

## Special Commission on the practical operation of the 1993 Adoption Convention

Meeting of 4 - 8 July 2022  
REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

Three sessions per day with two 30-minute breaks.

	Time Zone	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Buenos Aires	ART	07:00 – 09:00	09:30 – 11:00	11:30 – 13:00
The Hague	CEST	12:00 – 14:00	14:30 – 16:00	16:30 – 18:00
Hong Kong SAR	HKT	18:00 – 20:00	20:30 – 22:00	22:30 – 00:00

*The agenda will be treated with flexibility and may be modified in light of ongoing discussions.*

### Monday 4 July 2022

Session	Item
Session 1	<p><b>1. Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Remarks from President of the Netherlands Standing Government Committee on Private International Law</li><li>- Election of Co-Chairs of the Special Commission</li><li>- Practical announcements</li><li>- Remarks from the Secretary General of the HCCH</li><li>- Adoption of the Agenda</li></ul> <p><b>2. Overview from the PB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Brief presentation of the key findings from the 2020 Questionnaires and Country Profiles</li></ul> <p><b>3. Panel “Voices of adoptees”</b></p>
Session 2	<p><b>4. Draft Toolkit on Preventing and Addressing Illicit Practices (draft Toolkit) - Part II “Fact Sheets”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Improper Financial and Other Gain <i>Prel. Doc. No 6B REV:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Fact Sheet (FS) 3 “Improper Financial and Other Gain”</i></li></ul></li></ul>

Session 3	<p><b>5. Draft Toolkit – Part II “Fact Sheets”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matching <i>Prel. Doc. No 6B REV:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FS 2 “Circumventing the Application of the Convention”, line 16</li> <li>- FS 9 “Illicit practices related to PAPs”, line 17</li> <li>- FS 10 “Circumventing Matching”, line 13</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- Access to origins <i>Prel. Doc. No 6B REV:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FS 11 “No preservation of, or Unlawful Denial of Access to, Information Regarding Origins”</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- Illicit practices related to prospective adoptive parents <i>Prel. Doc. No 6B REV:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FS 9 “Illicit practices related to PAPs”</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- Other major comments on the Fact Sheets <i>Prel. Doc. No 6B REV</i></li> </ul>
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Tuesday 5 July 2022	
Session	Item
Session 1	<p><b>6. Draft Toolkit – Part IV “Model Procedure to respond to illicit practices”</b> <i>Prel. Doc. No 6D REV</i></p> <p><b>7. Draft Toolkit – Part III “Checklist”</b> <i>Prel. Doc. No 6C REV</i></p>
Session 2	<p><b>8. Draft Toolkit – Part I “Introduction”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Historic cases <i>Prel. Doc. No 6A REV – para. 17</i></li>   <li>- Any other comments on the draft Toolkit</li> </ul>
Session 3	<p><b>9. Draft Model Forms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General comments <i>Prel. Doc. No 4 (REV): Draft Recommended Model Forms – Annexes 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6</i></li> </ul>

## Wednesday 6 July 2022

Session	Item
Session 1	<p><b>10. Introductory panel on post-adoption matters</b></p> <p><b>11. Post-adoption matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Post-adoption services <i>Prel. Doc. No 8: Discussion Paper “Post-adoption matters” – Section 2</i></li></ul>
Session 2	<p><b>12. Post-adoption matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Search for origins <i>Prel. Doc. No 8: Discussion Paper “Post-adoption matters” – Section 3</i></li></ul>
Session 3	<p><b>13. Post-adoption matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Post-adoption reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Prel. Doc. No 8: Discussion Paper “Post-adoption matters” – Section 4</i></li><li>- <i>Prel. Doc. No 4 (REV): Draft Recommended Model Forms – Annex 4 – Draft Model Form “Post-adoption report on the child”</i></li></ul></li></ul>

## Thursday 7 July 2022

Session	Item
Session 1	<p><b>14. Post-adoption matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Breakdowns <i>Prel. Doc. No 8: Discussion Paper “Post-adoption matters” – Section 5</i></li></ul> <p><b>15. Post-adoption matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Possible future work <i>Prel. Doc. No 8: Discussion Paper “Post-adoption matters” – Section 6</i></li></ul>
Session 2	<p><b>16. Simple and open intercountry adoptions</b></p> <p><i>Prel. Doc. No 9: Discussion Paper “Simple and open intercountry adoptions”</i></p>
Session 3	<p><b>17. Intrafamily intercountry adoptions</b></p> <p><i>Prel. Doc. No 10: Discussion Paper “Intrafamily intercountry adoptions”</i></p>

Friday 8 July 2022

Session	Item
Session 1	<p><b>18. Use of technology</b></p> <p><i>Prel. Doc. No 7: Discussion Paper “The impact of Covid-19 on intercountry adoptions” - Section 5 (Broader Use of Technologies)</i></p> <p><b>19. Any other business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Prel. Doc. No 11: Update on the work done by the HCCH regarding the recognition of domestic adoptions</i></li><li>- Others</li></ul>
Session 2	<p><b>20. Adoption of Conclusions &amp; Recommendations</b></p>
Session 3	<p><b>21. Adoption of Conclusions &amp; Recommendations</b></p>