

# Hague Convention

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Intercountry adoption
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	722866
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	<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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Hague Convention</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 02/12/2019</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Hague Convention</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 03/11/2021</p>
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<p><a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2018-19</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 20/01/2021</p> <p><a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2019-20</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 03/11/2021</p>