

HCCH Monthly Update: April 2022

Conventions & Instruments

On 8 April 2022, **the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** deposited its instrument of accession to the **HCCH Apostille Convention**. The Convention will enter into force for Saudi Arabia on 7 December 2022. With this accession, the Apostille Convention now has 122 Contracting Parties. More information is available [here](#).

Meetings & Events

From 28 March to 1 April 2022, the **Experts' Group on Parentage / Surrogacy** met for the eleventh time. The Group discussed the content of the final report that is to be presented to the Council on General Affairs and Policy (CGAP) at its 2023 meeting. More information is available [here](#).

The Permanent Bureau has announced that the inaugural **CODIFI Conference** will be held online from 12 to 16 September 2022. CODIFI will examine issues of private international law in the Commercial, Digital, and Financial (CODIFI) sectors, highlighting developments in the digital economy and fintech industries as well as clarifying the roles of core HCCH instruments: the 1985 Trusts Convention, the 2006 Securities Convention, and the 2015 Choice of Law Principles. More information is available [here](#).

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