

# HCCH Monthly Update: July 2023

## Conventions & Instruments

On 1 July 2023, the **2000 Protection of Adults Convention** entered into force for **Malta**. The Convention currently has 15 Contracting Parties. More information is available [here](#).

## Meetings & Events

On 12 June 2023, the **kick-off meeting of the Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) Project** was held online. During the meeting experts laid the foundation for the preparatory and exploratory work relating to the CBDCs Project, which will study the private international law implications of CBDCs. More information is available [here](#).

## Publications & Documentation

The **report of the first meeting of the Working Group on the Financial Aspects of Intercountry Adoption** is now available online. The mandate of the Working Group is to take stock of current practices, identify possible coordinated, targeted, practical approaches, and to prioritise them with the aim of raising standards.

## Upcoming Events

Registration is now open for **HCCH Asia Pacific Week 2023**. The conference's sixth edition will be held from 11 to 14 September in Hong Kong SAR, China, with the generous support of the Department of Justice of Hong Kong SAR and the University of Hong Kong. Participation from 12 to 14 September is open to the public, in person or online. More information is available [here](#).

Save-the-date: On 5 October 2023, the Permanent Bureau of the HCCH will organise an online **colloquium on the private international law implications**

**of Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs).** More information is available here.

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