



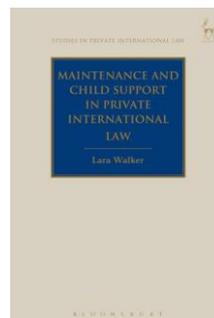
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## Newsletter of the Global Network: "Child Support Worldwide"

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

**Book Recommendation: Walker, L. (2015). *Maintenance and Child Support in Private International Law*. Hart Publishing, Oxford**

The EU project "Recovery of Maintenance in the EU and Worldwide" combined research and international networking of child support specialists. It led to the Heidelberg Conference of 2013 and the Child Support Worldwide (CSW) network. One of the results of the research has now been published: we highly recommend the monograph in which Dr. Lara Walker, University of Sussex (UK), critically analyses the Maintenance Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) 4/2009) and the Hague Convention 2007, as well as the Hague Protocol on applicable law. A recent review summarises:



"The book, which is based on PhD research, is an excellent debut that sheds light on a difficult, rapidly changing and under-researched area of family law. It is rigorous and useful, taking a pragmatic approach to identifying real solutions to deal with specific legal problems." (M. Harding, 'Book Review: Maintenance and Child Support in Private International Law' (2016) *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law*).

You can purchase the book [online](#).

### Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina are now available in the Web Guide!



We are glad to announce that relevant links for another two countries have been added to the [CSW Web Guide](#): Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina. All in all the Web Guide now includes 107 countries from five continents. You haven't used the Web Guide yet? Then it's time for you to discover the ultimate way to find detailed information about child support and family law, as well as useful links and literature, for countries around the world.

### 2007 Hague Child Support Convention: Practical Handbook for Caseworkers now available in all official EU languages

The Practical Handbook for Caseworkers under the *Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance* is now available in all official languages of the European Union.



Click [here](#) to download an electronic copy of the Practical Handbook for Caseworkers.

## Singapore Symposium on Cross-Border Disputes Involving Children

For all experts dealing with international family conflicts this symposium will bring together judges and policy-makers across jurisdictions to identify present day challenges involving children in cross-border situations, and to explore international formal and informal frameworks that are available to meet those challenges. Furthermore, it will provide an overview of the Hague 1980, 1996 and 2007 Conventions and will discuss the relevance of these Conventions in today's world and how they promote the welfare of the child. The Symposium that is jointly organised by the Singapore Family Justice Courts ("FJC") and the Hague Conference on Private International Law will take place from 26 to 27 September 2016 at the Supreme Court in Singapore. Judges, policy-makers, family law practitioners and experts from your State are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please click [here](#).

## International Family Law Conference in Singapore

The International Family Law Conference 2016 will be hosted by the Singapore Family Justice Courts from 29 to 30 September 2016 at the Singapore Supreme Court. The Conference brings together eminent speakers from the legal, psychological and social science sectors to examine how family justice systems around the world are meeting current challenges while developing multi-disciplinary pathways and facilitative eco-systems. The Conference is further designed to facilitate an international exchange of insights and a platform for learning and sharing best practices in area of family justice. Both local participants and members of the judiciary, law and ADR practitioners and academics from other jurisdictions are expected to attend. Co-



organisers are The Law Society of Singapore and the Singapore Academy of Law. For the schedule and the outline of the conference, please see the [program](#).

## Discover the CSW Web Guide Toolbox!

The Child Support Worldwide Web Guide [Toolbox](#) helps you to find information on international law and terminology quickly and easily. Tools like encyclopedias on worldwide law and legal and political science, detailed information about 193 countries in the world and multi-lingual dictionaries can be found. We highly recommend exploring the [Interactive Terminology for Europe](#). Behind it is a brilliant translating tool providing an inter-institutional legal terminology database with approximately 1.4 million multilingual entries. In searches, you can choose between 25 source and target languages.

Have fun exploring our CSW Web Guide and including it in the day to day work of cross-border recovery of child support and family maintenance!



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