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“Procedural simplification in the ENPI South partner countries”

Validation Meeting

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Final Conclusions

The validation meeting for the Research Report on “Procedural simplification in the ENPI South countries” developed under the EuroMed Justice III Project of the European Commission, funded by the European Union, was held on 11 February 2013 in The Hague, the Netherlands.

The participants were members of the delegations of the following Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia.

The meeting was opened by Mr Andrés Salcedo Velasco, Team Leader of the EuroMed Justice III Project.

The Work carried out and the methodology applied since the launch meeting, including its overall approach and the main topics suggested for discussion, were introduced by the Project Team experts. Then the main short-term expert, Mr Bernard Menut, in charge of this research report, presented the draft study report on “Procedural simplification in the ENPI South partner countries”.

This presentation was followed by a lively and interesting discussion during which the participants had the opportunity to make useful comments and provide additional information on the various issues addressed by this report. The expert, Mr Bernard Menut, will now proceed to drawing up the final report taking into account the different comments and suggestions made by the participants.

The final version will be printed and distributed in English, French and Arabic. It will also be available online on the project website.

The Research report will be presented on the occasion of the 2nd Regional Conference of the Euromed Justice III project scheduled on 19 June 2013 in Brussels.

Participants agree with the conclusions of this validation meeting.

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The Hague, 11 February 2013