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maintenance obligations”**
15-17 April 2013, Iasi, Romania

Agenda

Monday, 15 April 2013
First day of the Training Session

09.00 – 09.30	Registration of participants and opening of the seminar
09.30 – 11.00	Overview of the 2007 Convention¹ and 2009 Regulation² - <i>Role of the Central Authorities and types of applications available (applications through Central Authorities and direct requests) (25 minutes)</i> - <i>Material, geographical and temporal scope of applications of the 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation (20 minutes)</i> - <i>Language issues, legalisation, power of attorney, signatures and certified copies, protection of personal information, public bodies (15 minutes)</i> - <i>Effective access to procedures / justice, legal representation and free legal assistance / legal aid (15 minutes)</i> - <i>Application of other instruments for the service abroad of documents or the taking of evidence abroad (15 minutes)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 13.00	2009 Regulation Direct Rules on Jurisdiction - <i>Presentation (30 minutes)</i> - <i>Hypothetical cases in groups (75 minutes)</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.00	2009 Regulation Direct Rules on Jurisdiction - <i>Group reports & plenary discussion (60 minutes)</i>
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break

¹ Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and other Forms of Family Maintenance (hereinafter the 2007 Convention).

² Council Regulation (EC) No 4/2009 of 18 December 2008 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations (hereinafter the 2009 Regulation).

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15.15 – 18.30	<p>Hague Protocol on Applicable Law³, Finding and Ascertaining Foreign Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation of the protocol (25 minutes)</i> - <i>Presentation on finding and ascertaining foreign law including making use of the EJCNCM (20 minutes)</i> - <i>Hypothetical cases in groups (90 minutes)</i> - <i>Group reports & plenary discussion (60 minutes)</i>
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Tuesday, 16 April 2013
Second day of the Training Session

09.00- 11.00	<p>Applications through Central Authorities and Direct Requests for recognition and recognition and enforcement: 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation (30 minutes)</i> - <i>Hypothetical cases in groups (90 minutes)</i>
11.00- 11.15	Coffee break
11.15- 12.15	<p>Applications through Central Authorities and Direct Requests for recognition and recognition and enforcement: 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Group reports & plenary discussion (60 minutes)</i>
12.15- 12.30	<p>Applications through Central Authorities and Direct Requests for enforcement of a decision made or recognised in the Requested State: 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation (15 minutes)</i>
12.30- 13.30	Lunch break
13.30- 15.00	<p>Applications through Central Authorities and Direct Requests for enforcement of a decision made or recognised in the Requested State: 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hypothetical cases in groups (45 minutes)</i> - <i>Group reports & plenary discussion (45 minutes)</i>
15.00- 15.15	Coffee break

³ Hague Protocol of 23 November 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations (hereinafter the 2007 Protocol).



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15.15- 17.30	<p>Applications through Central Authorities and Direct Requests for Establishment: 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation (15 minutes)</i> - <i>Hypothetical cases in groups (45 minutes)</i> - <i>Group reports & plenary discussion (45 minutes)</i>
17.30- 18.00	<p>Applications through Central Authorities and Direct Requests for Modification: 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation (30 minutes)</i>

Wednesday, 17 April 2013
Third day of the Training Session

08.30- 11.00	<p>Applications through Central Authorities and Direct Requests for Modification: 2007 Convention and 2009 Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hypothetical cases in groups (90 minutes)</i> - <i>Group reports & plenary discussion (60 minutes)</i>
11.00- 11.15	Coffee break
11.15- 13.00	<p>Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation (15 minutes)</i> - <i>Hypothetical cases in groups (45 minutes)</i> - <i>Group reports & plenary discussion (45 minutes)</i>
13.00- 14.00	Lunch break