

## LATEST UPDATES

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*The figures between square brackets [ ] refer to the number of the relevant Convention.*

*The dates between brackets ( ) indicate when the pages in question were updated.*

### Governance

- *General Affairs:*
  - **2016 Council meeting**
    - Prel. Doc. No 7A (18-XI-2015)
  - **2015 Council meeting**
    - Conclusions & Recommendations (30-III-2015)
    - List of documents and Info Doc. No 10 (26-III-2015)
    - Prel. Doc. No 5 (11-III-2015)
    - Prel. Doc. Nos 6 and 10 (10-III-2015)
    - Info Doc. No 7 (27-II-2015)
    - Prel. Doc. Nos 3A, 3C, 4 (9-II-2015)
    - Prel. Doc. Nos 7, 9, 11 (16-I-2015)
    - Info Doc. No 6 (15-I-2015)
    - Draft agenda (13-I-2015)
    - Prel. Doc. No 2 (8-I-2015)

### Instruments:

- Status chart of the Hague Conventions (10-XII-2015)
- *Hague Conference Statute [01]:*
  - acceptance by Andorra (11-VI-2015)
  - acceptance by Armenia (28-IV-2015)
- *1954 Civil Procedure Convention [02]:*
  - accession Kazakhstan (10-II-2015)
- *1961 Apostille Convention [12]:*
  - accession by Brazil (2-XII-2015)
  - accession by Morocco (27-XI-2015)
  - accession by Kosovo (6-XI-2015)
  - accession by Tajikistan (20-II-2015)
- *1965 Service Convention [14]:*
  - accession by Kazakhstan (27-XI-2015)
- *1970 Evidence Convention [20]:*
  - overview of acceptances of accessions (19-V-2015)
- *1980 Child Abduction Convention [28]:*
  - overview of acceptances of accessions (4-XII-2015)
- *1980 Access to Justice Convention [29]:*
  - accession Kazakhstan (17-II-2015)
- *1989 Succession Convention [32]:*
  - denunciation by the Netherlands (5-I-2015)
- *1993 Intercountry Adoption Convention [33]:*
  - accession by Namibia (10-XII-2015)
  - accession by Zambia (11-VI-2015)

- accession by Côte d'Ivoire (11-VI-2015)
- *1996 Protection of Children Convention [34]*:
  - ratification by Italy (14-X-2015)
  - signature by Argentina (11-VI-2015)
  - Serbian translation (18-III-2015)
- *2005 Choice of Court Convention [37]*:
  - approval by the EU (11-VI-2015)
  - signature by Singapore (25-III-2015)
- *Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts [40]* (23-III-2015)

#### HCCH Members:

- Brazil: accession to the 1961 Apostille Convention (2-XII-2015)
- Morocco: accession to the 1961 Apostille Convention (27-XI-2015)
- Italy: ratification of the 1996 Protection of Children Convention (14-X-2015)
- European Union: approval of the 2007 Choice of Court Convention (11-VI-2015)
- Argentina: signature of the 1996 Protection of Children Convention (11-VI-2015)
- Zambia: accession to the 1993 Intercountry Adoption Convention (11-VI-2015)
- Singapore: signature of the 2005 Choice of Court Convention (25-III-2015)
- Netherlands: denunciation of the 1989 Succession Convention (5-I-2015)

#### Authorities designated under the Hague Conventions:

- *Hague Conference Statute [1]*
  - Tunisia: contact details of the National Organ (2-XII-2015)
  - Armenia: designation of the National Organ (23-XI-2015)
  - Tunisia: designation of the National Organ (21-VII-2015)
  - Israel: contact details of the National Organ (24-III-2015)
- *1961 Protection of Minors Convention [10]*
  - Italy: contact details of the competent authority (23-I-2015)
- *1961 Apostille Convention [12]*: please click here
- *1965 Service Convention [14]*: please click here
- *1970 Evidence Convention [20]*
  - Croatia: contact details of the Central Authority (15-IX-2015)
  - Poland: contact details of the Central Authority and practical information (27-II-2015)
  - Brazil: contact details of the Central Authority and practical information (24-II-2015)
  - Republic of Korea: Central Authority and practical information update (11-II-2015)
  - Greece: contact details of the Central and competent Authority (28-I-2015)
- *1980 Child Abduction Convention [28]*: please click here
- *1980 Access to Justice Convention [29]*
  - Netherlands: contact details of the Central and Transmitting Authority (23-X-2015)
  - Kazakhstan: designation of the Central and Transmitting Authority (5-VIII-2015)
  - Brazil: contact details of the Central and Transmitting Authority (9-I-2015)
- *1993 Intercountry Adoption Convention [33]*: please click here
- *1996 Protection of Children Convention [34]*
  - Croatia: contact details of the Central Authority (24-VIII-2015)
  - Australia: contact details of the Central Authority for South Australia (23-VII-2015)
  - Ecuador: contact details of the Central Authority (15-VII-2015)
  - Switzerland: contact details of the Central Authorities (8-IV-2015)
  - Greece: contact details of the Central Authority (28-I-2015)
  - Morocco: contact details of the Central Authority (14-I-2015)
- *2007 Child Support Convention [38]*
  - Sweden: contact person at the Central Authority (28-X-2015)
  - Croatia: contact details of the Central Authority (24-VIII-2015)
  - Spain: designation of the Central Authority (26-V-2015)

- Hungary: designation of the Central Authority (20-V-2015)

**Publications:**

- Adoption Guide to Good Practice No 2: Ukrainian translation (4-XI-2015)
- Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts (14-X-2015)
- Guide to Good Practice Child Abduction Convention: Part IV - Enforcement: German translation (14-IX-2015)
- Guide to Good Practice on Mediation: Mandarin translation (29-VII-2015)
- Annual Report 2014 (23-III-2015)

**Projects:**

- Intercountry Adoption:
  - Provisional draft agenda (30-III-2015)
  - Responses to Questionnaires 1 and 2 (24-III-2015)
  - Documents for the Expert Group on the Financial Aspects of Intercountry Adoption (23-I-2015)
- Child Support and Family Maintenance Homepage (15-I-2015)
- iSupport Section (15-I-2015)

**Other:**

- News & events (10-XII-2015)
- Calendar (10-XII-2015)
- Vacancies (16-I-2015)