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FAMILY LAW:

CROSS-BORDER DIVORCE, MAINTENANCE AND
PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Prague, 2-3 February 2017

Languages: English and Czech (with simultaneous interpretation)

Organisers:

- Academy of European Law (ERA)
- Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic
- Hungarian Academy of Justice
- National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution, Poland
- Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

Event number: 117DT05



Thursday, 2 February 2017

- 08:45 Arrival and registration
Cecilia Holmsten
- 09:15 Welcome and introduction
- 09:30 **Setting the scene:
Key aspects of European family law**
Zdeněk Kapitán
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 **Cross-border divorce within the EU**
• Jurisdiction, recognition and *lis pendens*
• Applicable law: introduction to Regulation Rome III
Miroslav Slašťan
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Cross-border maintenance:
The interplay of different instruments**
• Introduction to Regulation 4/2009
Juliane Hirsch
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch



14:00

Maintenance obligations

- Jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement
- Applicable law: 2007 Hague Protocol
- Cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations

Sylvia Jastrzemska

14:45

Discussion

15:00

Coffee break

15:30

WORKSHOP

Case Study: Cross-border maintenance

Juliane Hirsch

16:30

Results of the workshop

17:30

End of the first seminar day

19:30

Dinner



Friday, 3 February 2017

09:00

Cross-border parental responsibility

- Rules on jurisdiction, transfer of jurisdiction and provisional measures
- The term ‘habitual residence’ and the importance of the CJEU’s jurisprudence
- Access rights

Adrienn Várai-Jeges

09:45

Discussion

10:00

Cross-border child abduction within the EU

- Interrelation between the Brussels IIa Regulation and the 1980 Hague Convention
- Rules and procedure applicable in a (non) return proceeding

Zdeněk Kapitán

10:45

Discussion

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

WORKSHOP

Case study: Cross-border child abduction

All national speakers

12:30

Results of the workshop

13:30

Light lunch and end of seminar

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Sylwia Jastrzemska, Judge, District Court, Olawa, Poland

Zdeněk Kapitán, Director, Office of International Legal Protection of Children, Brno, Czech Republic

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Calendar of events for 2016-2017

19-20 May 2016

Hungarian Academy of Justice, Budapest, Hungary

Languages: English, Hungarian

3-4 November 2016

National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution, Kraków, Poland

Languages: English, Polish

2-3 February 2017

Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic

Languages: English, Czech

2-3 March 2017

Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie, Slovakia

Languages: English, Slovak

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