

**Newsletter of the Global Network: “Child Support Worldwide”**

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

**A reading suggestion**

Dr. María Lilian Bendahan, Judge of the International Hague Network of Judges for Uruguay, has translated her precious presentation about the recovery of international child maintenance from a Latin American perspective into English. She has kindly made the presentation, given at last year’s 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Family Law in Medellín, Colombia, available to us and of course to you!

You will find the full version of this interesting treatise on our website ([www.childsupport-worldwide.org](http://www.childsupport-worldwide.org)) or you can click [here](#) to access it directly.

We hope you will enjoy reading this lecture!

**Conclusions & Recommendations from Hong Kong Conference available**

From 9 to 11 November 2015, more than 155 experts from Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, the People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR), Croatia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), including its Asia Pacific Regional Office, gathered at Hong Kong University to discuss the recovery of child support and family maintenance in Asia Pacific and worldwide, in the context of national and regional systems and the Hague 2007 Maintenance Convention and Protocol (see agenda and presentations).

The conference recognised the great importance of child support and family maintenance to the well-being of children, other family members and vulnerable persons worldwide, the reality of cross-border movement of persons, and the importance of the 2007 Maintenance Convention as a universal instrument for the effective cross-border recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance (implementing Art. 27(4) of the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child), and as a vehicle to catalyse national reforms and best practices.



Full Conclusions and Recommendations of the conference can be found [here](#).

## Enjoy 2016!

Furthermore, we would like to thank you for a very productive year in the field of "Networks" and in the recovery of international child maintenance. We wish you a very happy year of 2016 which we anticipate will be just as exciting as 2015.



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