

23 July 2009

Ministry of Justice Sweden

Division for Family Law and the Law of Contracts, Torts and Personal Property (L2) Michael Hellner, Special Adviser Telephone +46 8 405 37 37 Fax +46 8 405 43 95 E-mail michael.hellner@justice.ministry.se

Questionnaire on the feasibility of developing a protocol to the 2007 Child Support Convention to deal with the international recovery of maintenance in respect of vulnerable persons

The Swedish National Organ is grateful for the opportunity given to respond to the questionnaire regarding the feasibility of developing a protocol to the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance to deal with the international recovery of maintenance in respect of vulnerable persons.

The answer to **questions 1, 2, 4, 9 and 12** is no.

Regarding **question 10** we cannot identify any categories of maintenance obligations towards vulnerable persons, which at the moment could not be brought within the scope of the Convention.

As regards the remaining questions we refer to the answers from the European Community.

Our response to the Questionnaire may be uploaded onto the HCCH website.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Hellner