

Hague Convention

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Intercountry adoption
METEOR identifier:	722866
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 03/11/2021
Definition:	<p>A convention—specifically, the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption—that establishes standards and procedures for adoptions between countries. The Hague Convention includes legally binding safeguards and a system of supervision, and establishes channels of communication between countries. It came into force in Australia on 1 December 1998.</p> <p>An intercountry adoption is classified as a Hague adoption, Bilateral adoption or known child intercountry or ad-hoc adoption.</p>

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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