

Today is the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child!

Today (20/11/2019) [UNICEF](#) is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the *UN Convention of 20 November 1989 on the Rights of the Child* (UN Convention) with many events worldwide. While it is not a private international law instrument *per se*, many of the modern family law Conventions of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) give effect to several human rights contained therein. For example, the [HCCH Child Abduction Convention](#) gives effect to Articles 10(2) and 11 of the UN Convention and the [HCCH Intercountry Adoption Convention](#) does the same with regard to Article 21 of the UN Convention. Other Hague Conventions that contribute to this undertaking are the [HCCH Protection of Children Convention](#) and the [HCCH Child Support Convention](#).

Others are also joining in the celebrations, such as the [European Parliament](#).

