



**EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK
IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS**

65TH MEETING OF THE CONTACT POINTS

11TH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AUTHORITIES

BRUSSELS IIa

(COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 2201/2003)

Venue:

*Conference Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB)
36 rue Froissart
1000 Brussels*

CONFERENCE ROOM OD

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 12 June 2017

Bilateral meetings

Meeting rooms 0.20 + 3.04 + 3.05 + 3.10

08:30 **Registration**

9:00 **Start of bilateral meetings**

13:30 **End of bilateral meetings**

Registration continued

Plenary EJM meeting

Conference Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB)

Meeting room 0D

Interpretation

Speak and listen: FR-DE-EN-IT-ES- RO

Listen only: CS

14:30 **Welcome and introductory remarks by the Commission**
Ms Tiina Astola, Director-General, DG Justice and Consumers

14.45 **Information from the Commission**

- Overview of recent CJEU case law on the Brussels IIa Regulation since the last meeting (April 2016)
- Overview of ratifications & accessions since the last meeting (April 2016) to the
 - 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention (& status of acceptance of accessions)
 - 1996 Hague Child Protection Convention

Discussion on the operation of the Brussels IIa Regulation & related Hague Conventions:

- Cross-border placement in accordance with Article 56 of the Brussels IIa Regulation
 - Updates on the overview chart
 - Notion of "foster family" and "institutional care" in Article 56

16:30 *Coffee break*

17:00 **Discussion on the operation of the Brussels IIa Regulation & related Hague Conventions (continued)**

- Practical experience with Article 15 of the Brussels IIa Regulation and Articles 8 and 9 of the 1996 Hague Convention (transfer of jurisdiction)
 - Central Authority perspective
 - Judicial perspective

18.00 **End of the first meeting day**

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

Plenary EJN meeting (continued)

9:30 Practical experience with the cooperation provisions of the 1996 Hague Convention

Presentation by Ms Joëlle Schickel-Küng, Swiss Federal Office of Justice (Swiss Central Authority)

followed by a discussion on the cooperation provisions of the 1996 Hague Convention and the Brussels IIa Regulation

Discussion on the operation of the Brussels IIa Regulation & related Hague Conventions (continued)

- Practical experience with the (lack of) translation regime under the Regulation (in particular in relation to the overriding mechanism (Article 11(6)-(8) and to the cooperation chapter)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Discussion on the operation of the Brussels IIa Regulation & related Hague Conventions (continued)

- Preparation of the Special Commission on the 1980 and 1996 Hague Conventions
 - E.g. forms for return applications (revision?)
- AOB

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 European e-Justice Portal

- **Introduction and state of play (Commission)**

15:00 European Court Database

- **Draft EJV document for adoption**

16:15 EJV practice guide "maintenance obligations"

16:45 AOB

17:00 End of the meeting