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Subject: Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions)
Date: 31 January 2013 (10.00)
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Presentation of the work programme of the Irish Presidency
3. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the Commission to open negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement between the European Union and Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, on the service of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil and commercial matters, and an agreement between the European Union and Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, on the taking of evidence in civil and commercial matters
14350/12 JUSTCIV 292 AELE 68 JAIEX 76 **RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED**
5370/13 JUSTCIV 6 AELE 5 JAIEX 6 **RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED**
- Continued examination

4. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Member States which are Contracting Parties to the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage of 21 May 1963 ("Vienna Convention") to ratify the Protocol amending that Convention in the interest of the European Union, or to accede to it
 - 14364/12 JUSTCIV 296 ATO 133
 - 5371/13 JUSTCIV 7 ATO 5
 - Continued examination

5. Relations with the Hague Conference on Private International Law
 - (a) The Judgments Project - preparation of the meeting of the Working Group (The Hague, 18 to 23 February 2013)¹
 - 18107/12 JUSTCIV 380 **RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED**²
 - (b) Questionnaire on the recognition and enforcement of foreign civil protection orders
 - Examination of draft coordinated EU-reply to parts IV and VI³
 - (c) (poss.) Proposal for a Council Decision amending Annexes II and III to Council Decision 2011/432/EU on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the 2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance⁴
 - Presentation and examination

6. UNIDROIT
 - Second session of the UNIDROIT Committee of governmental experts on the enforceability of close-out netting provisions (Rome 4-8 March 2013)⁵
 - = Coordination of the EU position relating to Principle 9⁶

7. Any other business
 - (a) Implementation by Denmark of Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 (Brussels I Recast)
 - (b) Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings - Possible amendment of Annexes A, B and C

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.

¹ The documents prepared by the Permanent Bureau with a view to the meeting of the Working Group at The Hague will be circulated by e-mail.

² Another non-paper from the Services of the Commission relating to the Judgments Project will be distributed as a RESTREINT document prior to the meeting.

³ A draft coordinated reply will be circulated prior to the meeting.

⁴ The Commission proposal will be circulated as soon as it is adopted.

⁵ All documentation relating to the second session can be accessed at the following address: <http://www.unidroit.org/english/studies/study78c/main.htm>

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