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

Date: 21 September 2015

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Relations with the Hague Conference
 - (a) 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
11124/15 JUSTCIV 177 (Seychelles),
11126/15 JUSTCIV 178 (the Russian Federation),
11040/15 JUSTCIV 173 (Albania)
11123/15 JUSTCIV 176 (Morocco)
11121/15 JUSTCIV 174 (Armenia)

- (i) Gabon
 - follow-up of last meeting
 - (ii) Possible decision on the acceptance of one or more third States
 - (iii) Possible future proposals relating to the accession of other States
- (b) 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
7299/15 JUSTCIV 61
- Finalisation of the examination of the revised text
11406/15 JUSTCIV 188
- (c) Questionnaire on cross-border recognition and enforcement of agreements in family matters involving children¹
- Draft coordinated reply²
3. Proposal for a Council Decision on the ratification and accession by Member States on behalf of the Union to the Protocol of 2010 to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea with regard to aspects related to judicial cooperation in civil matters
10252/15 JUSTCIV 156 TRANS 221³
- Examination of the proposal
4. 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 evidence
- State of play: information by the Commission
5. UNCITRAL
- (a) UN Commission on International Trade Law
- Outcome of the 48th session⁴
(29 June - 16 July 2015, Vienna)
- (b) Working Group II (Arbitration and conciliation) : enforcement of settlement agreements resulting from international commercial conciliation/mediation
- Outcome of the 63rd session
(7-11 September 2015, Vienna)

¹ A working document will be circulated shortly with the questionnaire prepared by the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

² A working document shall be available shortly with the draft coordinated reply.

³ Delegations are informed that the Commission submitted a parallel proposal on the same subject matter (See 10248/15 JUSTCIV 155 TRANS 220).

⁴ A/70/17 - Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, forty-eighth session (<http://www.uncitral.org/pdf/english/commissiondocs/A-70-17-E.pdf>).

6. External relations
 - Outcome of EU-U.S. Justice and Home Affairs Senior Official Meeting (8-9 September 2015, Luxembourg)
7. Any other business

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