

Abstract

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Reciprocal recognition and enforcement of maintenance orders in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

The New York Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance and other international conventions on maintenance are not applicable to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR). Hong Kong SAR maintains the previous mechanism on reciprocal recognition and enforcement of maintenance orders (which was based on a Commonwealth Scheme). Through this mechanism, reciprocity is maintained between the Hong Kong SAR and a number of common law jurisdictions.

Challenges and Opportunities for the Asian countries under the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention

The Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance was concluded in 2007 ("2007 Hague Child Support Convention"). So far, it has not been signed by any country in the Asian region. Some of the challenges and opportunities presented by the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention particularly to the Asian countries will be discussed.