



Wednesday-Thursday 11-12 JULY 2018  
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM  
National School of Judges (ESDi)  
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**EJTN CIVIL JUSTICE SEMINAR**  
**EUROPEAN CIVIL PROCEDURE IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS**

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The added value of the two day-long seminar consist of delivering in-depth insights on highly specialized topics pertaining to diversified aspects of family law (e.g. cross-border divorce and parental responsibility).

The training will be carried out by leading academics and practitioners, expert speakers will be called to expand upon such aspects as jurisdiction, applicable law, EU instruments,

recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to the subjects of the seminar.

In order to combine the theoretical approach with a more concrete one, workshop sessions will also be organized in order to provide a widened knowledge on EU legislation and case-law and facilitate the exchange of best practices.

## FINAL AGENDA

<b>WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2018 – Seminar moderator: Mr. Anastasios Valtoudis Aristotle Prof. of Law at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</b>		
8.45	Arrival and registration of participants	
9.00-9.15	<b>Official opening of the seminar Welcome words by the Greek national School of Judges and the EJTN representative</b>	<b>Mr. Anastasios Valtoudis Aristotle</b> Prof. of Law at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <b>Ms. Sara Sipos</b> , Project Manager, EJTN Secretariat
9.15-9.30	<b>Pre-training knowledge assessment</b>	<b>Ms. Sara Sipos</b> , Project Manager, EJTN Secretariat
9.30-10.00	<b>Setting the scene: key aspects of the EU acquis in family matters</b>	<b>Ms. Martina Erb Kluenemann</b> , Judge, Local Court of Hamm, Germany
10.00-11.30	<b>Cross-border divorce within the EU- Introduction to the jurisdiction rules in the Brussels II bis Regulation and applicable law according to Rome III</b>	<b>Mr. Pietro Franzina</b> , Professor at the University of Ferrara
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	
12.00-13.00	<b>Case studies and practical examples concerning divorce, recognition and enforcement of judgments</b>	<b>Mr. Pietro Franzina</b> , Professor at the University of Ferrara
13.00-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15:15	<b>Cross-border parental responsibility, jurisdiction rules, including prorogation of jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement</b>	<b>Ms. Martina Erb Kluenemann</b> , Judge, Local Court of Hamm, Germany
15.15-15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45-17.00	<b>Case studies and practical examples concerning child abduction applicable law and jurisdiction rules</b>	<b>Mr. Spyridon Tsantinis</b> , Associate Professor of Civil Procedural law in Democritus University of Thrace Law School
17.00	End of Day 1 – Bus departure	
19.30	Social Dinner Αγιολί – Agioli 15 Nikis street, Thessaloniki	

**THURSDAY 12 JULY 2018 – Seminar moderator: Mr. Anastasios Valtoudis Prof. of Law at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

8.45	Arrival and registration of participants	
9.00-10.45	<b>Cooperation between courts and central authority</b>	<b>Ms. Myriam De Hemptinne</b> , Judge, Court of Appeal Brussels
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15-12.30	<b>Identifying child's opinion/hearing of a child – a psychological overview</b>	<b>Mr. Radek Ptacek</b> , Ph.D. clinical&forensic psychologist
12.30-13.30	Lunch break	
13.30-14.30	<b>Workshop in small groups: 'Exchange of Experiences hearing of a child'</b>	<b>Mr. Radek Ptacek</b> , Ph.D. clinical&forensic psychologist <b>Ms. Myriam De Hemptinne</b> , Judge, Court of Appeal Brussels
14.30-15.30	<b>Cross-border family mediation</b>	<b>Mr. Michael Ford</b> , adviser, International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction
15.45-16.00	<b>Post training knowledge assessment</b>	<b>Ms. Sara Sipos</b> , Project Manager, EJTN Secretariat
16.00-16.15	<b>End of the conference and closing words</b>	
16.30	<b>Bus departure</b>	

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