

## PREFACE

In this the eight 'kit', published by the Commonwealth Secretariat, Professor David McClean, with the assistance of Mr Campbell McLachlan, has in part revised the very first kit in the series dealing with the Hague Convention on the Service of Process, The Taking of Evidence and Legalisation.

This 'kit' deals exclusively with The Taking of Evidence Convention, which was extensively re-examined at a meeting of experts in the Hague in 1985. It follows the pattern of previous kits in the series and explains how the Convention operates. Included, inter alia, is model legislation designed to facilitate accession to the Convention.

The Secretariat would like to record its appreciation of the contribution made by Professor McClean and Mr McLachlan in the preparation of this publication.

- (1) The Hague Convention on the Service of Process, The Taking of Evidence and Legalisation
- (2) International Conventions in the Field of Succession
- (3) The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
- (4) International Conventions on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards
- (6) Three International Conventions on Hijacking and offences on board Aircraft
- (7) The Hague Convention on International Access to Justice

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