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1. Delegations will find attached the revised EU position to be taken at the Special Commission on the Judgments Project in The Hague, 16- 24 February 2017, as amended in the light of the discussions of the Council Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions) on 2 December 2016 and on 31 January 2017. This paper incorporates in one single document the matters addressed in documents 14350/1/16 REV 1 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED and ADD 2 JUSTCIV 295 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.
2. The Council Working Party on Civil Law Matters did not fully conclude its discussions on 'arguable case' (Article 5(1)(f) - point 10). This issue will need to be addressed again in the coordination meetings in The Hague. Moreover, additional aspects, such as the relationship to the 2005 Choice of Court Convention, will need to be discussed in the coordination meetings in The Hague.
3. The EU position to be taken at the Special Commission in The Hague on **general and final clauses** is set out in 6071/17 JUSTCIV 22 ADD 1 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED and on **matters relating to intellectual property rights** is contained in 6071/17 JUSTCIV 22 ADD 2 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

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