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Newsletter of the Global Network: "Child Support Worldwide"

## Dear colleagues, friends and "networkers" all over the world,

We present to you one last newsletter of 2014, nearing the close of an eventful year, with the desire and hope that 2015 may similarly be an exciting year in the field of the cross-border recovery of child support.

The foundation for an excellent New Year should be in place, as U.S. President Barack Obama signed the **implementing legislation for the 2007 Child Support Convention** on September 29. On July 23 and September 18, the "Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (HR 4980)" had been approved by Congress. In order to ensure the implementation of the 2007 Child Support Convention, the Act requires all states to pass the "Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) 2008 Amendments" within two years, or risk losing federal funds.

Further details and a statement from Secretary of State John Kerry can be found [here](#).

Another factor which raises hope for further exciting developments in the New Year is the addition of **the iSupport project** of the Hague Conference to the European Action Plan on e-Justice (2014-2018) with an "A" priority level. The e-Justice Action Plan includes a number of projects whose implementation is planned in the period 2014–2018: projects with an "A" rank shall be carried out with the highest priority. For further information please click [here](#).

Just in time for the end of the year, we would like to introduce you to the new, sparkling version of **our website** that you can access via [www.childsupport-worldwide.org](http://www.childsupport-worldwide.org). We hope that you will like it and that it will make the search for interesting information easier and more enjoyable.

On this note, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2015!!!



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