

# How to give effect to the CRC in cross border situations?

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# Hague -80

Full Convention



# Proportion of solved cases

	Total number of new cases received 2023	Total number of cases currently open
Non convention abduction cases	29	101
Hague -80 return	56	63



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# Hague -96

Art 23-28

Recognition and enforcement of custody decisions/care orders

Art 11

Interim measures

Art 31 c

Assistance in discovering the whereabouts of a child if it appears to be in need of protection

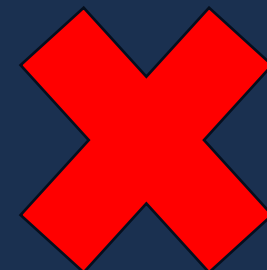




State A  
Hague -96



State B  
Hague -96



State C (final dest.)  
Non convention



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## Art 20

A child deprived of his or her family environment shall be entitled to special protection and assistance.

Alternative care can include foster placement, kafalah of Islamic law, adoption or suitable institutions for the care of children.

Desirable with continuity in the child's upbringing and to ethnic, religious, cultural and linguistic background.

# Hague -96

Art 33 Cross border placement

Art 8-9 Transfer of jurisdiction

*Art 30*

*Cooperation between CA + promotion of cooperation between competent (local) authorities.*

*Art 31*

*Facilitation and assistance of CA*



# Proportion of solved cases

	Incoming 2023	Outgoing 2023	Total 2023
Brussels II Hague -96 “Child Protection cases”	105	190	295

Cases currently open
131



# Thank you for listening!

