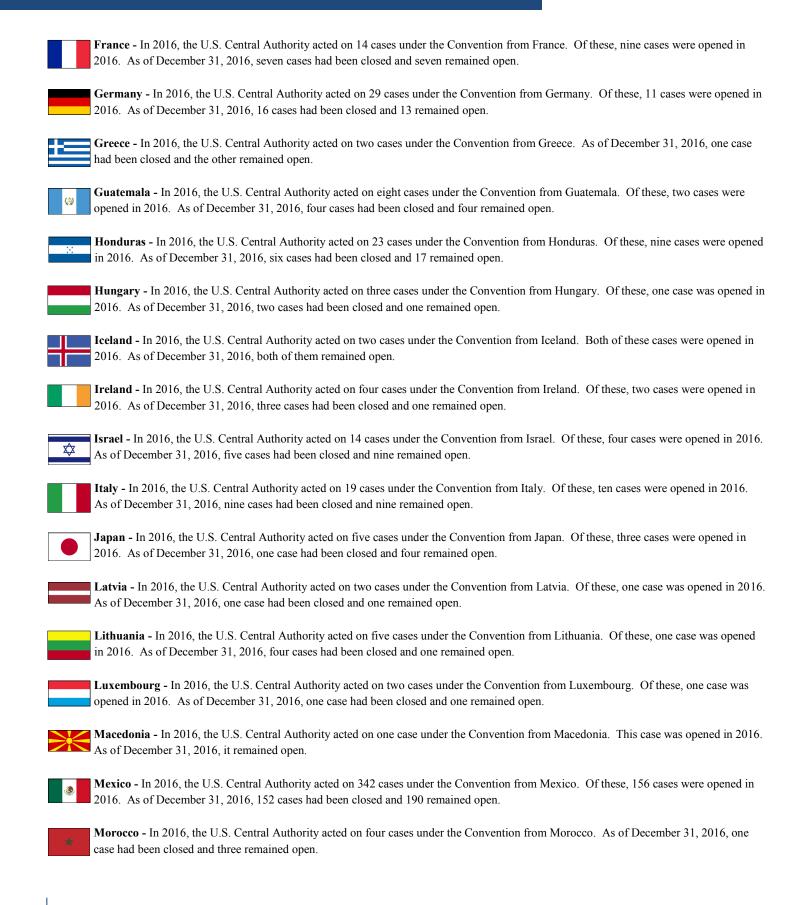
Incoming Hague Convention Cases to the U.S. Central Authority

Applications Made for Return and Access in 2016







Netherlands - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from the Netherlands. This case was opened in 2016. By December 31, 2016, it had been closed.



New Zealand - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from New Zealand. All of these cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, two cases had been closed and two remained open.



Norway - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Norway. Of these, two cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and three remained open.



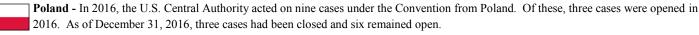
Panama - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Panama. Of these, one case was opened in
2016. As of December 31, 2016, three cases had been closed and two remained open.



Paraguay - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Paraguay. Of these, one case was opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, two cases had been closed and one remained open.



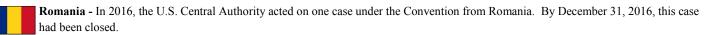
Peru - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on ten cases under the Convention from Peru. Of these, three cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, five cases had been closed and five remained open.





Portugal - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on eight cases under the Convention from Portugal. Of these, four cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, three cases had been closed and five remained open.

Republic of Korea - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from the Republic of Korea. Of these, one case was opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, both cases remained open.





Serbia - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Serbia. Of these, two cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and two remained open.

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Singapore - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Singapore. Of these, one case was opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, both cases remained open.

Sri Lanka - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Sri Lanka. By December 31, 2016, this case had been closed.



Slovakia - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Slovakia. By December 31, 2016, this case had been closed.



South Africa - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from South Africa. Of these, two cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and three remained open.



Spain - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on ten cases under the Convention from Spain. Of these, three cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, five cases had been closed and five remained open.



Sweden - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Sweden. Of these, two cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, two cases had been closed and two remained open.



Switzerland - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Switzerland. Both of these cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, both of them remained open.



Thailand - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Thailand. Of these, three cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and two remained open.

Trinidad and Tobago - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 11 cases under the Convention from Trinidad and Tobago. Of these, eight cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, four cases had been closed and seven remained open.



Turkey - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Turkey. Of these, one case was opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, four cases remained open.



Ukraine - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Ukraine. Of these, one case was opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, three cases had been closed and two remained open.

United Kingdom - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 38 cases under the Convention from United Kingdom. Of these, 22 cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, 19 cases had been closed and 19 remained open.

Uruguay - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Uruguay. Of these, one case was opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and two remained open.



Venezuela - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 11 cases under the Convention from Venezuela. Of these, three cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, seven cases had been closed and four remained open.

	Total Cases in 2016	New Cases Opened in 2016	Cases Closed in 2016	Cases Open at End of 2016
Argentina	10	5	5	5
Australia ≱≋ ∵	16	6	10	6
Austria	6	2	3	3
Bahamas	4	2	2	2
Belgium	2	0	1	1
Belize	3	2	2	1
Brazil	26	12	17	9
Canada	39	20	22	17
Chile	4	4	0	4
Colombia	24	13	10	14
Costa Rica	9	3	3	6
Croatia	4	2	0	4
Cyprus 🥑	1	0	1	0
Czech Rep.	4	1	2	2
Denmark	2	1	0	2

	Total	New	Cases	Cases
	Cases in 2016	Cases Opened in 2016	Closed in 2016	Open at End of 2016
Domin. Rep.	51	28	16	35
Ecuador	11	4	4	7
El Salvador	12	6	4	8
France	14	9	7	7
Germany	29	11	16	13
Greece	2	0	1	1
Guatemala	8	2	4	4
Honduras	23	9	6	17
Hungary	3	1	2	1
	2	2	0	2
Ireland	4	2	3	1
Israel	14	4	5	9
Italy	19	10	9	9
Japan	5	3	1	4
Latvia	2	1	1	1

	Total Cases in 2016	New Cases Opened in 2016	Cases Closed in 2016	Cases Open at End of 2016
Lithuania	5	1	4	1
Luxembourg	2	1	1	1
Macedonia	1	1	0	1
Mexico	342	156	152	190
Morocco	4	0	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	1	0
New Zealand	4	4	2	2
Norway	4	2	1	3
Panama	5	1	3	2
Paraguay	3	1	2	1
Peru	10	3	5	5
Poland	9	3	3	6
Portugal	8	4	3	5
Rep. of Korea	2	1	0	2
Romania	1	0	1	0

	Total Cases in 2016	New Cases Opened in 2016	Cases Closed in 2016	Cases Open at End of 2016
Serbia	3	2	1	2
Singapore	2	1	0	2
Sri Lanka	1	0	1	0
Slovakia Image: Slovakia	1	0	1	0
South Africa	4	2	1	3
Spain 💰	10	3	5	5
Sweden	4	2	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	0	2
Thailand	3	3	1	2
Trin. & Tob.	11	8	4	7
Turkey C*	4	1	0	4
Ukraine	5	1	3	2
United King.	38	22	19	19
Uruguay	3	1	1	2
Venezuela	11	3	7	4