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### **Status of payments of assessed contributions by Member States of the Hague Conference**

The Permanent Bureau (PB) of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions of the Member States and, based on Article 11(1) of the 2016 Financial Regulations of the Hague Conference and further to letters Ref. 61627(16)CB/LJM of 16 June 2017 sent to each Member State, refers to the attached overview of the current status of Member States' contributions for the Financial Year 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018 (FY LXIII) (in English only). Please note that the overview includes the contribution for FY 2017-2018 and, where applicable, any outstanding contributions to previous FYs.

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As shown in the overview, the assessed contributions still to be received for the current FY 2017-2018 amount to **€ 2,055,743.91** which equals **50.17%** of the total assessed contributions of the current FY. Thus, more than six months into the Financial Year, a large part of the assessed contributions are still outstanding. Against this background, the PB urges Member States that have not yet done so to pay their assessed contribution in full as quickly as possible to avoid a disruption of the PB's operations.

In addition, there are still important contributions outstanding for previous FYs, amounting to **€ 197,796.20**. As a result, the total sum of the outstanding contributions amounts to **€ 2,253,540.11**. Again, in light of the serious risk of disrupting its operations, the PB urges all relevant Member States to pay their full arrears and any other outstanding contribution as quickly as possible.

The following Member States are in arrears by more than two years and thus under the sanction of Article 11(4) of the 2016 Financial Regulations: Burkina Faso (€ 14,488.47), Egypt (€ 197,236.12), and Suriname (€ 26,630.92).

The PB kindly thanks the Member States for their attention to this matter and again respectfully requests that payment of outstanding contributions are made as soon as possible.

The Permanent Bureau avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions of the Member States assurances of its highest consideration.

THE HAGUE, 18 January 2018

To the Diplomatic Missions of the Member States

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### **État des paiements des contributions obligatoires des États membres de la Conférence de la Haye**

Le Bureau Permanent de la Conférence de La Haye de droit international privé présente ses compliments aux Missions diplomatiques des États membres et, en vertu de l'article 11(1) du Règlement financier de la Conférence de La Haye (2016) et par suite des lettres (réf. 61627(16)CB/LJM) en date du 16 juin 2017 envoyées à chaque État membre, les renvoie à l'aperçu général de l'état actuel des contributions des États membres pour la période du premier juillet 2017 au 30 juin 2018 (Exercice financier (EF) LXIII) ci-joint. Veuillez noter que cet aperçu prend en compte les contributions pour l'EF 2017-2018, ainsi que, le cas échéant, les arriérés des contributions au titre des Exercices financiers précédents.

Comme indiqué dans l'aperçu général, le montant des contributions obligatoires restant dues pour l'EF 2016-2017 équivaut à **2 055 743, 91 €**, soit 50,17 % du total des contributions obligatoires de l'EF actuel. Par conséquent, plus de six mois après le début de l'EF, une grande partie des contributions obligatoires restent dues. Dans ce contexte, le Bureau Permanent demande instamment aux États membres qui ne l'auraient pas encore fait, de s'acquitter, dans les meilleurs délais, de l'intégralité de leur contribution obligatoire afin d'éviter toute perturbation des activités du Bureau Permanent.

En outre, le total des contributions non acquittées pour les EF précédents correspond à un montant de **197 796,20 €**. En conséquence, le montant total des arriérés des contributions s'élève à **2 253 540,11 €**. Là encore, au vu du risque important de perturbation de son fonctionnement, le Bureau Permanent encourage vivement tous les États membres concernés à s'acquitter, dans les meilleurs délais, de l'intégralité des contributions restant dues, notamment au titre des arriérés.

Les États membres suivants sont en retard de plus de deux ans dans le versement de leur contribution et tombent donc sous le coup de l'article 11(4) du Règlement financier de 2016 : Burkina Faso (14 488,47 €), Égypte (197 236,12 €) et Suriname (26 630,92 €).

Le Bureau Permanent remercie les États membres de l'attention qu'ils accorderont à cette

question et demande respectueusement que les arriérés des contributions soient acquittés le plus rapidement possible.

Le Bureau Permanent saisit cette occasion pour renouveler aux Missions diplomatiques des États membres l'assurance de sa haute considération.

LA HAYE, le 18 janvier 2018

Aux Missions diplomatiques des États membres

Copie à titre d'information aux Organes nationaux et de liaison des Membres

## MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS AND ARREARS - FINANCIAL YEAR 2017 - 2018 (FY 63)

**TOTAL TO BE PAID FOR FY 63  
(2017-2018)**                      **50.17%**                      **2,055,743.91**

**TOTAL TO BE PAID BY 30 JUNE 2018  
INCLUDING OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS  
FROM PREVIOUS YEARS**                      **42.20%**                      **2,253,540.11**

## Legend

Contribution FY 63  
Arrears of 1 year (FY62)  
Arrears of 2 years or more  
Advance payment FY 64

Members	Units	FY	6,835.16 6,267.12 1 unit	Payment received	Bank fees / balances under €500 to be added to invoice FY 64	Advance payment received for 2018-2019	Outstanding contribution to pay by 30 Jun 2018
ALBANIA	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,835.16			
ANDORRA	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,267.12 6,229.46	6,219.12 6,205.46 24.00	48.00		
ARGENTINA	3	2017-2018	20,505.48	20,505.48		43,841.52	
ARMENIA	1	2017-2018	6,267.12	6,267.12			
AUSTRALIA	20	2017-2018 2016-2017	136,703.23 135,950.04	135,880.04	70.00		136,703.23
AUSTRIA	5	2017-2018	34,175.81	34,175.81			
AZERBAIJAN	1	2017-2018	6,267.12				6,267.12
BELARUS	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,835.16			
BELGIUM	15	2017-2018	94,006.80				94,006.82
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	1	2017-2018	6,835.16				6,835.16
BRAZIL	20	2017-2018 2016-2017	136,703.23 135,950.04	135,265.04			137,388.23
BULGARIA	3	2017-2018	20,505.48	20,505.48			
BURKINA FASO	0.5	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016 2014-2015 2013-2014 FdR	3,133.56 3,114.73 2,986.73 2,944.35 2,193.50 115.60				14,488.47
CANADA	33	2017-2018	206,814.96	206,814.96			
CHILE	3	2017-2018	20,505.48				20,505.48
CHINA	25	2017-2018	170,879.03	170,879.03			
CYPRUS	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,835.16			
COSTA RICA	1	2017-2018	6,267.12	931.64			5,335.48
CROATIA	1	2017-2018	6,267.12	6,267.12			
CZECH REPUBLIC	5	2017-2018	34,175.81	34,175.81			
DENMARK	10	2017-2018	62,671.20				62,671.20
ECUADOR	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,835.16 6,797.50	6,835.16 6,672.80 124.70			
EGYPT	5	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016 2014-2015 2013-2014 2012-2013	34,175.81 33,987.51 32,707.55 32,283.75 32,112.00 31,969.50				197,236.12
ESTONIA	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,835.16			
FINLAND	10	2017-2018	62,671.21	62,671.21			
FRANCE	33	2017-2018 2016-2017	225,560.32 224,317.57	224,317.57			225,560.32 pending payment tax
GEORGIA	0.5	2017-2018	3,417.58	3,417.58			
GERMANY	33	2017-2018	206,814.99	206,814.99			
GREECE	3	2017-2018	20,505.48				20,505.48
HUNGARY	5	2017-2018	34,175.81	34,175.81			
ICELAND	1	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016	6,267.12 6,229.46 5,973.47	6,267.12 6,229.46 5,973.47			
INDIA	20	2017-2018 2016-2017	136,703.23 135,950.04	136,093.23 340.00 135,610.04			610.00
IRELAND	5	2017-2018	31,335.61	31,335.61			
ISRAEL	3	2017-2018	20,505.48				20,505.48
ITALY	25	2017-2018	156,678.03	156,678.03			
JAPAN	33	2017-2018	225,560.32				225,560.32
JORDAN	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,835.16			
KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)	15	2017-2018	102,527.42	102,527.42			
KAZAKHSTAN	1	2017-2018 FdR	6,267.12 816.35	233.47 6,033.65 816.35			
LATVIA	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,835.16			

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LITHUANIA	1	2017-2018	6,267.12	6,267.12			
LUXEMBOURG	3	2017-2018	20,505.48	20,505.48			
FYR of MACEDONIA	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,835.16 6,797.50	6,790.50	7.00		6,835.16
MALAYSIA	3	2017-2018	20,505.48				20,505.48
MALTA	1	2017-2018	6,267.12				6,267.12
MAURITIUS	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,267.12 6,229.46	6,229.46			6,267.12
MEXICO	10	2017-2018	62,671.20				62,671.20
MOLDOVA	1	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016 FuR	6,267.12 6,229.46 1,493.37 227.27	6,229.46 1,493.37 227.27			6,267.12
MONACO	1	2017-2018	6,267.12	6,267.12			
MONTENEGRO	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,835.16 6,797.50	6,827.16 6,459.75 333.75 4.00	8.00		
MOROCCO	5	2017-2018 2016-2017	34,175.81 33,987.51	188.30 33,987.51			33,987.51
NORWAY	10	2017-2018	68,351.61	68,351.61			
NETHERLANDS	15	2017-2018	94,006.82	94,006.82			
NEW ZEALAND	5	2017-2018	34,175.81	34,175.81			
PANAMA	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,267.12 6,229.46	5,928.16 5,273.35 956.11	338.96		
PARAGUAY	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,267.12 6,229.46	1,466.63 4,254.77 1,908.60 4,320.86			545.72
PERU	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,835.16 6,797.50	3,897.28			9,735.38
PHILIPPINES	1	2017-2018 2016-2017	6,267.12 6,229.46	6,246.12 6,215.46 14.00	21.00		
POLAND	5	2017-2018	34,175.81	34,175.81			
PORTUGAL	5	2017-2018	31,335.61	31,335.61			
ROMANIA	3	2017-2018 2016-2017	18,801.36 20,392.51	20,392.51			18,801.36
RUSSIA	15	2017-2018	102,527.42				102,527.42
SAUDI ARABIA	20	2017-2018	125,342.42				125,342.42
SERBIA	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,797.50	37.66		
SINGAPORE	1	2017-2018	6,267.12				6,267.12
SLOVAKIA	3	2017-2018	18,801.36	18,801.36			
SLOVENIA	1	2017-2018	6,835.16	6,835.16			
SOUTH AFRICA	10	2017-2018	68,351.61				68,351.61
SPAIN	25	2017-2018	170,879.03	170,879.03			
SRI LANKA	3	2017-2018	18,801.36				18,801.36
SWEDEN	15	2017-2018	102,527.42	102,527.42			
SWITZERLAND	15	2017-2018	102,527.42	102,527.42			
SURINAME	1	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016 2014-2015	6,835.16 6,797.50 6,541.51 6,456.75				26,630.92
TUNISIA	5	2017-2018	31,335.61	142.10			31,193.51
TURKEY	5	2017-2018	34,175.81				34,175.81
UKRAINE	5	2017-2018	34,175.81				34,175.81
UNITED KINGDOM	33	2017-2018	206,814.96				206,814.96
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	33	2017-2018 2016-2017	225,560.32 224,317.57	18,745.32 102,786.00 102,786.25			225,560.32
URUGUAY	3	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016	20,505.48 20,392.51 19,624.53	20,353.42 19,624.53	39.09		20,505.48
VENEZUELA	1	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016 2014-2015	6,267.12 6,229.46 5,973.47 5,888.70	5,972.64 6,229.46 5,973.47 5,888.70	294.48		
VIET NAM	1	2017-2018	6,267.12	6,267.12			
ZAMBIA	1	2017-2018	6,267.12				6,267.12
CONTRIB 2012-2017	620		5,339,701.51	3,086,161.40	864.19	43,841.52	2,252,675.94
<b>TOTAL TO BE PAID</b>		42.20%	2,263,540.11				

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**BREAKDOWN PER FINANCIAL YEAR (FY)**

<b>TO BE PAID FY 63</b>	<b>2,055,743.91</b>	<b>50.17%</b>
(out of total MS contribution FY LXII)	4,097,210.00	

<b>TO BE PAID FY 62</b>	<b>47,484.96</b>
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Outstanding payments FY 2016-2017 (FY 62)

Brazil	685.00
Burkina Faso	3,114.73
Egypt	33,987.51
Paru	2,900.22
Suriname	<u>6,797.50</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,484.96</b>
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<b>TO BE PAID FY 61</b>	<b>42,235.79</b>
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Arrears FY 2015-2016 (FY 61)

Burkina Faso	2,986.73
Egypt	32,707.55
Suriname	<u>6,541.51</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,235.79</b>
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<b>TO BE PAID FY 60</b>	<b>41,800.45</b>
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Arrears FY 2014-2015 (FY 60)

Burkina Faso	2,944.35
Burkina Faso RF	115.60
Egypt	32,283.75
Suriname	<u>6,456.75</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,800.45</b>
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<b>TO BE PAID FY 59</b>	<b>34,305.50</b>
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Arrears FY 2013-2014 (FY 59)

Burkina Faso	2,193.50
Egypt	<u>32,112.00</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,305.50</b>
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<b>TO BE PAID FY 58</b>	<b>31,969.50</b>
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Arrears FY 2012-2013 (FY 58)

Egypt	<u>31,969.50</u>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,969.50</b>
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<b>SUBTOTAL FY 58, FY 59, FY 60, FY 61, FY 62</b>	<b>197,796.20</b>
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<b>TOTAL TO BE PAID</b>	<b>2,253,540.11</b>
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**TOTAL TO BE PAID** **2,253,540.11**