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## SURVEY

## Call for participant mothers

## **Re: Research Project "Protection of Abducting Mothers in Return Proceedings: Intersection between Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction" (POAM)**

The POAM project team are conducting research that explores the intersection between domestic violence and international parental child abduction. Further information can be found on the website at <a href="https://research.abdn.ac.uk/poam/">https://research.abdn.ac.uk/poam/</a>

We would very much like to engage the experiences of mothers who have been involved in 1980 Hague Convention return proceedings where domestic abuse has been raised as a basis for invoking the Article 13(1) b) grave risk of harm defence. We are particularly interested in hearing about protective measures, if any, available during the proceedings in order to safeguard the mother and child(ren), and the effectiveness of those measures post-hearing.

The survey can be accessed http://viis.abdn.ac.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=161410590160

Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Yours sincerely,

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