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Newsletter of the Global Network: “Child Support Worldwide”

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

Recovering maintenance despite corona restrictions

In spite of the widespread relaxation of government measures imposed to combat the spread of SARS-CoV-2 (corona virus), the processes for the cross-border recovery of maintenance continue to be dogged by disruption and delay. We have therefore updated our corona table to reflect the current situation.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all networkers who have sent us information about the functional effectiveness of the authorities and courts in their country, enabling us to provide a useful summary of the information for everyone. The current table can be viewed [here](#).

Since no end to the pandemic is yet in sight, we would also like to invite you to stay in touch with us and to continue informing us of the latest developments so that the data can be kept up to date.

New parties to the HCCH 2007 Convention



On 18 April 2020 the HCCH 2007 Convention came into force in Nicaragua:
<https://www.hcch.net/en/news-archive/details/?varevent=730>

The point of contact in the country is the Ministry of Family, Adolescence and Childhood in Managua: www.mifamilia.gob.ni



On 7 March 2020 the HCCH 2007 Convention came into force in Guyana:
<https://www.hcch.net/en/news-archive/details/?varevent=724>

The point of contact is the Minister of Legal Affairs and Attorney General in the Ministry of Legal Affairs and Attorney General Chambers in Georgetown.



CJEU: decision on international jurisdiction of the courts of the Member State of enforcement in procedures opposing enforcement

In its decision of 4 June 2020 (C-41/19), the CJEU has clarified that procedures opposing enforcement brought by a maintenance debtor in the State of enforcement concerning a maintenance decision made by a court of the requesting Member State are within the international jurisdiction of the courts of the Member State of enforcement.

It further stated that under Article 41 of Maintenance Regulation (EC) No 4/2009, the admissibility and the validity of the objections of the person liable for maintenance are to be assessed under the national law by the court of the Member State of enforcement.

The decision can be retrieved via the following link:
<http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=226971&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=8693646>



EPAPFR conclusion

The concluding conference of the EPAPFR project, which had been scheduled to take place on 12 and 13 March 2020, had to be postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. No new date has yet been fixed as it is still unclear when such events will be allowed to take place. This gives the project partners time to give the website a final polish and ensure that the platform gets off to an even better start.



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