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Subject: Working Party on Civil Law Matters (Brussels IIa)

Date: 30 and 31 October 2017

Time: 14.30, 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 7th Meeting of the Hague Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and the 1996 Child Protection Convention, The Hague, 10-17 October 2017 - overview
3. 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) Revised text of Chapter III¹ (document 12295/17) - continuation of the discussion on the following points:

¹ In connection with the related parts of the Impact Assessment.

- 1) Revised texts of Articles 25 to 26a:
 - the UK delegation's proposal on Article 25;
 - the UK delegation's proposal on Article 26a.

- 2) Right of access:
 - the French delegation's proposal about maintaining the links between the child and the applicant parent (document 9681/17);
 - the Austrian delegation's proposal calling upon the courts to order preliminary access during return proceedings (document WK 5426/2017).

- 3) New Article 21a.

(b) Examination of the revised text of Chapters V and VI (document 12717/2017).

4. Any other business

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