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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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

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Date: 18 March 2015

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Relations with the Hague Conference
  - (a) The Judgments Project
    - Outcome of the meeting of the Working Group (The Hague, 3 to 6 February 2015)

- (b) Preparation of the Council on General Affairs and Policy of the Conference (The Hague, 24 to 26 March 2015)<sup>1</sup>  
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- (i) Coordinated position of the European Union
  - (ii) Eastern Partnership meeting in the margins of the Council on General Affairs and Policy of the Conference
- (c) Proposals for Council Decisions on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the accession of certain States to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
5218/12 JUSTCIV 7 (Gabon)  
5306/12 JUSTCIV 9 (Andorra),  
5307/12 JUSTCIV 10 (Seychelles),  
5308/12 JUSTCIV 11 (the Russian Federation),  
5309/12 JUSTCIV 12 (Albania)  
5310/12 JUSTCIV 13 (Singapore)  
5311/12 JUSTCIV 14 (Morocco)  
5312/12 JUSTCIV 15 (Armenia)
- (i) Examination of the Presidency model text  
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  - (ii) Possible decision on acceptance of one or more third States
- (d) Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria and Malta to accede to the Hague Convention of 15 November 1965 on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters in the interest of the European Union  
10748/13 JURINFO 32 JUSTCIV 144  
6379/15 JURINFO 5 JUSTCIV 29
- Examination of the revised text
3. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria, Belgium and Poland to ratify, or to accede to, the Budapest Convention on the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterways (CMNI)  
17025/14 JUSTCIV 329 TRANS 602 + ADD 1  
6380/15 JUSTCIV 30 TRANS 56
- Examination of the revised text
4. UNCITRAL
- (a) Outcome of the 31st Session of Working Group III: Online Dispute Resolution (New York, 9 to 13 February 2015)
  - (b) Outcome of 62nd Session of Working Group II: Arbitration and Conciliation (New York, 2 to 6 February 2015)

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<sup>1</sup> All documents for the meeting can be accessed at the following address:  
[http://www.hcch.net/index\\_en.php?act=publications.details&pid=6220](http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=publications.details&pid=6220)

5. UNIDROIT

- Information on the ELI-UNIDROIT project "*From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure*"  
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6. External relations

- Outcome of the EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Senior Officials meeting (Riga, 3 and 4 February 2015)  
6101/15 JAIEX 4 RELEX 110 ASIM 6 CATS 26 EUROJUST 34 ELARG 9 USA 5  
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7. Any other business

- (a) The Hague Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts and Commentary

- Information about the written procedure for approval

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