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Subject: Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions)
Date: 7 July 2014 (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 Italian Presidency
3. Proposal for a Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Hague Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements
5445/14 JUSTCIV 7 + ADD 1
11094/14 JUSTCIV 190
– Finalisation of the examination

4. Report from the Commission on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility, repealing Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000 9111/14 JUSTCIV 105
5. Relations with the Hague Conference
 - (a) Outcome of the Special Commission on the Service, Evidence and Access to Justice Conventions (The Hague, 20 to 23 May 2014)¹
11095/14 JUSTCIV 191 EJUSTICE 58
 - (b) Member States' ratification or accession procedures as regards the 2000 Hague Convention on the International Protection of Adults
 - State of play²
 - (c) National and foreign protection orders: legislation, recognition and enforcement and other resources: Draft Country Profile³
 - Possible coordinated reply
6. Negotiations with Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Denmark with a view to the conclusion of agreements in the area of service of documents and taking of evidence⁴
 - State of play - information by the Commission
7. JURE collection - state of play
10391/2/14 REV 2 JURINFO 19 JUSTCIV 188
8. External relations
 - Outcome of the EU-US JHA Ministerial Meeting (Athens, 25 June 2014)
11393/14 JAIEX 46 RELEX 550 ASIM 53 CATS 95 JUSTCIV 194 USA 14
9. Any other business
 - (a) Report referred to in Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters
 - (b) The draft Hague Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts⁵

¹ The conclusions and recommendations adopted by the Special Commission can be accessed at the following address: http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/2014/2014sc_concl_en.pdf.

² A working document from the Services of the Commission was circulated by e-mail on 2 July 2014.

³ See Preliminary document No 4B - revised from June 2014 which can be accessed at the following address: http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/gap2014pd04b_en.pdf.

⁴ The mandate of negotiation is set out in 6090/13 JUSTCIV 18 AELE 14 JAIEX 13
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⁵ See Preliminary document No 6 - revised from July 2014 which can be accessed at the following address: http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/gap2014pd06rev_en.pdf.

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