

Ingredients for a Successful Malta IV

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COMMITMENT

- Political buy-in
- A need for governments to engage

EXPERTISE

- Here at Malta IV
- In the capitals

HARD WORK

- Malta I, II and III are building blocks
- Regional seminars: 2009-2016
(Qatar (June 2011 & March 2016), Tunisia (October 2013), Morocco and Tunisia (November 2014), Jordan December 2015))
- Work in the capitals
- Work by other Organisations
(e.g., UNCRC, EU/Euromed, ISS, MiKK, Missing Children Europe, Reunite)
- Malta IV

CHILDREN FIRST

Children in cross-border situations should have equal rights

Status of Hague Conventions 2009 -> 2016

1980 Convention:	81 (2009) -> 94 (2016)
1996 Convention:	15 (2009) -> 44 (2016)
2007 Convention:	00 (2009) -> 33 (2016)
2007 Protocol:	00 (2009) -> 28 (2016)
IHNJ – States:	38 (2010) -> 74 (2016)
IHNJ – Judges:	56 (2010) -> 101 (2016)

COMMUNICATIONS, COOPERATION & NETWORKING

- List of participants (your contact details)
- Interpretation & Translation
- Addressing needs together & Setting milestones
- Making use of modern technologies
- Establishing subject matter expert Working Groups
- Building a global community of child protection experts

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