

Hague Convention

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Intercountry adoption
METEOR identifier:	689419
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 12/11/2018
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 or non-Hague adoption.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Hague Convention Children and Families , Superseded 02/12/2019
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Adoptions DSS 2016-17 Children and Families , Superseded 12/11/2018