

Objective

The coordinating meeting of the project "Using EU Civil Justice Instruments: Development of training materials and organisation of test seminars" (JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4686) will bring together the EU experts, responsible for the development of the training materials and the national experts, appointed by the project's partners, in order:

- to "test" and discuss the developed case studies on the following selected topics:
 - o Topic 1: "Cross-border civil litigation"
 - o Topic 2: "European cross-border procedures"
 - o Topic 3: "Conflict of laws"
- to conduct a first evaluation of the developed training materials
- to equip national experts with a framework for the organisation of the national test seminars.

For further information on the project, please visit the specially developed project webpage: www.era.int/Using_EU_Civil_Justice_Instruments

For the Experts' Forum, a log-in system has been established. You will be able to access the platform by using the e-mail address you provided to us and the following Password: Geheim123 (you will have the possibility to change the password as soon as you log in for the first time).

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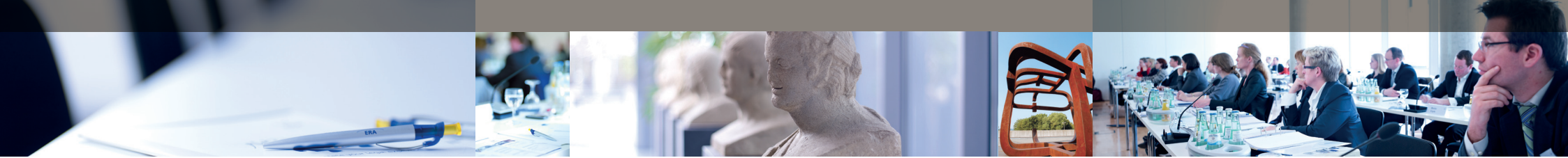
USING EU CIVIL JUSTICE INSTRUMENTS COORDINATING MEETING

Trier, 8-10 September 2014
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4, Trier, Germany

Event organiser:
ERA on behalf of the European
Commission (Contracting Authority)

Language: English

Event number: 114DT117



Monday, 8 September 2014

- 11:00 Arrival of participants
- 11:30 Welcome and introduction to the project
Angelika Fuchs
Anastasia Patta
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Topic 1: Cross-border civil litigation
Jurisdiction in (consumer) contracts and torts
Gerald Mäsch
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 Topic 2: European cross-border procedures

WORKSHOP:
Different European procedures – which Regulation to apply?
Patrick Wautelet
- 16:45 Topic 3: Conflict of laws
Applicable law to service contracts relating to holidays and torts
Cristina González Beilfuss
- 18:00 End of the first day
- 18:30 Tour to the vineyards, wine tasting and dinner at the “Weingut Deutscherrenhof”

Tuesday, 9 September 2014

- 09:00 Topic 2: European cross-border procedures
- Protective and provisional measures
- Cross-border recovery of money claims
Patrick Wautelet
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Topic 3: Conflict of laws
Employment contract
Cristina González Beilfuss
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Topic 1: Cross-border civil litigation
Torts, majority of tortfeasors and taking of evidence
Gerald Mäsch
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:15 Topic 3: Conflict of laws

WORKSHOP:
Licence contract, environmental damage, unfair competition and defamation
Cristina González Beilfuss
- 17:15 Presentation of first amendments to the training materials
All EU experts
- 18:00 End of the second day
- 19:00 Guided city tour of Trier
- 20:00 Dinner at the Restaurant “Becker’s XO”, Fleischstr. 59, Trier

Wednesday, 10 September 2014

- 09:00 Topic 1: Cross-border civil litigation

WORKSHOP:
Choice of court agreement, place of performance and service of documents
Gerald Mäsch
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Final evaluation of the training materials
All EU experts
- 12:15 Next phase of the project:
Organisation of the national test seminars
Anastasia Patta
- 12:30 The way forward: Discussion
All EU experts
- 13:00 Lunch and end of the coordinating meeting

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