

## **Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980**

### **Necessary Documents**

1. Application form duly completed,
2. Authorization to the Central Authority of the state where the minor child / children has/have been removed / retained,
3. Certified copy of any relevant court orders (if any) relating to parental responsibility rights / communication / stop-list,
4. Child's / children's Birth Certificate,
5. Certificates of marriage / divorce (if any),
6. Affidavit of voluntary child recognition (in cases where the parents are not married).

### **Optionally Documents (which will accelerate the process)**

7. Certificates from schools, kindergartens and any academic institute attesting that the child was attending classes at the school, which academic year or affirm that the child has signed up for the next academic year,
8. Other certificates attesting that the child was habitually resident in Cyprus last year, e.g. confirmation from the local authorities / community.
9. Recent photos and minor / mother / father,
10. Any other relevant documents.

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**\*\*\*\*** *When and if requested you must arrange for the official translation of all documents into the official language of the country where the child has been removed / retained.*