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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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Tel./Fax:	+32.2-281.74.96
Subject:	Hague Coordination Meeting (Working Party on Civil Law Matters)
Date:	10 October 2023
Time:	08:30
Venue:	Hybrid format: VTC and Peace Palace, Carnegieplein, The Hague

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1. Delegations are informed that the first EU coordination meeting in connection with the Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and the 1996 Child Protection Convention of The Hague Conference (10-17 October 2023) will take place on **Tuesday 10 October 2023** in hybrid format at **08.30am** (local time in the Hague).
  - In person participation: Seminar Room in the Academy building of the Peace Palace.
  - Remote participation: a video-link will be sent before the meeting.
2. Delegations' attention is drawn to the fact that the Seminar Room in the Peace Palace does not have VTC equipment. Delegations participating in person to the on-spot coordination are therefore kindly invited to bring the necessary technical equipment (computer, headphones...) to connect to the hybrid meeting.

3. Further coordination meetings will be arranged on the spot in hybrid format as appropriate.
  4. Delegations' attention is drawn to document ST 13871/23 (*to be issued*) which will serve as the basis for coordination following the meeting of the Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions) on 4 October 2023.
  5. All other relevant documents concerning the Special Commission can be found on the website of The Hague Conference.
  6. The delegations to whom this communication is sent are invited to forward it, together with the coordination document above mentioned, to their delegates attending the Special Commission.
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