

C E R T I F I C A T E

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;

HAVING NOTED the votes cast by Member States within the deadline mentioned above, and

WHEREAS the following Member States (35) have cast a vote favourable to the admission of the **State of Qatar** as a future Member of the HCCH:

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

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

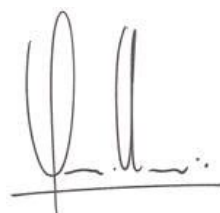
DETERMINES that the majority required in Article 2(2) of the HCCH's Statute has voted in favour of the admission of the **State of Qatar** as a future Member of the HCCH.

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 13 October 2025.

DONE AT THE HAGUE, 13 October 2025

The Secretary General



Dr Christophe Bernasconi