

## ADDENDUM TO CERTIFICATE OF 13 OCTOBER 2025

THE UNDERSIGNED, Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH);

WITH REFERENCE to Focused Circular No 32(25), dated 10 April 2025, by which the Member States of the HCCH were invited to cast their votes until 10 October 2025, in accordance with Article 2 of the HCCH's Statute, on the proposal made by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the admission of the **State of Qatar** as a Member of the HCCH;

WHEREAS two Member States contacted the Permanent Bureau following the notification of the voting results, indicating that their votes had been submitted within the deadline but were not reflected in the certificate dated 13 October 2025 due to a clerical error;

WHEREAS there are therefore grounds for adding these two votes to the previous certificate;

WHEREAS the following Member States (37) have cast a vote favourable to the admission of the **State of Qatar** as a future Member of the HCCH:

Argentina	Georgia	Serbia
Australia	Germany	Singapore
Austria	Greece	South Africa
Belgium	India	Spain
Brazil	Ireland	Switzerland
Chile	Italy	Tunisia
China (People's Republic of)	Japan	Ukraine
Costa Rica	Jordan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Czech Republic	Mexico	United States of America
Dominican Republic	Monaco	Uruguay
Egypt	Morocco	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Finland	Netherlands (The)	
France	Portugal	

WHEREAS no Member State has cast a vote against the admission within the period of time provided;

REAFFIRMS that the majority required in Article 2(2) of the HCCH's Statute has voted in favour of the admission of the **State of Qatar** as a future Member of the HCCH.

CONSEQUENTLY, the **State of Qatar** has been invited to deposit the instrument of acceptance to become a Member of the HCCH.

IN WITNESS THEREOF this certificate has been drawn up and signed, today 15 October 2025.

DONE AT THE HAGUE, 15 October 2025

The Secretary General



Dr Christophe Bernasconi