

# HCCH Monthly Update: August 2022

## Conventions & Instruments

On 29 August 2022, the **European Union** deposited its instrument of accession to the **HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention**, becoming the first Contracting Party to the Convention, and **Ukraine** deposited its instrument of ratification, becoming the second Contracting Party to the Convention. As a result, the Judgments Convention will enter into force on 1 September 2023 – just over four years after its adoption on 2 July 2019. More information is available [here](#).

On 29 August 2022, **Ukraine** deposited its instrument of ratification of the **HCCH 2007 Maintenance Obligations Protocol**. The Protocol, which currently has 32 Contracting Parties, will enter into force for Ukraine on 1 December 2022. More information is available [here](#).

## Vacancies

Applications are now open for the position of **Legal Officer** within the Transnational Litigation & Apostille Division of the Permanent Bureau of the HCCH. The deadline for the submission of applications is **14 October 2022**. More information is available [here](#).

Applications are now open for the **2023 Peter Nygh HCCH Internship**. The deadline for the submission of applications is **30 September 2022**. More information is available [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

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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