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Newsletter of the Global Network: "Child Support Worldwide"

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

We would like to begin the first "**Child Support Worldwide**" **Newsletter of 2015** by giving our best wishes to you, looking forward to another year of successful co-operation among child support experts worldwide. We hope that all of you – our partners, colleagues and friends – will continue to follow our newsletters and reports on the latest developments and events in the area of international child maintenance.

New sender address of our newsletter

As our website has moved from www.heidelberg-conference2013.de to www.childsupport-worldwide.org, the sender address from which you will be receiving our newsletters is to change to childsupport@dijuf.de. In order to avoid any problems receiving our emails, you can already adjust your mailbox settings accordingly to make sure that our newsletter is not marked as spam or blocked entirely.

"INCSS" to join Child Support Network

First of all, we would like to introduce and welcome our new partner in the Child Support Worldwide Network: *The International Network of Child Support Scholars (INCSS)*. The network is a collaboration of academics, which, under the direction of Dr. Kay Cook (Research Fellow, RMIT University, Australia), Prof. Daniel Mayer (University of Wisconsin, USA) and A/Prof. Christine Skinner (Reader in Social Policy, University of York) examines developments in child support policies and their impact on parents and children. It was founded in 2012 with the aim of promoting the study of child support issues. Further details can be found [here](#).

"Poverty and child maintenance": Seminar dates confirmed

Having already reported on progress made in the first three seminars of the series "*Child Maintenance - International Perspectives and Policy Challenges - An ESCR International Research Seminar Series*", organized by the University of York, it is with great pleasure that we can now announce the dates of seminars four and five. The series continues with the seminar "*Poverty and child maintenance: interaction with social assistance schemes and problems of measurement*" to be held at the **Nuffield Foundation**, London, on **July 2nd and 3rd 2015**. It aims to further the debate on different country-specific child support systems, with a view to analyzing similarities and differences, and highlighting key issues of concern in policy approaches to the financial



consequences of divorce or parental separation. To find out more about the seminars and registration details, please click [here](#).

New Master of Laws at Leiden University

Moreover, we are glad to announce that there is a new Master of Laws in Advanced Studies in International Children's Rights at Leiden Law School (planned to start Autumn 2015) which will, among other things, feature Hague Children's Conventions, including the 2007 Convention. The Master program is one of the few advanced law degrees specialized in international children's rights, and seeks to attract practitioners at various stages of their careers. Please find further information about this new program [here](#).



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