



EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

15th Annual Meeting of the Members of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters

Conference Centre Albert Borschette
Rue Froissart 36 – 1040 Brussels
Room 0A (ground floor)

Agenda¹

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

*(chaired by Mr Andreas Stein,
Head of Unit JUST A1 – Civil Justice,
DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)*

- 14:30** **Welcome and practical information on the meeting** *(Commission)*
- Words of welcome**
*(Ms Salla Saastamoinen, Director of the Directorate Civil and commercial justice,
DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)*
- 14:45** **EJN-civil video and infographic on EJN tools**
(Commission)
- 15:00** **Presentation of observers Serbia and Montenegro**
- 15:15** **The new JURE database –state of play**
(Mr Dejan Brkic, Publications Office of the European Union)

I. EJN at work

- 15:40** **How to create a national network of EJN members? The Finnish example.**
(Ms Maija Leppa and Ms Tanja Niemi, Contact points for Finland)
- Presentation followed by a short discussion*

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16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 **The European Day of Justice – the French example**
(Mr Marc Janin, Judge at the Appeal court, Rennes, France)

16:50 **The EJM-Forum for judges members of the Network**
(Rapporteur of the Forum)

Report and discussion

17:10 **Keynote speech by Ms Věra Jourová**
European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality

17:30 **End of first day meeting**

19:30 **Dinner offered by the Commission on the occasion of 15 years of operations of the EJM**

Restaurant "Aux Armes de Bruxelles", 13 rue des Bouchers, 1000 Brussels

Thursday, 2 February 2017

9:30 **Topics for EJM meetings (2nd half 2017)**

9:40 **Preparation of the IMI-pilot for the EJM – state of play**
(Mr Zoltan Magyar and Mr Mindaugas Veromejus, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Commission)

Presentation followed by a short discussion

10:00 **Highlights of national activity reports 2015**
(Commission)

10:10 **Proposal for a working group 'data gathering and statistics'**

Discussion

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 **Proposal for a practice guide on applicable law and jurisdiction concerning consumer contracts**
(Mr Norel Rosner, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

Presentation and discussion

12:00 **Financing a project - update on the Justice Programme**
(Ms Jana Hošková, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

Presentation followed by a short discussion

II. Civil justice – recent developments

12:30 **The 2016 report from the European Commission on the application of Directive 2008/52/EC on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters**
(Mr Georg Haibach, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

Presentation followed by a short discussion

12:40 **Lunch offered by the Commission**

14:15 **Next steps after the Bratislava meeting on service of documents and taking of evidence**
(Mr Pál Szirányi, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

Presentation

14:30 **The preparation for the application of the new Insolvency Regulation**
(Mr Pál Szirányi, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

Presentation and questions and answers

15:00 **The proposal for a directive on preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU**
(Mr Ondrej Vondracek, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

Presentation and short discussion

15:30 **The Regulations on jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of matrimonial property regimes and on property consequences of registered partnerships**
(Ms Maria Vilar Badia, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

Presentation and short discussion

16:00 *Coffee break*

III. Cooperation with other networks

16:30 **The 2016 Report on European Judicial Training**
(Mr Heiko Wagner, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)

16:40 **The European Judicial Training Network's (EJTN) judicial training principles**
(Mr Wojciech Postulski, Secretary-General of the European Judicial Training Network)

Presentation and discussion

17:00 **AOB**

17:10 **Closing remarks by Ms Salla Saastamoinen** *(Director civil and commercial justice, DG Justice and Consumers, Commission)*

17:20 **End of the meeting**