

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

Applications Made for Return and Access in 2016



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



Australia - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 16 cases under the Convention from Australia. Of these, six cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, ten cases had been closed and six remained open.



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



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



Belgium - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Belgium. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and the other remained open.



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



Brazil - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 26 cases under the Convention from Brazil. Of these, 12 cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, 17 cases had been closed and nine remained open.



Canada - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 39 cases under the Convention from Canada. Of these, 20 cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, 22 cases had been closed and 17 remained open.



Chile - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Chile. All of these cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, four cases remained open.



Colombia - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 24 cases under the Convention from Colombia. Of these, 13 cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, ten cases had been closed and 14 remained open.



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



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



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



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



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



Dominican Republic - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 51 cases under the Convention from Dominican Republic. Of these, 28 cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, 16 cases had been closed and 35 remained open.



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



El Salvador - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 12 cases under the Convention from El Salvador. Of these, six cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, four cases had been closed and eight remained open.

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France - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 14 cases under the Convention from France. Of these, nine cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, seven cases had been closed and seven remained open.



Germany - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 29 cases under the Convention from Germany. Of these, 11 cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, 16 cases had been closed and 13 remained open.



Greece - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Greece. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and the other remained open.



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



Honduras - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 23 cases under the Convention from Honduras. Of these, nine cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, six cases had been closed and 17 remained open.



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



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



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



Israel - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 14 cases under the Convention from Israel. Of these, four cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, five cases had been closed and nine remained open.



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



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



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



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



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



Macedonia - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Macedonia. This case was opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, it remained open.



Mexico - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 342 cases under the Convention from Mexico. Of these, 156 cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, 152 cases had been closed and 190 remained open.



Morocco - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Morocco. As of December 31, 2016, one case had been closed and three remained open.

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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.



Poland - In 2016, the U.S. Central Authority acted on nine cases under the Convention from Poland. Of these, three cases were opened in 2016. As of December 31, 2016, three cases had been closed and six 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.



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



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.



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.

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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.

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	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

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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
Iceland 	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

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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 	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 	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