

The Secretary General

To Embassy officials of HCCH Members

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Dear Representatives,

On behalf of the Permanent Bureau (PB), I am pleased to invite Embassy officials of HCCH Members accredited to the Netherlands to the 2026 HCCH Annual Briefing for Members of the Organisation.

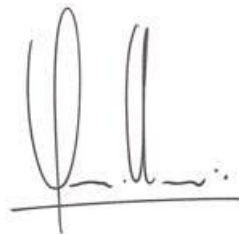
This briefing, aimed at newly arrived officials, is scheduled to take place at the premises of the Permanent Bureau (PB) in The Hague (Churchillplein 6b) on **Wednesday 14 October 2026 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. (CEST)**, with the possibility for remote participation. The working language will be English.

The briefing will cover an introduction to the HCCH and a selection of its core Conventions, PB operations and cooperation with diplomatic missions, as well as ongoing work, including future meetings. Officials will also have the opportunity to ask any questions about the HCCH and its work. (An overview of Members of the Organisation and the Conventions to which they are party can be found [here](#).)

Officials wishing to attend should register by **Friday 9 October 2026 at 5.00 p.m. (CEST)** by sending an e-mail to secretariat@hcch.net, indicating the name, title and diplomatic mission of each participating officer, as well as ***whether they will be attending in person or online***. As space in the HCCH conference room is limited, seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to welcoming you on 14 October.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Christophe Bernasconi