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Subject: Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions)

Date: 19 October 2012 (10.00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 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**
- Presentation and examination

3. 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
4. UNCITRAL 26th session of Working Group III Online dispute resolution (Vienna, 5 - 9 November 2012)
 - Preparation of the session
14721/12 JUSTCIV 301 CONSOM 119 EJUSTICE 65
5. Special Commission meeting on the Choice of Law in International Contracts (The Hague, 12-16 November 2012)
 - Preparation of the meeting¹²
6. The 1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children
 - Accession by Russia
7. The 2001 Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the 2001 Protocol on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment
 - Comments from the Union³
8. External relations
 - 16th EU-Russia PPC (JHA) (Nicosia, 2-3 October 2012)
 - = Outcome of the meeting
14618/12 JAIEX 82 RELEX 903 NIS 78 COEST 337 ASIM 123 CATS 64
JUSTCIV 297
9. Any other business
 - (a) State of play concerning the request of Lithuania to participate in the enhanced cooperation in the area of divorce and legal separation (Regulation (EU) No 1259/2010)
 - Information by the European Commission
 - (b) Possible amendment of the Annexes to the Brussels I Regulation (last amendment: Commission Regulation (EU) No 156/2012)

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

¹ All documentation relating to the Special Commission can be accessed at the following address: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=text.display&tid=49

² A working document will be circulated prior to the meeting.

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