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PROGRAMME

Family law: Cross-border divorce, maintenance and parental responsibility

Date: 2 – 3 February 2017
Place: Judicial Academy in Prague 1, Hybernská 18
Target audience: Judges, Assistants to Judges
Speakers: Zdeněk Kapitán, Juliane Hirsch, Sylwia Jastrzemska, Adrienn Várai-Jeges, Slovak speaker - tbc

Languages: English and Czech (with simultaneous interpretation)

The seminar is held within the project Interregional and practice-oriented judicial training in EU civil law coordinated by the Academy of European Law with V4 countries as partners.

Thursday, 2 February

08:45 Arrival and registration
09:15 Welcome and introduction
09:30 Setting the scene: Key aspects of European family law (Zdeněk Kapitán)
10:00 Discussion
10:15 Cross-border divorce within the EU
• Jurisdiction, recognition and lis pendens
• Applicable law: introduction to Regulation Rome III (Slovakian speaker)
11:00 Discussion
11:15 Coffee break
11:45 Cross-border maintenance: The interplay of different instruments
• Introduction to Regulation 4/2009 (Juliane Hirsch)
12:45 Discussion
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Maintenance obligations
• Jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement
• Applicable law: 2007 Hague Protocol
• Cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations (Sylwia Jastrzemska)

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14:45	Discussion
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Workshop: Cross-border maintenance (Juliane Hirsch)
16:30	Results of the workshop
17:30	End of the first seminar day
19:30	Dinner

Friday, 3 February

09:00	Cross-border parental responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules on jurisdiction, transfer of jurisdiction and provisional measures • The term 'habitual residence' and the importance of the CJEU's jurisprudence • Access rights (Adrienn Várai-Jeges)
09:45	Discussion
10:00	Cross-border child abduction within the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrelation between the Brussels IIa Regulation and the 1980 Hague Convention • Rules and procedure applicable in a (non) return proceeding (Zdeněk Kapitán)
10:45	Discussion
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Workshop: Cross-border child abduction (coffee and tea will be served during the workshop) (All national speakers)
12:30	Results of the workshop
13:30	Light lunch and end of seminar

Speakers:

Zdeněk Kapitán, Director, Office of International Legal Protection of Children, Brno, Czech Republic
Juliane Hirsch, Mediator and Independent Consultant on Private International Law and Family Law, Paris, France

Adrienn Várai-Jeges, Judge, National Office for the Judiciary, Budapest, Hungary

Sylwia Jastrzemska, Judge, District Court, Olawa, Poland

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