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Thursday –Friday 6-7- JUNE 2019

Judicial Training Institute of Belgium (IGO-IFJ

Avenue Louise 54, 1050 Brussels

EJTN CIVIL JUSTICE SEMINAR

# EUROPEAN CIVIL PROCEDURE IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS CI/2019/05

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The added value of the two day-long seminar consist of delivering in-depth insights on highly specialized topics pertaining to diversified aspects of family law (e.g. cross-border divorce and parental responsibility).

The training will be carried out by leading academics and practitioners, expert speakers will be called to expand upon such aspects as jurisdiction, applicable law, EU instruments, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to the subjects of the seminar.

In order to combine the theoretical approach with a more concrete one, workshop sessions will also be organized in order to provide a widened knowledge on EU legislation and case-law and facilitate the exchange of best practices.

: 1 workshop on one day

FINAL AGENDA

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| **THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019 – Seminar moderator: XXXXX**iFLORENCE OR MYRIAM | | |
| 8.45 | Arrival and registration of participants | |
| 9.00-9.15 | **Official opening of the seminar**  **Welcome words by the Belgian Judicial Training Institute and the EJTN representative** | **Mr. Raf Van Ransbeeck**  **Ms. Sara Sipos**, Project Manager, EJTN Secretariat |
| 9.15-9.30 | **Pre-training knowledge assessment** | **Ms. Sara Sipos**, Project Manager, EJTN Secretariat |
| 9.30-10.15 | **Setting the scene: key aspects of the EU acquis in family matters** | **Mr. Hrvoje Grubisic** (European Commission), Secretary for the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters (EJN) |
| 10.15-11.15 | **Cross-border divorce within the EU- Introduction to the jurisdiction rules in the Brussels II bis Regulation and applicable law according to Rome III** | **Ms. Maarja Torga, tbc** |
| 11.15-11.45 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.45-12.45 | **Case studies and practical examples concerning divorce, recognition and enforcement of judgments** | **Ms. Maarja Torga**  **Ms. Myriam De Hemptinne**  **Ms. Martina Erb Kluenemann** |
| 12.45-13.45 | Lunch break | |
| 13.45-14:45 | **Cross-border parental responsibility, jurisdiction rules, including prorogation of jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement** | **Ms. Martina Erb Kluenemann**, Judge, Local Court of Hamm, Germany |
| 14.45-15.45 | **WORKSHOP Case studies and practical examples concerning child abduction applicable law and jurisdiction rules** | **Mr. Ales Galic**  **Ms. Myriam De Hemptinne**  **Ms. Martina Erb Kluenemann** |
| 15.45-16.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 16.00-17.00 | **Plenary** | |
| 19.30 | Social Dinner   |  | | --- | |  | | |

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| **FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019 – Seminar moderator: XXXXXX** | | |
| 8.45 | Arrival and registration of participants | |
| 9.00-10.15 | **Cooperation between courts and central authority** | **Ms. Myriam De Hemptinne**, Judge, Court of Appeal Brussels |
| 10.15-10.45 | Coffee Break | |
| 10.45-12.30 | **Identifying child’s opinion/hearing of a child – a psychological overview** | **Ms. Terezie Pemova**, |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch break | |
| 13.30-14.30 | **Workshop in small groups: ‘Exchange of Experiences hearing of a child’** | **Ms. Terezie Pemova**,  **Ms. Myriam De Hemptinne**, Judge, Court of Appeal Brussels |
| 14.30-15.30 | **Cross-border family mediation** | **Mr. Michael Ford**, adviser, International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction |
| 15.45-16.00  16.00-16.15  16.30 | **Post training knowledge assessment**  **End of the conference and closing words**  **Bus departure** | **Ms. Sara Sipos**, Project Manager, EJTN Secretariat |



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