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Subject: Hague Family Maintenance Convention: A message from John Sebert, Executive Director of the Uniform Law Commission

Sent on behalf of John Sebert to the UIFSA Standby Committee, Executive Committee, ILD Committee, and JEB for International Law:

Colleagues:

I am very pleased to report that Keith Loken just informed me that, on September 29, the Senate gave its advice and consent to the Hague Family Maintenance Convention. Attached for your information is the record of the Senate proceedings and the text of the Resolution, together with a press release from Senator Kerry, Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Congratulations and thanks for your hard work that contributed so importantly to this success, and thanks also for your patience in awaiting this outcome.

Keith Loken says his office will begin working with HHS to move the draft federal implementing legislation forward. The federal legislation, co-sponsored by Senators Menendez and Grassley, was introduced on September 30.

ULC has sent a legislative alert to all ULC commissioners strongly recommending that they introduce the 2008 UIFSA Amendments in the next session of their state legislature.

John

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