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EUROMED JUSTICE III PROJECT

2nd REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Hotel Bloom
Rue Royale, 250
B – 1210 Brussels
19 June 2013 - 09.00 to 17.30

AGENDA

- 09.00 - 09.30 Registration of participants
- 09.30 - 09.45 **Opening address by Michael KOEHLER, Director Neighbourhood, Directorate-General for Development and Co-Operation – EuropeAid, European Commission.**
- 09.45 - 10.00 **General presentation of the activities developed during the 1st Phase of the Project**
- Peter GOLDSCHMIDT*, Supervisor of the Consortium implementing the EuroMed Justice III Project
- Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO*, Team Leader, EuroMed Justice III Project
- José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS*, Course Manager, EuroMed Justice III Project
- 10.00 - 10.45 **Presentation of the Research Reports and Handbooks drawn up during the 1st Phase of the Project (I)**
- Component 1: Access to justice and legal aid***
- Research Report 1:** Procedural Simplification in the ENPI South partner countries
- Bernard MENUT*, Main short-term Expert
- Project Team*

Working Group 1.1: Handbook which identifies and describes possible approaches and best practices to improve access to justice and legal aid.

Georges J. ASSAF, Main short-term Expert

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Working Group 1.2: Handbook describing approaches and best practices in the use of new technologies for the case management, circulation of documents, data collection in the legal field and communication of case law to the public.

Xavier MONSÓ, Main short-term Expert

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10.45 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 - 12.00

Presentation of the Research Reports and Handbooks drawn up during the 1st Phase of the Project (II)

Component 2: Resolution of Cross-Border family conflicts

Research Report 2: Overview of the current situation in the ENPI South region and comparative review of national experiences in the field of resolution of cross-border family conflicts

Gianluca PAROLIN, Main short-term Expert, video-presentation.

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Working Group 2: Handbook on good practices concerning the resolution of cross-border family conflicts, with special focus on cross-border disputes concerning parental responsibility.

Juliane HIRSCH, Main short-term Expert

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Component 3: Criminal and Prison Law

Working Group 3: Working Group on Criminal Law in order to prepare a tool equivalent to the so-called “fiches belges”

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO

José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS

12.00 - 13.15

Round table and debate on the work developed during the first phase of the project and the different publications drawn up.

13.15 - 14.30

Lunch break

14.30 - 15.30 **Presentation of cooperation programmes in the justice sector in the EuroMed region.**

Antonino CREA, Head of sector Migration, Justice, Police, European Commission, EuropeAid Development and Co-operation Directorate-General, Unit F4 - Regional programmes Neighbourhood South.

Debate

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.15 **General presentation of the activities to be developed during the second phase of the project.**

Debate

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO

José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS

Dania SAMOUL, Co-ordinator of the EuroMed Justice III project.

17.15 - 17.30 **Closure of the Conference**

Concluding remarks and closure of the Conference

Antonino CREA

Objectives of the 2nd Regional Conference

The second Regional Conference will offer to the participants the opportunity to make a first evaluation of the activities implemented so far, to update the agenda of the activities that will be organised during the second half of the Project execution period and, more generally, to have exchanges between participating countries on the issues dealt with in the framework of the project.

In addition, it will be an opportunity to introduce the topics and the methodology of the training sessions and the study visits foreseen for the second phase of the project.

On the other hand, it will be an opportunity to exchange opinions concerning the international cooperation activities on justice developed in the region.

Working Methodology

The second Regional Conference will be a plenary session. Considering the high profile of the participants, representatives of the ENPI South partner countries are invited to play an active role in the debate.

Participants

Representatives of the ENPI South partner countries will participate in the second Regional Conference together with representatives of EU Member States and other Institutions, Organisations and Agencies.

Working Languages

The second Regional Conference will be held in English, French and Arabic. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the Conference.

Venue and accommodation for the 2nd Regional Conference:



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