

HCCH Monthly Update: December 2020

Membership

On 4 December 2020, **Mongolia** was issued with a certificate confirming an affirmative vote in favour of its admission as a Member of the HCCH, following a six-month voting period which ended on 3 December 2020. Mongolia has now been invited to deposit an instrument of acceptance of the HCCH Statute to become a Member of the HCCH.

Meetings & Events

On 2 December 2020, the HCCH and the German Presidency of the Council of the European Union co-hosted the **HCCH a|Bridged - Edition 2020**, the focus of which was the *Golden Anniversary of the HCCH 1970 Evidence Convention*. More information about the event is available [here](#).

On 3 December 2020, the HCCH and ASADIP co-hosted an **International Conference on the 2019 Judgments Convention**. A full recording of the event, held in Spanish, is available on the HCCH Facebook Page and the HCCH YouTube Channel (Part 1 and Part 2).

On 11 December 2020, the HCCH and UNCITRAL co-hosted a **Virtual Colloquium on Applicable Law in Insolvency Proceedings**. More information, including documentation and audio recordings, is available [here](#).

From 14 to 17 December 2020, the **Administrative Cooperation Working Group on the 2007 Child Support Convention** met via videoconference. The Group provided guidance in relation to the development of a standard statistical report under the Child Support Convention, including the use of the iSupport case management system, and other matters such as recommended forms and country profiles. More information is available [here](#).

Publications & Documentation

On 22 December 2020, the Permanent Bureau announced the publication of the **4th Edition of the *Practical Handbook on the Operation of the Evidence***

Convention (Evidence Handbook). This edition commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Convention and is complemented by the *Guide to Good Practice on the Use of Video-Link* released earlier this year. More information is available [here](#).

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