

Instructions for Completing and Submitting Your Response (Word version)

Thank you for contributing to this **Public Consultation**.

Please provide your response directly in this Word document and return it to us by email.

Providing feedback

Respondents are encouraged to support answers with reasons, and where applicable, relevant data, experience, or practical examples.

However, concise, well-considered answers are welcome.

Additional observations, analyses, or commentary on the provisions of the Draft Text and the frameworks described in this Consultation Paper are also welcome.

How to complete the survey

1. Enter your responses in the spaces provided below each question.
2. You may answer only the questions that are relevant to you.
3. Save your completed file using the format:
[YourOrganisationName]_[Date].docx (e.g. *ExampleOrg_2025-01-10.docx*).

How to submit your response

- Send your completed document as an email attachment to: secretariat@hcch.net.
- Include “**Public Consultation Response – [Your Name/Organisation]**” in the subject line.
- You will receive a confirmation email once your submission has been received.
If you do not receive confirmation within a few days, please contact secretariat@hcch.net.

Deadline for responses:

Monday, 26 January 2026, at 9:00 (CET).

Submissions received after this deadline will not be considered.