

## Newsletter of the Global Network: "Child Support Worldwide"

**Dear network members and child support experts  
all over the world,**

### International Symposium on Child Support

The International Symposium on Child Support will take place from 4 to 6 December 2017 in Melbourne, Australia. Some of the confirmed speakers include:

- Associate Professor Bruce Smyth, ARC Future Fellow, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Australian National University, Australia
- Associate Professor Kay Cook, ARC Future Fellow, Department of Social Sciences, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- Associate Professor Christine Skinner, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, The University of York, UK
- Professor Heikki Hiilamo, Professor, Department of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Dr Mia Hakovirta, Academy Research Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Turku, Finland
- Professor Lisa Young, School of Law, Murdoch University, Australia



If you wish to attend as a non-presenting delegate please send an email to [childsupport@swin.edu.au](mailto:childsupport@swin.edu.au).

### Kazakhstan Accedes to the 2007 Hague Convention



On 6 June 2017, the Republic of Kazakhstan deposited its instrument of accession to the *Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance* (2007 Child Support Convention). With Kazakhstan's accession,

there are now 36 States and one Regional Economic Integration Organisation that have either signed, ratified or acceded to the 2007 Child Support Convention.

Kazakhstan, which has also recently become a Member of the HCCH, is now a Contracting State to a total of eight Hague Conventions and a Protocol.



## Brazil Signs and Ratifies the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention and 2007 Hague Maintenance Protocol

On 17 July 2017, Brazil signed and deposited the instruments of ratification of the *Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance* (2007 Child Support Convention) and the *Hague Protocol of 23 November 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations* (2007 Maintenance Protocol). The Convention and the Protocol will enter into force for Brazil on 1 November 2017.



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