



QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PROTOCOL TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION OF 23 NOVEMBER 2007 ON INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY OF CHILD SUPPORT AND OTHER FORMS OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE TO DEAL WITH INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY OF MAINTENANCE IN RESPECT OF VULNERABLE PERSONS

Answers of Finland

The questions 3, 5-8, 11 and 14 are left unanswered, because the European Community will answer them.

Questions

(A) Maintenance obligations in respect of vulnerable persons which come within the compulsory scope of the Convention

1) Does the law of your State / Organisation provide specifically for maintenance obligations arising from a parent-child relationship towards a vulnerable person under the age of 21 years (or 18 years)?

YES
 NO

2) Does the law of your State / Organisation provide specifically for maintenance obligations for a spouse towards a vulnerable spouse?

YES
 NO, not specifically. Vulnerability of the spouse or the former spouse may, of course, be a reason for providing maintenance to her or him.

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3) Can you please identify any special rules which may need to be added to the 2007 Child Support Convention, by way of a protocol, with regard to maintenance obligations: a) arising from a parent-child relationship towards a vulnerable person under the age of 21 years (or 18 years); or, b) for a spouse towards a vulnerable spouse:

a) _____

b) _____

(B) Maintenance obligations in respect of vulnerable persons which may be brought within the scope of the Convention by Contracting States

4) Does the law of your State / Organisation provide specifically, in respect of vulnerable persons, for maintenance obligations arising from:

- a family relationship YES / NO
- parentage YES / NO
- marriage YES / NO
- affinity YES / NO

5) Does your State / Organisation intend to extend the application of the whole or any part of the Convention to maintenance obligations arising from a family relationship, parentage, marriage or affinity which would include vulnerable persons?

- YES
- NO
- Not yet determined

6) If you replied YES to Question 5), please indicate the relationship(s), which would include vulnerable persons, to which you would extend the Convention:

- family
 parentage
 marriage
 affinity

7) If you replied YES to Question 5), please indicate the parts of the Convention to which you would extend the relationship(s) identified in Question 6):

- the whole Convention
 the whole Convention, with the exception of Chapters II and III
 other, please specify: _____

8) Please identify any special rules which may need to be added to the 2007 Child Support Convention, by way of a protocol, with regard to those maintenance obligations in respect of vulnerable persons which are capable of being brought within the scope of the Convention:

(C) Maintenance obligations in respect of vulnerable persons which cannot be brought within the scope of the Convention

9) Does the law of your State / Organisation provide specifically for maintenance obligations which **do not** arise from a family relationship, parentage, marriage or affinity in respect of vulnerable persons?

- YES
 NO

10) Please identify any categories within your State / Organisation of maintenance obligations towards vulnerable persons which at the moment cannot be brought within the scope of the Convention:

_There is _no such cate-
 gory. _____

11) Please identify any special rules which may need to be added to the 2007 Child Support Convention, by way of a protocol, with regard to those maintenance obligations in respect of vulnerable persons which at the moment cannot be brought within the scope of the Convention:

General questions

12) Does your State / Organisation have bilateral, regional or international agreements in place that deal specifically with maintenance obligations in respect of vulnerable persons?

YES

NO

13) If you replied YES to Question 12), please identify the categories of maintenance obligations towards vulnerable persons which fall within the scope of the bilateral, regional or international agreements referred to therein:

14) Do you see the need for the development of a protocol to deal with the international recovery of maintenance in respect of vulnerable persons?

YES

NO

15) Any other remarks:
