

Transnational child protection matters:

The relationship between

Central Authorities and Social Services

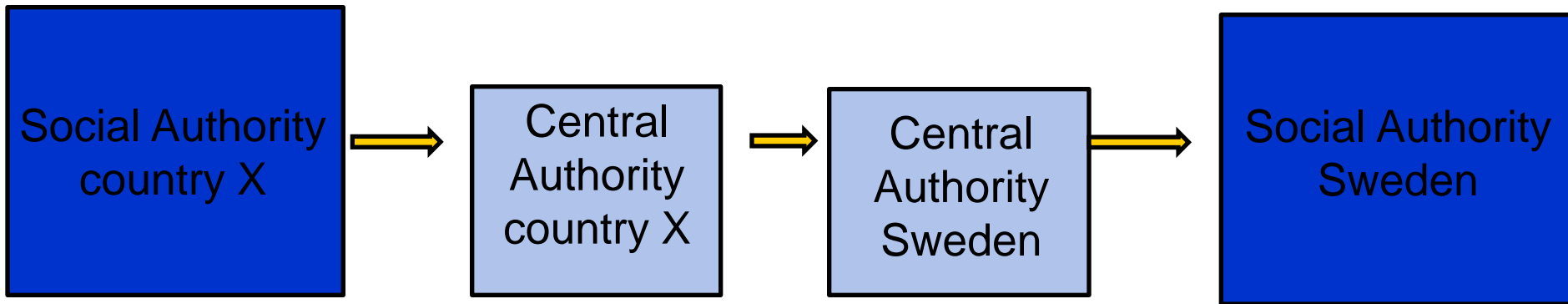
Statistics

Year	Brussels II cases	Outgoing / incoming
2007	7	3 outgoing, 4 incoming
2008	4	1 outgoing, 3 incoming
2009	12	4 outgoing, 8 incoming
2010	8	4 outgoing, 4 incoming
2011	21	10 outgoing, 11 incoming
2012	19	8 outgoing, 11 incoming
2013	26	12 outgoing, 14 incoming
2014	25	6 outgoing, 19 incoming

Type of requests

- **Social inquiry (art 55)**
- **Placement in another country (art 56)**
- **Jurisdiction matters (art 8-15)**
- **Recognition/Enforcement of decisions (art 21-45)**

Art 55 request





Example jurisdiction matter

- **Swedish Social Authority decides to take a child into care (immediate and temporary measure)**
- **Swedish Social Authority makes the assessment that the child needs to continue to be under care on a more long term basis and requests that the court shall decide upon this**
- **Swedish court finds that it has no jurisdiction**

(Articles 20, 17, 8 and case no C-523/07)

Challenges

- **25 cases/year**  **290 municipalities**
- **National law**  **National law**

- **Thank you for your attention!**