

# HCCH publication on international child protection is relaunched!

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In March 2018, the Permanent Bureau of the HCCH relaunched the publication of the *Judges' Newsletter on International Child Protection* after almost four years of absence. Volume XXI of the Judges' Newsletter (Winter-Spring 2018) has now been released on the HCCH website.

This issue of the *Judges' Newsletter* includes a Special Focus on the *Seventh meeting of the Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention and the 1996 Hague Child Protection Convention* meant to provide an insight into the discussions held during the meeting on a selected range of topics. It reflects, amongst others, the discussions held on topics such as a Draft Guide to good practice on Article 13(1)(b) of the 1980 Convention, addressing delays under the 1980 Convention, the benefits and use of the 1996 Convention in relation to the 1980 Convention, the revision of forms for return and access under the 1980 Convention, recognition and enforcement of protection orders, etc.

Following the Conclusions and Recommendations adopted at this Special Commission meeting, the *Judges' Newsletter* will henceforth be edited in-house and published in electronic format only. All previous volumes of the Judges' Newsletter are available [here](#).