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Objective	To inform Council of Singapore's interest to host a Fourth Meeting of the International Hague Network of Judges (IHNJ) in July 2020	
Action to be taken	For Approval <input type="checkbox"/> For Decision <input type="checkbox"/> For Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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21 February 2019

By Hand

Mr Christophe Bernasconi
Secretary General
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Dear Mr Secretary General,


I have the honour of presenting Singapore's interest to host the 4th Global Meeting of the International Hague Network of Judges alongside the 2020 World Congress on Family Law & Children's Rights (WCFLCR).

2. It is my great pleasure to share that the next WCFLCR will be held in Singapore in July 2020. The WCFLCR meets every four years to assess, discuss and exchange ideas on the law, public policy and affiliated professional areas that impact upon the rights of children. It brings together individuals and organisations from across the world who have influence on the legal and justice system.

3. As Judges will also be attending the WCFLCR in Singapore, we believe that this presents a unique opportunity for the International Hague Network of Judges to convene their 4th Global Meeting alongside the WCFLCR. Singapore has every interest to host this meeting and we have the honour of presenting our interest at the 2019 Council on General Affairs and Policy of the Hague Conference for consideration.

4. Let me take this opportunity to express my desire to work with you and the members of the Permanent Bureau to ensure every success of the 4th Global Meeting of the International Hague Network of Judges.

5. Please accept, Mr Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Justice Debbie Ong
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