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Thursday, 14 November 2013

- 08:45 Arrival and registration
- 09:15 Welcome and introduction
- I. Cross-border litigation: Brussels I and beyond
- 09:30 Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters
- Rules of jurisdiction under Brussels I
 - Prorogation and *lis pendens*
 - Recent case law
- 10:30 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Enforcement of judgments
- Recognition and declaration of enforceability
 - The European Enforcement Order
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 The way forward: revision of the Brussels I Regulation
- Extension of jurisdiction
 - Choice of court agreements
 - Abolition of *exequatur*

- II. Making a cross-border monetary claim in the EU
- 14:45 European Payment Order
- Scope of application
 - Standardised procedure
 - Declaration of enforceability
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Small Claims Procedure
- Scope of application
 - The procedure in practice
- 16:45 EU online tools facilitating the application of these instruments
- E-Justice Portal
 - European Judicial Network (EJN) in civil and commercial matters
 - European Judicial Atlas
- 17:30 End of the first day

Friday, 15 November 2013

- III. Workshop
- 09:15 Case study: Cross-border debt recovery
- 10:30 Debriefing and discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- IV. Harmonisation of procedures in civil and commercial matters
- 11:30 Cross-border service of documents
- Forms and methods of service
 - Exchange of good practices
- 12:15 Taking of evidence abroad
- What falls under "evidence"?
 - Request and procedure
 - The use of new technologies
- 13:00 End of the seminar