

<b>Title</b>	<b>Report of the Experts' Group on the Parentage / Surrogacy Project (meeting from 28 March to 1 April 2022)</b>
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<b>Agenda Item</b>	TBD
<b>Mandate(s)</b>	C&D Nos 5 and 6 of CGAP 2022
<b>Objective</b>	To report on the eleventh meeting of the Experts' Group
<b>Action to be Taken</b>	For Action <input type="checkbox"/> For Approval <input type="checkbox"/> For Decision <input type="checkbox"/> For Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Annexes</b>	List of participants of the eleventh meeting of the Experts' Group on the Parentage / Surrogacy Project
<b>Related Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prel. Docs Nos 3A of February 2015, 3B and 3C of March 2014 and C&amp;R No 5 of CGAP 2015</li> <li>- Prel. Doc. No 3 of February 2016 and C&amp;R No 15 of CGAP 2016</li> <li>- Prel. Doc. No 2 of February 2017 and C&amp;R Nos 8-10 of CGAP 2017</li> <li>- Prel. Doc. No 2 of February 2018 and C&amp;R Nos 6-7 of CGAP 2018</li> <li>- Prel. Docs Nos 2A of October 2018, 2B of February 2019 and C&amp;R Nos 7-12 of CGAP 2019</li> <li>- Prel. Doc. No 2 of November 2019 and C&amp;R Nos 5-9 of CGAP 2020</li> <li>- Prel. Doc No 2A of October 2020, Prel. Doc. No 2B of February 2021 and C&amp;D Nos 5-6 of CGAP 2021</li> <li>- Prel. Doc. No 2A of July 2021, Prel. Doc. No 2B of November 2021 and C&amp;D Nos 5-6 of CGAP 2022</li> </ul>

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### **I. Introduction**

- 1 From 28 March to 1 April 2022, the Experts' Group on the Parentage / Surrogacy Project met via videoconference. This eleventh meeting of the Experts' Group was attended by 30 experts representing 20 Member States from various regions, one Member Regional Economic Integration Organisation and three Observers, as well as members of the Permanent Bureau (PB) of the HCCH. The list of participants is included as an Annex.
- 2 At its 2022 meeting, the Council on General Affairs and Policy (CGAP) noted the update provided by the Chair of the Experts' Group on the Parentage / Surrogacy project on the Group's ninth and tenth meetings. CGAP also noted that the Group would continue its work, including through two additional meetings, where possible in person. CGAP invited the Group to provide a thorough and balanced assessment of the feasibility of one or more private international law instruments in its final report, which it will present to CGAP in advance of its 2023 meeting.
- 3 During its eleventh meeting in March / April 2022, the Group discussed the content of the final report that is to be presented to CGAP at its 2023 meeting.
- 4 The Experts' Group will meet again in October 2022, in principle in person, to finalise its work on its final report.

## **ANNEX**

## List of participants of the eleventh meeting of the Experts' Group on the Parentage / Surrogacy Project

	<i>Representing</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>First name</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
<b>Members</b>	<b>Argentina</b>	Rubaja	Nieve	Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Professor in Private International Family Law	University of Buenos Aires
	<b>Australia</b>	Pascoe, AC CVO	John	Former Chief Justice, Chief Justice's Chambers	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, Chief Justice's Chambers
	<b>Brazil</b>	Froeder Dittrich	Lalisa	Chief of the Unit for International Child Support Requests	National Secretariat of Justice, Ministry of Justice and Public Security
	<b>Canada</b>	Riendeau	Marie	Counsel, Constitutional, Administrative and International Law Section	Department of Justice Canada
	<b>China</b>	Zhu	Rongzheng	Attaché, Department of Treaty and Law	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	<b>European Union</b>	Vilar-Badia	Maria	Legislative Officer	European Commission
	<b>France</b>	Fauchard	Estelle	Rédactrice, Bureau du droit des personnes et de la famille, Sous-direction du droit civil	Ministère de la Justice
	<b>Germany</b>	Janzen	Ulrike	Head of the Unit for Private International Law	Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
	<b>India</b>	Narayan	Geeta	Joint Secretary, Department of Health Research	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare India

<b>Members</b>		R.	Mythili	Legal Officer	Ministry of External Affairs
	<b>Israel</b>	Friedberg	Jacob	Senior Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs	Ministry of Justice
		Baron	Miriam	Senior Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs	Ministry of Justice
	<b>Italy</b>	Carpaneto	Laura	Associate Professor of European Law; Member, International Association of Child Law Researchers (IACLaR)	University of Genoa
		Nicolussi	Andrea	Full Professor of Civil Law and Family Law	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan
	<b>Japan</b>	Nishitani	Yuko	Professor of Private International Law	Kyoto University
	<b>Mexico</b>	Albornoz	María Mercedes	External Adviser on PIL, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Professor of Private International Law	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
		Álvarez Rendón	Martha Angélica	Deputy Director of International Law II	Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	<b>Netherlands</b>	Unable to attend			
	<b>New Zealand</b>	Casey, QC	Margaret	Barrister	Margaret Casey, QC, Private Practice
<b>Philippines</b>	Aguiling-Pangalangan	Elizabeth	Adviser	Embassy of the Philippines	

<b>Members</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Khazova	Olga	Leading Legal Scholar	The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences
	<b>South Africa</b>	Ozah	Ronaldah Lerato Karabo	Attorney; Director, Centre for Child Law, Faculty of Law	University of Pretoria
	<b>Spain</b>	González Beilfuss	Cristina	Professor in Private International Law, Faculty of Law	University of Barcelona
	<b>Sweden</b>	Unable to attend			
	<b>Switzerland</b>	Schickel-Küng	Joëlle	Co-Head of the Private International Law Unit (Chair of the eleventh meeting of the Experts' Group)	Federal Office of Justice
	<b>Ukraine</b>	Unable to attend			
	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Knight	Eral	Head of Private International Law Negotiations and International Relations	Ministry of Justice
		Wright	Andrea	Senior Legal Advisor, European Union Civil Law & Private International Law Team	Ministry of Justice
	<b>United States of America</b>	Vogel	Lisa	Attorney Adviser, US Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser	U.S. Department of State
<b>Observers IGO</b>	<b>United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</b>	Di Martino	Kirsten	Senior Child Protection Adviser, Programme Division	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

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