

HCCH Monthly Update: July 2022

Conventions & Instruments

On 1 July 2022, the **HCCH 2007 Child Support Convention** and the **HCCH 2007 Maintenance Obligations Protocol** entered into force for **Ecuador**. At present, 44 States and the European Union are bound by the Convention, while 30 States and the European Union are bound by the Protocol. More information is available [here](#).

On 8 July 2022, **Pakistan** deposited its instrument of accession to the **HCCH 1961 Apostille Convention**. The Convention, which currently has 124 Contracting Parties, will enter into force for Pakistan on 9 March 2023. More information is available [here](#).

On 13 July 2022, **Senegal** deposited its instrument of accession to the **HCCH 1961 Apostille Convention**. The Convention, which currently has 124 Contracting Parties, will enter into force for Senegal on 23 March 2023. More information is available [here](#).

Meetings & Events

From 4 to 8 July 2022, the **Fifth Meeting of the Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the 1993 Adoption Convention** was held online, attended by nearly 400 participants representing HCCH Members, Contracting Parties and Observers. The meeting resulted in the adoption of over 50 Conclusions and Recommendations, providing guidance to (prospective) Contracting Parties on a wide range of issues relating to the practical operation of the 1993 Adoption Convention, including the prevention of illicit practices, post-adoption matters, intrafamily adoptions and alternatives to full adoption, technical assistance and the use of technology. More information is available [here](#).

On 27 July 2022, the HCCH and the Asian Business Law Institute co-hosted the **webinar “Cross-border Commercial Dispute Resolution - HCCH 2005 Choice of Court and 2019 Judgments Conventions”**. More information is [available here](#).

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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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