

# Hague Convention

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 749098

**Registration status:**

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

**Definition:** 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.

**Context:** Adoptions

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Hague Convention](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Adoption type code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

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- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

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[Non-Hague adoption](#)

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