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Conventions & Instruments

On 1 November 2023, **Canada** deposited its instrument of ratification of, and **Kyrgyzstan** its instrument of accession to, the **2007 Child Support Convention**. At present, 48 States and the European Union are bound by the Convention. More information is available [here](#).

On 7 November 2023, the **1961 Apostille Convention** entered into force for **China**. The Convention had already been in force in the Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions of China. The 1961 Apostille Convention currently has 126 Contracting Parties. More information is available [here](#).

On 16 November 2023, the **2007 Child Support Convention** entered into force for **Botswana**. At present, 48 States and the European Union are bound by the Convention. More information is available [here](#).

On 27 November 2023, the application of the **1980 Child Abduction Convention** and the **1985 Trusts Convention**, to which the Netherlands is a Contracting Party, was extended to **Curaçao**.

Meetings & Events

From 13 to 17 November, the **Working Group on Parentage / Surrogacy** met for the first time. Pursuant to its mandate, the Working Group commenced its consideration of draft provisions for one new instrument on legal parentage generally, including legal parentage resulting from an international surrogacy agreement. More information is available [here](#).

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