered at a later time” (para. 15, *aide-mémoire*).
- 6 The timeline for collection, as discussed by the Group, is a year (365 days), either on the basis of a calendar or fiscal / financial year, depending on the different domestic collection timeframes.
- 7 Two draft model reports are provided in the Annex. Annex I shows a lighter statistical report that could be used until iSupport is used more widely. Annex II shows a more comprehensive report that could be used when iSupport is used more widely. That latter report will be implemented in iSupport in order to provide for an easy extraction of data.

II. Proposed indicators and definitions

A. General statistics

1. Total number of open cases (incoming and outgoing)

- 8 The indicators concerning the total number of open cases are an exception, as they will be provided at a point in time on a specific date (using the same reference across participating States would be advantageous). It is easier to consider these indicators at a given point in time as the same case may be opened and closed over the reference period. The proposed definition of a “case” is that it concerns the same debtor and person(s) for whom maintenance is sought and involves the same requesting and requested States. A case may contain several applications or requests. A case that is open is a case that has not been closed or archived by the Central Authority. This definition is the one adopted by iSupport.⁶ It was proposed by the Working Group on functional requirements and based on definitions for existing national case management systems.⁷ It is acknowledged that not all States currently use this definition and therefore will only be in a position to provide data on applications or requests. For those States that are able to provide data on cases as defined above, they will contribute to a global overview of child support cases and give a rough indication of the number of people that may be concerned by child support programmes. Finally, the aggregation between States will provide consolidated global figures to assess the impact of the Convention.

2. Total number of open cases (incoming and outgoing), with detail per country

- 9 This indicator adds the detail per country to the previous indicator. For instance, it will read: State A has 10 open outgoing cases and 20 open incoming cases with State B. In addition to the previous

⁵ At its May 2021 meeting, the ACWG decided to re-introduce this indicator in the statistical report (Annex II only).

⁶ The complete definition of a “case” can be found in the Deliverables Document, available at < www.hcch.net > on the iSupport page under the Child Support Section.

⁷ Representatives of Brazil, Canada, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, the Netherlands Norway, Portugal, the United States of America and the National Child Support Enforcement Association participated in the Working Group on functional requirements, which took place between January and April 2015.

indicator, this indicator will allow Parties to see with which States in particular they have the most incoming or outgoing cases to potentially adjust resources, including skills such as the working knowledge of a foreign language.

B. Statistics under Article 10 (including Art. 30)

1. New outgoing and incoming applications by type

10 For this indicator, the definitions are provided by Articles 10 and 30. The following applications are open to creditors:

- Recognition or recognition and enforcement of a decision (Art. 10(1)(a)).
- Recognition or recognition and enforcement of a maintenance arrangement (Arts 30 and 10(1)(a)).
- Enforcement of a decision and maintenance arrangement made or recognised in the requested State (Arts 10(1)(b) and 30).
- Establishment of a decision in the requested State where there is no existing decision, including where necessary the establishment of parentage (Art. 10(1)(c)).
- Establishment of a decision in the requested State where recognition and enforcement of a decision is not possible, or is refused (Art. 10(1)(d)).
- Modification of a decision made in the requested State (Art. 10(1)(e)).
- Modification of a decision made in a State other than the requested State (Art. 10(1)(f)).

In addition, the following applications are open to debtors:

- Recognition of a decision, or an equivalent procedure leading to the suspension, or limiting the enforcement, of a previous decision in the requested State (Art. 10(2)(a)).
- Recognition of a maintenance arrangement, or an equivalent procedure leading to the suspension, or limiting the enforcement, of a previous maintenance arrangement in the requested State (Arts 30 and 10(2)(a)).
- Modification of a decision made in the requested State (Art. 10(2)(b)).
- Modification of a decision made in a State other than the requested State (Art. 10(2)(c)).

11 Data will be collected using information contained in point 7 of the mandatory Transmittal Form and point 4 of the mandatory Acknowledgement Form. Alternatively, this information could be obtained from the relevant recommended Application Forms. With this indicator, Parties will see if particular types of applications are more used than others: for instance, whether applicants tend to apply for recognition and enforcement or establishment.

2. New outgoing and incoming applications by type and by country

12 This indicator adds the detail per country to the previous indicator. For instance, it will read, State A sent 10 new applications under Article 10(1)(a) to State B and received 20 new applications under Article 10(1)(a) from State B. In addition to the previous indicator, Parties will be able to assess whether certain types of applications are more used than others by applicants in given States.

3. Detail on outcomes

13 This indicator surveys the outcomes of applications under Article 10 (including Art. 30) and records the number of applications that are (footnotes include the location of this information in Status of Application Reports, using the one for Recognition or Recognition and Enforcement as example):

- Pending at the Central Authority (the solution on pending applications in para 14 below also applies).⁸
- Refused by the Central Authority.⁹
- Pending before the competent Authority (*i.e.*, about to be considered, being considered, subject to an appeal) – the solution on pending applications in para 14 below also applies.¹⁰
- Refused by the competent Authority.¹¹
- Sent to enforcement.¹²
- Subject to voluntary payments.¹³
- Impossible to enforce.¹⁴

4. Average and median duration between receipt of applications (*i.e.*, recognition and enforcement, enforcement, establishment and modification of a decision) and the decision linked to such applications being enforced

14 For this indicator, a harmonised completion of the forms is desirable, regardless of the Central Authority's role and structure. For the item concerning the average duration between receipt of an application (*i.e.*, for recognition and enforcement, enforcement, establishment and modification of a decision) and the decision linked to that application being enforced, data for that indicator will need to be collected at an appropriate time after the end of the referenced year (*e.g.*, six months) to allow for applications to be processed. Applications not processed six months after the end of the referenced year will appear in the statistical report as "pending". The global report prepared by the PB will indicate that Central Authorities may use different reference periods (civil, fiscal and financial year). This indicator is only tracking successful applications and uses information contained in point 4 of the Acknowledgement Form for the date of receipt of applications, as well as the following information:

- Application for Recognition and Enforcement of a Decision and a Maintenance Arrangement: information contained in point 4(g)¹⁵ of the Status of Application Report under Articles 10(1)(a), 10(2)(a) and 30 will be used. Applications for Recognition only under Article 10(1)(a) and 10(2)(a) will have to be excluded.
- Application for Enforcement of a Decision and a Maintenance Arrangement: information contained in point 4(a)¹⁶ of the Status of Application Report under Article 10(1)(b) will be used.
- Application for Establishment of a Decision: information contained in point 4(1)(g) of the Status of Application Report under Article 10(1)(c) and 10(1)(d) will be used.
- Application for Modification of a Decision: information contained in point 4(f) of the Status of Application Report under Articles 10(1)(e), 10(1)(f), 10(2)(b) and 10(2)(c) will be used.

⁸ Box 4(h) is ticked.

⁹ Any box under 11 is ticked.

¹⁰ Box 4(b), (c) or (f) is ticked.

¹¹ Box 4(d) and / or 9 is ticked.

¹² Box 4(g) is ticked.

¹³ Box 5(b) is ticked.

¹⁴ Any box under 4(i) is ticked.

¹⁵ Central Authorities that are also competent and / or enforcement authorities should tick point 4(g) when they start the enforcement.

¹⁶ Whether the decision is already recognised or whether it is subject to a decision allowing enforcement, point 4(a) should be ticked.

15 This indicator will allow Parties to evaluate whether the objectives set in Article 12(6) are met.

C. Statistics under Article 7

16 This section is based on the forms included in Prel. Doc. No 9.¹⁷

1. New outgoing and incoming requests for specific measures

17 For this indicator, the definition is provided by Article 7. Data will be collected from the number of Request and Response Forms. This indicator will allow Parties to track trends over time in terms of increase or decrease of requests.

2. New outgoing and incoming requests for specific measures, with detail per country

18 This indicator adds the detail per country to the previous indicator. For instance, it will read, State A sent 10 new requests under Article 7 to State B and received 20 new requests under Article 7 from State B. This indicator will help to evaluate from which States most of their requests originate, in order to potentially adjust their actions and resources including skills such as the working knowledge of a foreign language.

3. New outgoing and incoming requests for specific measures, with detail on types of requests

19 This indicator adds the detail on types of requests to the indicator in paragraph 17. These requests include:

- Help locate the debtor or the creditor (Art. 6(2)(b)).
- Help obtain relevant information concerning the income and, if necessary, other financial circumstances of the debtor or creditor, including the location of assets (Art. 6(2)(c)).
- Facilitate the obtaining of documentary or other evidence (Art. 6(2)(g)).
- Provide assistance in establishing parentage where necessary for the recovery of maintenance (Art. 6(2)(h)).
- Initiate or facilitate the institution of proceedings to obtain any necessary provisional measures that are territorial in nature and the purpose of which is to secure the outcome of a pending maintenance application (Art. 6(2)(i)).
- Facilitate service of documents (Art. 6(2)(j)).

20 Data will be collected using information contained in point 6 of the Request Form. With this indicator, Parties will be able to see whether certain types of requests are used more than others, in order to assess if the possibilities of Article 7 are used to their full extent.

4. Detail on outcomes

21 Where possible, data will be collected using the Response Form to indicate whether the requests for specific measures could be completed or not. If a box in point 4 of the Response Form has been ticked, the request will be counted as complete. If the box in point 6 of the Form has been ticked, the requests will be counted as not complete. If box 8 has been ticked, the request will be counted as not meeting Convention requirements. With this indicator, Parties will be able to assess the proportion of requests that could not be completed or did not meet Convention requirements in order to adjust their actions. The solution on pending applications (see para. 14) also applies to this indicator.

¹⁷ "Request for Specific Measures & Response (Art. 7(1))", Prel. Doc. No 9 of December 2020 (final version), available on the HCCH website at < www.hcch.net > under the Child Support Section.

III. Content of the report

- 22 It is acknowledged that not every Contracting Party will be able to provide all of the requested statistics. Regardless of the number of responding contracting Parties and specific sets of data available, a draft report will be prepared. It will include a description of the number of respondents and differences in reference periods used, as well as any other limitations on the data, as indicated by the responding State. This will serve the objective stated in Article 54(2) of the Convention: “For the purpose of such review, Contracting States shall co-operate with the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the gathering of information, including statistics and case law, concerning the practical operation of the Convention.”

IV. Protocol for release of statistics

- 23 Upon receipt of replies from Parties, the PB will prepare a draft global statistical report that will be circulated to respondents before publication.

V. Next steps

- 24 Further to comments from Members, the ACWG will prepare a glossary of terms used in the report, as well as instructions on how to complete the report (Annexes I and II).

ANNEXES

Annex I Draft model report under the 2007 Convention – shorter version

Only data that is available and meets the definitions given below should be provided.

I. Name of State, contact details and Reference period for the report

Please describe the time frame for collecting the statistics- fiscal year or calendar year, and the corresponding months:

Name of State	
Territorial Unit (if applicable)	
Reference period	
Contact person	

Please describe any limitations on the data that has been collected that would limit its comparability:

II. Total number of open cases under the 2007 Convention

As of dd/mm/yyyy [Reporting date], please indicate the total number of open cases managed by your Central Authority under the 2007 Convention.

In this context a case is defined as concerning the same debtor and person(s) for whom maintenance is sought and involves the same requesting and requested States. A case may contain several applications or requests. A case that is open is a case that has not been closed or archived by the Central Authority.

Incoming cases

III. Total number of open cases (with detail per country) under the 2007 Convention

As of dd/mm/yyyy [Reporting date], please indicate the total number of open cases managed by your Central Authority under the 2007 Convention, including details about requesting and requested States.

In this context a case is defined as concerning the same debtor and person(s) for whom maintenance is sought and involves the same requesting and requested States. A case may contain several applications or requests. A case that is open is a case that has not been closed or archived by the Central Authority.

	Incoming cases
State A	
State B	
State C	
State D	
State E	
...	

IV. New incoming applications by type under Article 10 (including Art. 30)

Please provide the number of new incoming applications by type under Articles 10 (including Art. 30), over the reference period. Information is contained in point 7 of the Transmittal Form, point 4 of the Acknowledgement Form, or in the recommended Application Forms.

	New incoming applications
Articles 10(1)(a) and 30	
Article 10(1)(b) and 30	
Article 10(1)(c)	
Article 10(1)(d)	
Article 10(1)(e)	
Article 10(1)(f)	
Article 10(2)(a) and 30	
Article 10(2)(b)	
Article 10(2)(c)	

V. New incoming applications by country under Article 10 (including Art. 30)

Please provide the total number of new incoming applications under Article 10 (including Art. 30), over the reference period, per country. Information is contained in point 7 of the Transmittal Form, point 4 of the Acknowledgement Form, or in the recommended Application Forms.

	New incoming applications
State A	
State B	
State C	
...	

VI. New incoming requests for specific measures under Article 7

Please provide the number of new incoming requests under Article 7, over the reference period.

New incoming requests

VII. New incoming requests for specific measures under Article 7, with detail per country

Please provide the number of new incoming requests under Article 7, including detail per country.

	New incoming requests
State A	
State B	
State C	

	New incoming requests
State D	
State E	
...	

VIII. New incoming requests for specific measures under Article 7, with detail on types of requests

Please provide the number of new incoming requests under Article 7, including detail on the types of requests. Please note that a request can include more than one type. The totals in this section may exceed the totals in sections VII and VIII above. Information is contained in point 6 of the Request Form.

	New incoming requests
Article 6(2)(b)	
Article 6(2)(c)	
Article 6(2)(g)	
Article 6(2)(h)	
Article 6(2)(i)	
Article 6(2)(j)	

Annex II Draft model report under the 2007 Convention – comprehensive version

Only data that is available and meets the definitions given below should be provided.

I. Name of State, contact details and reference period for the report

Please describe the time frame for collecting the statistics- fiscal year or calendar year, and the corresponding months:

Name of State	
Territorial Unit (if applicable)	
Reference period	
Contact person	

Please describe any limitations on the data that has been collected that would limit its comparability:

II. Total number of open cases under the 2007 Convention

As of dd/mm/yyyy [Reporting date], please indicate the total number of open cases managed by your Central Authority under the 2007 Convention.

In this context a case is defined as concerning the same debtor and person(s) for whom maintenance is sought and involves the same requesting and requested States. A case may contain several applications or requests. A case that is open is a case that has not been closed or archived by the Central Authority.

Incoming cases

III. Total number of open cases (with detail per country) under the 2007 Convention

As of dd/mm/yyyy [Reporting date], please indicate the total number of open cases managed by your Central Authority under the 2007 Convention, including details about requesting and requested States.

In this context a case is defined as concerning the same debtor and person(s) for whom maintenance is sought and involves the same requesting and requested States. A case may contain several applications or requests. A case that is open is a case that has not been closed or archived by the Central Authority.

	Incoming cases
State A	
State B	
State C	
State D	
State E	
...	

IV. New incoming applications by type under Article 10 (including Art. 30)

Please provide the number of new incoming applications by type under Articles 10 and 30, over the reference period. Information is contained in point 7 of the Transmittal Form, point 4 of the Acknowledgement Form, or in the recommended Application Forms.

	New incoming applications
Article 10(1)(a)	
Articles 10(1)(a) and 30	
Article 10(1)(b) (including Arts 10(1)(b) and 30)	
Article 10(1)(c)	
Article 10(1)(d)	
Article 10(1)(e)	
Article 10(1)(f)	
Article 10(2)(a)	
Articles 10(2)(a) and 30	
Article 10(2)(b)	
Article 10(2)(c)	

V. New incoming applications by type and by country under Articles 10 and 30

Please provide the number of new incoming applications by type under Articles 10 and 30, over the reference period, including detail per country. Information is contained in point 7 of the Transmittal Form, point 4 of the Acknowledgement Form, or in the recommended Application Forms.

		New incoming applications
Article 10(1)(a)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Articles 10(1)(a) and 30	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(1)(b) (including Arts 10(1)(b) and 30)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(1)(c)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(1)(d)	State A	

		New incoming applications
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(1)(e)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(1)(f)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(2)(a)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Articles 10(2)(a) and 30	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(2)(b)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	
Article 10(2)(c)	State A	
	State B	
	State C	
	...	

VI. Outcomes of applications under Article 10 (including Art. 30)

Please provide the detail of outcomes for new applications under Articles 10 (including Art. 30), over the reference period. Information is contained in points 4 and 5 of the Status of Application reports.

	New incoming applications
Number of applications that are pending at the Central Authority	
Number of applications that were refused by the Central Authority	
Number of applications that are pending before (the) competent Authority(ies)	
Number of applications that were refused by (the) competent Authority(ies)	

Number of applications that were sent to enforcement	
Number of applications that were subject to voluntary payments	
Number of applications that were impossible to enforce	

VII. Average and median duration between receipt of applications (i.e., recognition and enforcement, enforcement, establishment, modification of a decision), and the decision linked to such applications being enforced under the 2007 Convention

Please provide the average (calculated by dividing the sum of the values in the set by their number) and median (the value lying at the midpoint of the frequency distribution) duration between receipt of an application (i.e., recognition and enforcement, enforcement, establishment and modification of a decision) and the decision linked to that application being enforced, for new applications under Article 10, over the reference period.

Information is contained in:

- Application for Recognition and Enforcement of a Decision: information contained in point 4(g)¹ of the Status of Application Report under Article 10(1)(a). Applications for recognition only under Articles 10(1)(a) and 10(2)(a) are excluded.
- Application for Recognition and Enforcement of a Maintenance Arrangement (Art. 30): information contained in point 4(g)² of the Status of Application Report under Article 10(1)(a). Applications for recognition only under Articles 10(1)(a) and 10(2)(a) are excluded.
- Application for Enforcement of a Decision and Maintenance Arrangement (Art. 30): information contained in point 4(a)³ of the Status of Application Report under Article 10(1)(b).
- Application for Establishment of a Decision: information contained in point 4(1)(g) of the Status of Application Report under Articles 10(1)(c) and 10(1)(d).
- Application for Modification of a Decision: information contained in points 4(f) of the Status of Application report under Articles 10(1)(e), 10(1)(f), 10(2)(b) and 10(2)(c).

	New incoming applications
Average duration in days between receipt of application for recognition and enforcement and linked decision being enforced	

¹ Central Authorities that are also enforcement authorities should tick point 4(g) when they start the enforcement.

² *Ibid.*

³ Whether the decision is already recognised or whether it is subject to a decision allowing enforcement, point 4(a) should be ticked.

	New incoming applications
Median duration in days between receipt of application for recognition and enforcement and linked decision being enforced	
Number of pending applications for recognition and enforcement of a decision	
Average duration in days between receipt of application for recognition and enforcement and linked maintenance arrangement being enforced	
Median duration in days between receipt of application for recognition and enforcement and linked maintenance arrangement being enforced	
Number of pending applications for recognition and enforcement of a maintenance arrangement	
Average duration in days between receipt of application for enforcement and linked decision and maintenance arrangement being enforced	
Median duration in days between receipt of application for enforcement and linked decision and maintenance arrangement being enforced	
Number of pending applications for enforcement of a decision and maintenance arrangement	

	New incoming applications
Average duration in days between receipt of application for establishment and linked decision being enforceable	
Median duration in days between receipt of application for establishment and linked decision being enforceable	
Number of pending applications for establishment of a decision	
Average duration in days between receipt of application for modification and decision being enforceable	
Median duration in days between receipt of application for modification and decision being enforceable	
Number of pending applications for modification of a decision	

VIII. New incoming requests for specific measures under Article 7

Please provide the number of new incoming requests under Article 7, over the reference period.

New incoming requests

IX. New incoming requests for specific measures under Article 7, with detail per country

Please provide the number of new incoming requests under Article 7, including detail per country.

	New incoming requests
State A	
State B	
State C	
State D	
State E	
...	

X. New incoming requests for specific measures under Article 7, with detail on types of requests

Please provide the number of new incoming requests under Article 7, including detail on the types of requests. Please note that a request can include more than one type. The totals in this section may exceed the totals in sections VII and VIII above. Information is contained in point 6 of the Request Form.

	New incoming requests
Article 6(2)(b)	
Article 6(2)(c)	
Article 6(2)(g)	
Article 6(2)(h)	
Article 6(2)(i)	
Article 6(2)(j)	

XI. Details on outcomes, requests under Article 7

Please provide the number of new incoming requests under Article 7 that could be completed, as well as the number of requests that could not be completed. Information is contained in points 4 and 6 of the Response Form. If a box in point 4 of the Response Form has been ticked, please count the request as complete. If the box in point 6 of the Form has been ticked, please count the request as not complete. If the box in point 8 of the Form has been ticked, please count the request as not meeting Convention requirements. It is possible to tick both a box under section 4 and section 8, as one request may seek more than one type of assistance: some, but not all, of the assistance sought may be provided. The totals in this section may exceed the totals in sections VII and VIII above.

	New incoming requests
Number of requests that could be completed	
Number of requests that could not be completed	
Number of requests that did not meet Convention requirements	
Number of pending requests	