

New publications on the Hague Conference (HCCH) and the Global Horizon of Private International Law

Former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), Hans van Loon, has just published an article on the HCCH and a Chinese translation of his inaugural lecture on the global horizon of private international law delivered at the 2015 Session of the Hague Academy:

– Hans van Loon, “At the Cross-roads of Public and Private International Law – The Hague Conference on Private International Law and Its Work”, in *Collected Courses of the Xiamen Academy of International Law*, Vol. 11, pp. 1-65, (Chia-Jui Cheng, ed.), Brill/Nijhoff, 2017 (available via [Brill](#)).

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6. Hague Conventions Promoting Personal Security and Protecting Families in Cross Border Situations
7. Outlook – (Potential) Significance of the Hague Conference and Its work for the Asia-Pacific Region.

– Chinese translation (by Prof. Zhang Meirong and Prof. Wu Yong) of Hans van Loon’s Inaugural Lecture, “The Global Horizon of Private International Law” given at the 2015

Session of the Hague Academy of International Law, [*Recueil des Cours*](#), Vol. 380, in *Chinese Review of International Law* 2017, vol. 6, pp. 2-52, vol. 6), for more information see <http://www.guojifayanjiu.org/>.

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