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Subject:	Working Party on Civil Law Matters (Brussels IIa)
Date:	27 September 2017
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast)
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(a) Update by the Presidency on the developments in the Schengen Information System Working Group as regards preventive alerts;

(b) Presentation by Professor Nigel Lowe, Cardiff University, on the statistical analysis of applications¹ under the Hague 1980 Convention;

(c) Discussion on the concept of "foster family" under Article 65 of the Proposal;

(d) Revised text of Chapter III² (document 12295/17) - continuation of the discussion on the following points:

- 1) French delegation's proposal on allowing the holding of hearings through videoconference (document 9876/17);
- 2) Revised texts of Articles 25(4) to 26a;
- 3) Right of access:
 - a. the French delegation's proposal about maintaining the links between the child and the applicant parent (document 9681/17);
 - b. the Austrian delegation's proposal calling upon the courts to order preliminary access during return proceedings (document WK 5426/2017);
- 4) New Article 21a.

3. Any other business

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¹ <https://assets.hcch.net/docs/511f0cb3-2163-4fd1-92ce-e3f16e304377.pdf>
<https://assets.hcch.net/docs/98710f97-92a2-4170-be71-3b3537ac37c9.pdf>

² In connection with the related parts of the Impact Assessment.