



EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

52ND MEETING OF THE CONTACT POINTS 8TH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AUTHORITIES (COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2201/2003 OF 27 NOVEMBER 2003)

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2014, FROM 14:30 – 19:00 HRS

BILATERAL MEETINGS

CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELL'ECONOMIA E DEL LAVORO –CNEL

VIALE DAVID LUBIN N°2

ROME

- From 14:30** Bilateral meetings between central authorities to discuss concrete cases under the Brussels IIa Regulation
- 19:00** End of bilateral meetings

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2014, FROM 9:30 – 18:00 hrs

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

SALA POLIFUNZIONALE

LARGO CHIGI 19, ROME

AGENDA

Chair: Mr Michael Shotter, Head of Unit, DG Justice, Commission

- I. Introduction and general overview**
- 9:30 Opening of the meeting by Mr Antonio Mura, Head of Department of Justice Affairs, Italian Ministry of Justice
- 9:50 Introduction into the meeting by Mr Michael Shotter (*European Commission*)

10:00 Experiences by the Croatian authorities with the application of the Brussels IIa Regulation (*Ms Jasna Palic, Croatian Ministry of Social Policy and Youth*)

10:15 Information on the results of the conference of 23 and 24 October 2014 in Rome on International Child Abduction in the European Judicial Space (*Ms Daniela Bacchetta, Judge at the Italian Central Authority*)

II. Follow-up of the EJN Working Groups

10:35 Family mediation (*Ms Florence Borcy, Contact Point for Belgium*)

10:45 Statistics (*Ms Andrea Schulz, German Central Authority*)

11:00 *Coffee break*

III. The review of the Brussels IIa Regulation

11:30 Mr Pietro Franzina, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Ferrara "*The functioning of the Brussels IIa Regulation in the Member States: reasons and guidelines of a possible recast*"

12:00 Information from the Commission on the planned review of the Brussels IIa Regulation and on the results of the public consultation

Discussion on selected issues

12:20 The functioning of the Regulation in general

13:00 *Lunch*

Discussion on selected issues (continued)

14:30 Jurisdiction rules in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility

15:00 Return of the child in cases of cross-border parental child abduction within the EU

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 Hearing of the child
17:15 Abolition of exequatur
18:00 End of first meeting day

20:30 Dinner at the Restaurant *Checco er Carettiere*, Via Benedetta, 10
(There will be a transfer by bus organised from the Hotels to the Restaurant.)

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2014, FROM 9:30 – 13:00 hrs

Discussion on selected issues (continued)

9:30 Recognition and enforcement
10:15 Cooperation between Central Authorities

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Placement of a child in another Member State

IV. Other issues

12:30 Any other business
12:45 Next meetings

Provisional meeting forecast **first half 2015**:

11/12 February- Annual meeting (Brussels)
11/12 March – Contact Points meeting (Brussels)
27/28 May – Contact Points meeting (Brussels)

13:00 *Lunch*
