

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

Applications Made for Return and Access in 2017



Argentina - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on six cases under the Convention from Argentina. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and three remained open.



Australia - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 16 cases under the Convention from Australia. Of these, ten cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, four cases had been closed and 12 remained open.



Austria - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Austria. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, all four cases had been closed.



Bahamas - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from the Bahamas. Of these, three cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, one case had been closed and two remained open.



Belgium - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Belgium. Of these, two cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, two cases had been closed and one remained open.



Belize - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on six cases under the Convention from Belize. Of these, five cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and three cases remained open.



Brazil - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 27 cases under the Convention from Brazil. Of these, 18 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 10 cases had been closed and 17 remained open.



Burkina Faso - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Burkina Faso. This case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, the case remained open.



Canada - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 40 cases under the Convention from Canada. Of these, 18 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 20 cases had been closed and 20 remained open.



Chile - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on ten cases under the Convention from Chile. Of these, six cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, four cases had been closed and six remained open.



Colombia - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 23 cases under the Convention from Colombia. Of these, eight cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 13 cases had been closed and ten remained open.



Costa Rica - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on ten cases under the Convention from Costa Rica. Of these, four cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, four cases had been closed and six remained open.



Croatia - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Croatia. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and two remained open.



Czech Republic - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Czech Republic. Of these, two cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and one remained open.



Denmark - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Denmark. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, one case had been closed and two remained open.



Dominican Republic - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 59 cases under the Convention from Dominican Republic. Of these, 26 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 27 cases had been closed and 32 remained open.



Ecuador - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on ten cases under the Convention from Ecuador. Of these, three cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, four cases had been closed and six remained open.

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El Salvador - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 16 cases under the Convention from El Salvador. Of these, eight cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, six cases had been closed and ten remained open.



Finland - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from France. This case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, the case remained open.



France - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 17 cases under the Convention from France. Of these, 11 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, six cases had been closed and 11 remained open.



Germany - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 26 cases under the Convention from Germany. Of these, 13 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 14 cases had been closed and 12 remained open.



Greece - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Greece. As of December 31, 2017, this case remained open.



Guatemala - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 16 cases under the Convention from Guatemala. Of these, 12 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and 13 remained open.



Honduras - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 73 cases under the Convention from Honduras. Of these, 57 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 16 cases had been closed and 57 remained open.



Hong Kong - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Hong Kong. Of these, two cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, one case had been closed and one remained open.



Hungary - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Hungary. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, the two cases remained open.



Iceland - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Iceland. As of December 31, 2017, both cases had been closed.



Ireland - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Ireland. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, one case had been closed and one remained open.



Israel - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 11 cases under the Convention from Israel. Of these, five cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, six cases had been closed and five remained open.



Italy - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 15 cases under the Convention from Italy. Of these, five cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, nine cases had been closed and six remained open.



Japan - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on nine cases under the Convention from Japan. Of these, five cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, five cases had been closed and four remained open.



Latvia - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Latvia. As of December 31, 2017, the case had been closed.



Lithuania - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Lithuania. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, both cases remained open.



Macedonia - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Macedonia. As of December 31, 2017, the one case had been closed.



Mexico - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 327 cases under the Convention from Mexico. Of these, 138 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 130 cases had been closed and 197 remained open.

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-  **Morocco** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Morocco. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, two cases had been closed and one remained open.
-  **Netherlands** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from the Netherlands. Of these, three cases were opened in 2017. By December 31, 2017, two cases had been closed and three remained open.
-  **New Zealand** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from New Zealand. Of these, two cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and two remained open.
-  **Norway** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Norway. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and one remained open.
-  **Panama** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Panama. Of these, two cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, one case had been closed and four remained open.
-  **Paraguay** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Paraguay. As of December 31, 2017, this case had been closed.
-  **Peru** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on ten cases under the Convention from Peru. Of these, five cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, four cases had been closed and six remained open.
-  **Poland** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on eleven cases under the Convention from Poland. Of these, five cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, seven cases had been closed and four remained open.
-  **Portugal** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Portugal. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, one case had been closed and four remained open.
-  **Republic of Korea** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from the Republic of Korea. As of December 31, 2017, this case remained open.
-  **Serbia** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Serbia. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, two cases had been closed and one remained open.
-  **Singapore** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Singapore. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, two cases had been closed and one remained open.
-  **South Africa** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from South Africa. Of these, four cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, five cases had been closed and two remained open.
-  **Spain** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from Spain. Of these, three cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and four remained open.
-  **Sweden** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on eight cases under the Convention from Sweden. Of these, six cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, two cases had been closed and six remained open.
-  **Switzerland** - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Switzerland. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, one case had been closed and three remained open.

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Thailand - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Thailand. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, all three cases remained open.



Trinidad and Tobago - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 11 cases under the Convention from Trinidad and Tobago. Of these, five cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, five cases had been closed and six remained open.



Turkey - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Turkey. Of these, one case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, two cases had been closed and three cases remained open.



Ukraine - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on six cases under the Convention from Ukraine. Of these, three cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, three cases had been closed and three remained open.



United Kingdom - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 37 cases under the Convention from United Kingdom. Of these, 19 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, 19 cases had been closed and 18 remained open.



Uruguay - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Uruguay. Of these, two cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, all four cases remained open.



Venezuela - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 20 cases under the Convention from Venezuela. Of these, 16 cases were opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, five cases had been closed and 15 remained open.



Zimbabwe - In 2017, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Zimbabwe. This case was opened in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, the case remained open.

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	Total Cases in 2017	New Cases Opened in 2017	Cases Closed in 2017	Cases Open at End of 2017
Argentina 	6	1	3	3
Australia 	16	10	4	12
Austria 	4	1	4	0
Bahamas 	3	3	1	2
Belgium 	3	2	2	1
Belize 	6	5	3	3
Brazil 	27	18	10	17
Burkina Faso 	1	1	0	1
Canada 	40	18	20	20
Chile 	10	6	4	6
Colombia 	23	8	13	10
Costa Rica 	10	4	4	6
Croatia 	5	1	3	2
Czech Rep. 	4	2	3	1
Denmark 	3	1	1	2
Domin. Rep. 	59	26	27	32

	Total Cases in 2017	New Cases Opened in 2017	Cases Closed in 2017	Cases Open at End of 2017
Ecuador 	10	3	4	6
El Salvador 	16	8	6	10
Finland 	1	1	0	1
France 	17	11	6	11
Germany 	26	13	14	12
Greece 	1	0	0	1
Guatemala 	16	12	3	13
Honduras 	73	57	16	57
Hong Kong 	2	2	1	1
Hungary 	2	1	0	2
Iceland 	2	0	2	0
Ireland 	2	1	1	1
Israel 	11	5	6	5
Italy 	15	5	9	6
Japan 	9	5	5	4
Latvia 	1	0	1	0

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	Total Cases in 2017	New Cases Opened in 2017	Cases Closed in 2017	Cases Open at End of 2017
Lithuania 	2	1	0	2
Macedonia 	1	0	1	0
Mexico 	327	138	130	197
Morocco 	3	1	2	1
Netherlands 	5	3	2	3
New Zealand 	5	2	3	2
Norway 	4	1	3	1
Panama 	5	2	1	4
Paraguay 	1	0	1	0
Peru 	10	5	4	6
Poland 	11	5	7	4
Portugal 	5	1	1	4
Rep. of Korea 	1	0	0	1
Serbia 	3	1	2	1
Singapore 	3	1	2	1
South Africa 	7	4	5	2

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Spain 	7	3	3	4
Sweden 	8	6	2	6
Switzerland 	4	1	1	3
Thailand 	3	1	0	3
Trin. & Tob. 	11	5	5	6
Turkey 	5	1	2	3
Ukraine 	6	3	3	3
United King. 	37	19	19	18
Uruguay 	4	2	0	4
Venezuela 	20	16	5	15
Zimbabwe 	1	1	0	1