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Newsletter of the Global Network: "Child Support Worldwide"

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

EPAPFR project: closing conference and inauguration of the European Platform for Access to Personal and Familial Rights

The closing conference of the EU-sponsored EPAPFR project and the inauguration of the platform of the same name will take place in Lyon (France) on **12 and 13 March 2020**.

In addition to the presentation of the new website, the agenda will include talks from academics and practitioners as well as workshops on the application of EU-family law instruments and the Hague Conventions of 1980 and 1996.

There will be a round table of Central Authorities, and a contribution of Prof. Dr. em. Dieter Martiny to address the EU 2009 Maintenance Regulation.

A registration email will be sent shortly.

Cross-border enforcement of maintenance after Brexit

Both houses of the British parliament have now passed the British government's "Brexit Act". The Withdrawal Agreement between the EU and the United Kingdom is expected to be ratified in time for the country's exit from the European Union on 31 January 2020. The Agreement allows for a **transition period ending not later than 31 December 2020**. Among its provisions is that the European Maintenance Regulation No 4/2009 will remain applicable.

For the moment, therefore, it can be assumed that the procedures in the existing scope of the Maintenance Regulation will continue to apply. We will report on changes following the end of the transition period.

2007 Hague Child Support Convention and Protocol



On 26 November 2019, **New Zealand** signed the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention. It has not yet been ratified.

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On 9 December 2019, the **Republic of North Macedonia** signed the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention and its Protocol on Applicable Law. They have not yet been ratified.

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