



# CENTRAL AUTHORITY for IRELAND - APPLICATION FORM

This form to be used only for an application under: -

**THE 1980 HAGUE CONVENTION ON THE CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION;  
AND/OR**

**EC REGULATION 2201/2003 CONCERNING JURISDICTION AND THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS IN MATRIMONIAL MATTERS AND THE MATTERS OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OR**

**1996 HAGUE CONVENTION ON JURISDICTION, APPLICABLE LAW, RECOGNITION, ENFORCEMENT AND CO-OPERATION IN RESPECT OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

**Please indicate what type of application you wish to submit. Choose one box only.**

Request for Return of minor(s)	
Request for contact/access with the minors	
Request for recognition and/or enforcement of an existing court order	

**If possible, please type the form for ease of legibility for all persons.**

**Please check the spelling of all foreign names and addresses.**

**If any name has an alternative spelling that may be used, please include it also.**

**Please indicate which instrument(s) the request is being made under.**

1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 (Brussels II <i>bis</i> Regulation)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-Operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Requested Central Authority.**

*(Country where child has been removed to)*

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## Section 1

### Details of Minors

#### Minor 1

Surname:				
First Name:				
Name Minor Usually Known by:				
Date Of Birth:				
Date Minor Will Attain the Age of 16:				
Gender <i>(Please Choose one Box)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Country of Habitual Residence Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Address Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Nationality:				
Passport No.:				
Identity Card No.:				
Give a Description of the Minor:				

#### Minor 2

Surname:				
First Name:				
Name Minor Usually Known by:				
Date Of Birth:				
Date Minor Will Attain the Age of 16:				
Gender <i>(Please Choose one Box)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Country of Habitual Residence Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Address Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Nationality:				
Passport No.:				
Identity Card No.:				
Give a Description of the Minor:				

**Minor 3**

Surname:				
First Name:				
Name Minor Usually Known by:				
Date Of Birth:				
Date Minor Will Attain the Age of 16:				
Gender <i>(Please Choose one Box)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Country of Habitual Residence Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Address Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Nationality:				
Passport No.:				
Identity Card No.:				
Give a Description of the Minor:				

**Minor 4**

Surname:				
First Name:				
Name Minor Usually Known by:				
Date Of Birth:				
Date Minor Will Attain the Age of 16:				
Gender <i>(Please Choose one Box)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Country of Habitual Residence Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Address Before Improper Removal or Retention:				
Nationality:				
Passport No.:				
Identity Card No.:				
Give a Description of the Minor:				

## Section 2

### Details of Parents

#### Parent 1

Surname:				
First Name:				
Name Parent is Usually Known by:				
Date of Birth:				
Country of Birth:				
Nationality:				
Gender <i>(Please Choose one Box)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Country of Habitual Residence:				
Dates of Habitual Residence: <i>(Length of Time in the Above Country)</i>	From		To	
Address where Parent Normally Resides:				
Passport No.:				
Identity Card No.:				
Occupation:				
Relationship to Minor:				

#### Parent 2

Surname:				
First Name:				
Name Parent is Usually Known by:				
Date of Birth:				
Country of Birth:				
Nationality:				
Gender <i>(Please Choose one Box)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Country of Habitual Residence:				
Dates of Habitual Residence: <i>(Length of Time in the Above Country)</i>	From		To	
Address where Parent Normally Resides:				
Passport No.:				
Identity Card No.:				
Occupation:				
Relationship to Minor:				

## Section 3

### Guardianship Rights

(i) Please clearly indicate the **legal basis** for your application. You may wish to seek legal advice from a suitably qualified solicitor in this regard.

Please specify the manner in which you obtained guardianship rights in respect of the minor(s) the subject of this application:

(ii) Please provide details of any court orders that have been made regarding guardianship, custody or access to the minor(s) subject to this application:

(iii) Please provide information concerning any court proceedings that are pending or have been initiated regarding guardianship, custody or access to the minor(s) subject to this application:

## Section 4

### Marriage and/or Divorce

Date and Place of Marriage (if applicable):	
Date and Place of Divorce (if applicable):	
Date and Place of Civil Partnership or Other Same Sex Registered Partnership (if applicable):	
Date and Place of Dissolution of Civil Partnership or Other Same Sex Registered Partnership (if applicable):	

## Section 5

### Details of Requesting Person

(i) Requesting Person

Surname:	
First Name:	
Name Requester is Usually Known by:	
Date of Birth:	
Country of Birth:	
Relationship to Minor(s):	
Address where Requester Normally Resides:	
Telephone No.:	
Email Address:	

(ii) Details of Solicitor (if any). Only provide details if you are instructing one in relation to this application.

Name of Solicitor:	
Address of Solicitor:	
Telephone No. of Solicitor:	
Email address of Solicitor:	

(iii) Please indicate whether you would prefer the Central Authority to contact you or your Solicitor.

Correspond With Me		Correspond with My Solicitor	
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## Section 6

### Details of Person Alleged to Have Removed/Retained/Prevented Contact with Minor(s)

(i) Alleged Abductor

Surname:	
First Name:	
Name Alleged Abductor is Usually Known by:	
Date of Birth:	
Country of Birth:	
Relationship to Minor(s):	
Address where Alleged Abductor Normally Resides:	

(ii) Current location where the minor(s) is/are believed to be residing.

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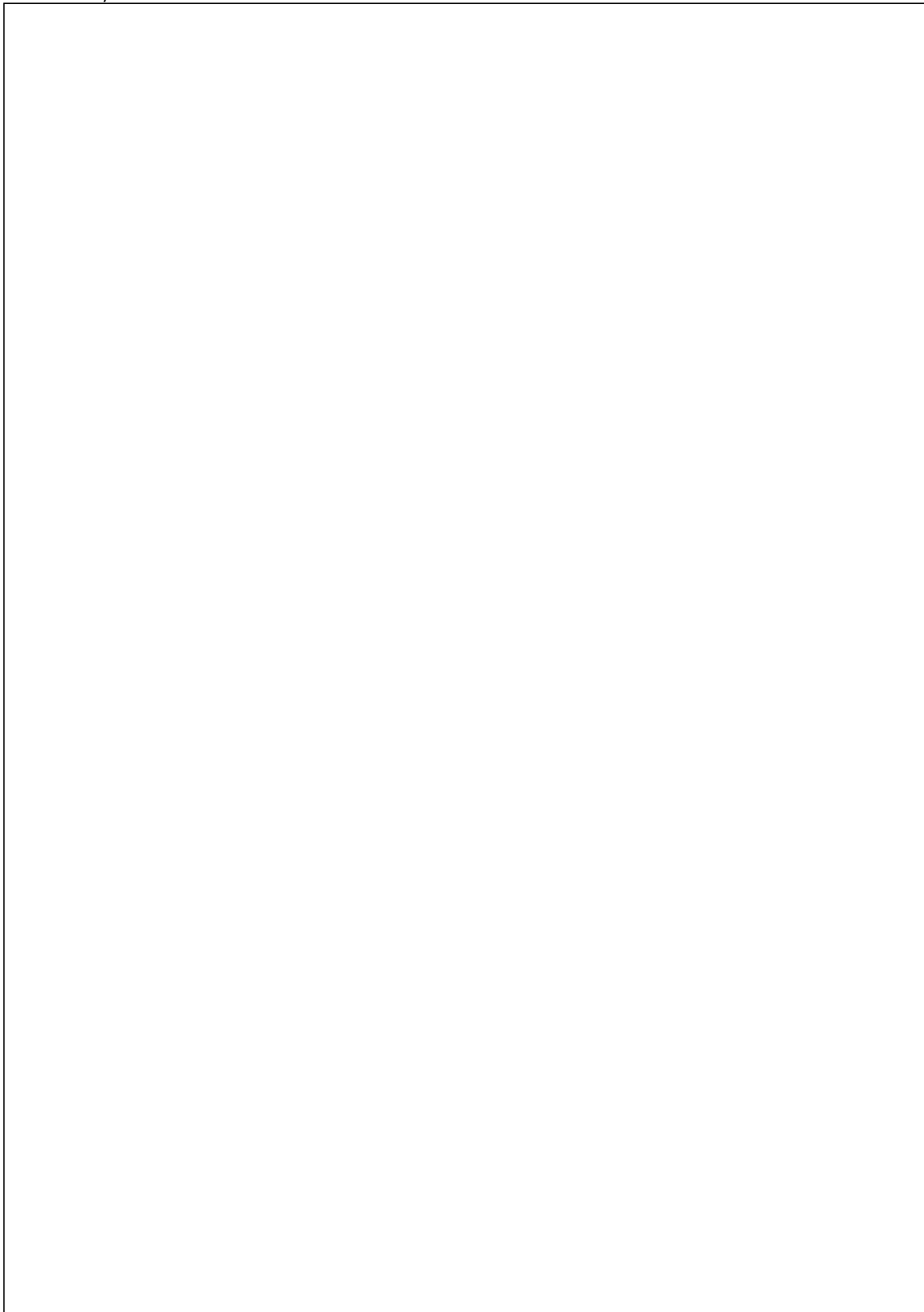
(iii) Details of any other persons who might be able to supply additional information relating to the location of the minor(s).

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(iv) Details of the circumstances of the improper removal/retention – date, time, place.  
(Provide as much details as possible)

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## Section 9

### **Request for Contact/Access with the Minor(s)**

This section should only be completed if an application for contact/access with minor(s) is being submitted or an application for recognition/enforcement of an existing order is being made.

(i) Please outline the circumstances preventing you the applicant from exercising your rights of contact with the minor(s).

(ii) Please provide details that you are proposing for contact/access with the minor(s).

## Section 10

### **Request for Recognition/Enforcement of an order.**

This section should only be completed if you the applicant are seeking to have an existing order recognised/enforced.

(i) Please outline the circumstances to the making of the order.

(ii) Please outline the reasons for seeking recognition/enforcement of the order.

## Section 11

### **Court Proceeding in Process or that have Concluded.**

Please give details of any Court proceedings that have concluded or are in process such as the outcome, reasons for same, type of order made, country proceedings were held in.

## Section 12

### Supporting Documents.

Please provide clear copies of all supporting documents and items listed below which are relevant to your application

Please indicate | Original / Copy | and | Yes / No / N/A |

Birth Certificate(s)	Original	Copy	Yes	No	
Marriage Certificate	Original	Copy	Yes	No	N/A
Divorce Decree	Original	Copy	Yes	No	N/A
Court Order for Guardianship	Original	Copy	Yes	No	N/A
Court Order for Custody	Original	Copy	Yes	No	N/A
Court Order for Access	Original	Copy	Yes	No	N/A
Passport			Yes	No	
Valid Registration Certificate (GNIB Card)			Yes	No	
Reported Abduction to Your Local Garda Station			Yes	No	
Photograph of Person Alleged to Have Improperly Removed/Retained the Minor(s)			Yes	No	
Photograph(s) of Minor(s)			Yes	No	
Signed Power of Attorney form. (Next Page)			Yes	No	

Signature of Applicant: - \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Applicant: - \_\_\_\_\_

Date: - \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

## Power of Attorney

I authorise the requested Central Authority to act on my behalf, or to designate a representative so to act, in relation to an application which I have made under the **1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction** and/or **Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 (Brussels II bis Regulation)** or **1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-Operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children**

Signature of Applicant: - \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Applicant: - \_\_\_\_\_

Date: - \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_