



The Secretary General

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Dear Sir, Madam,

I have the honour of inviting you to participate in the **HCCH Asia Pacific Week 2025** (Symposium) which will take place from **Wednesday 25 until Friday 27 June 2025, in Seoul, Korea**.

The Symposium will be co-hosted by the Korean Ministry of Justice, the Korea Private International Law Association, the Judicial Policy Research Institute, the Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice, the Korean Bar Association, the National Center for the Rights of the Child, and the Seocho District of Seoul. The venue will be **Some Sevit**.

The objectives of the Symposium are to: introduce relevant HCCH Conventions to the wide region of Asia Pacific; share and exchange information on Convention-related practices and experiences; and strengthen cooperation amongst participating States.

Should you be interested in attending the Symposium, you are kindly requested to consult the programme and relevant details posted on the Symposium's official website (www.hcchapweek2025.org) and complete the online registration form. Simultaneous interpretation into English will be available during the meeting. Please note that in-person participation is limited and available on a first-come first-served basis, so early registration is highly recommended. For those unable to attend in person, the event will also be accessible via a one-way online broadcast. If you wish to join online, please indicate this preference on the registration form. A participation link will be shared at a later date with those who have expressed interest. Kindly note that the organisers are unable to cover travel and accommodation costs.

Please kindly be reminded that participants are expected to arrange their own visa and entry requirements. For nationals of countries eligible for visa-free entry, please refer to the Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA) website: <https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/newapply/index.do?locale=EN>.

I look forward to hopefully being able to welcome you at the Symposium in June.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Christophe Bernasconi