Your Excellencies, 
Ladies and gentlemen, 
Dear colleagues,


Ukraine has always attached high importance to the promotion of international judicial and administrative co-operation in particular in the fields of protection of the family and children and considers it necessary to further expand the international legal regime aimed at the protection of children. That is why Ukraine has decided to accede to the above-mentioned Hague Conventions.

Let me assure you that Ukraine will continue its cooperation with the Hague Conference in all spheres of its activities and take part in the progressive development of private international law. Nowadays one of our priorities remains further accession to or ratification of other legal instruments concluded in the framework of this distinguished forum.

Thank you for your kind attention.