

HCCH Monthly Update: June 2021

Conventions & Instruments

On 31 May 2021, **Georgia** deposited its instrument of accession to the **HCCH 1965 Service Convention** and the **HCCH 1970 Evidence Convention**. With the accession of Georgia, the Service Convention now has 79 Contracting Parties. It will enter into force for Georgia on 1 January 2022, subject to the Article 28 procedure. For the Evidence Convention, with the accession of Georgia it now has 64 Contracting Parties. The Convention will enter into force for Georgia on 30 July 2021. More information is available [here](#).

Meetings & Events

On 1 June 2021, the HCCH and the Asian Business Law Institute co-hosted the **webinar “HCCH 1970 Evidence Convention and Remote Taking of Evidence by Video-link”**, part of the ongoing celebrations of the Evidence Convention’s golden anniversary. More information is available [here](#).

On 1 June 2021, the HCCH participated in a **virtual Regional Discussion on Children’s Rights and Alternative Care**, organised by the Council of Europe in preparation to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child Day of General Discussion on this theme. More information is available [here](#).

On 21 June 2021, the HCCH participated in the **virtual inaugural event of the Nigeria Group on Private International Law**. The recording of the event is available [here](#).

Vacancy: The HCCH is currently seeking an Assistant Legal Officer. The deadline for the submission of applications is 23 July 2021 (00:00 CEST). More information is available [here](#).

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