

## Instructions for Completing the Online Survey

Thank you for your interest in this Public Consultation.

The Consultation seeks feedback on whether the **Draft Text** would, in practice, assist in addressing **cross-border parallel proceedings and related actions**, and how the provisions in the Draft Text could be improved.

### Before You Begin

All relevant materials – the **Draft Text**, **Consultation Questions**, and the **Consultation Paper** (with an **Executive Summary**) – are available on the Consultation webpage. Before proceeding with the Survey, you are encouraged to read through the Executive Summary for background information.

You may review the Questions in advance by navigating through the online survey using the “Next” and “Previous” buttons.

Please do not use your web browser’s “Forward” or “Back” buttons, as this may result in loss of your progress.

### Saving Your Progress

You can save your response at any time by clicking “Resume later” at the top of the page. You will be prompted to enter your name and create a password – please keep this information secure.

To return to your saved survey, select “Load unfinished survey” in the page header and log in using your details.

### Submitting Your Response

When you have completed your responses, click “Submit” to finalise your submission. You will receive a confirmation email once your response is successfully submitted.

If you do not receive a confirmation or experience issues, please contact [secretariat@hcch.net](mailto:secretariat@hcch.net).

## **Answering the Questions**

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.

You are not required to answer every question – if a question is not applicable or you prefer not to respond, you can simply click “Next” to move forward.

## **Consultation Period**

Responses will be accepted until Monday, 26 January 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (CET).

Submissions received after this deadline will not be considered.

## **Need help?**

If you encounter any difficulties completing the consultation, please contact [secretariat@hcch.net](mailto:secretariat@hcch.net) for assistance.