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

Date: 25 September 2018

Time: 10.00

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

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Questions relating to judicial co-operation in civil matters examined in other draft Union instruments
 - 10796/1/18 JUSTCIV 175 REV1

* If needed, the afternoon session will be in Friends of Presidency format (without interpretation)

3. Relations with the Hague Conference

- a) Outcome of HCCH Brainstorming Meeting (13-14 September 2018, the Hague)
 - Information by the Commission
- b) Judgments project
 - i) State of play of work of the Informal Working Groups and next steps on the project:
 - information by the Commission
 - ii) Informal Working Group on IP matters: Questionnaire on decisions of competent authorities on the validity of IP rights¹
 - presentation by the Commission of replies to questions 1 to 4 by Member States and EUIPO and by some third countries and EPO
11792/18 JUSTCIV 207 PI 114
12362/18 JUSTCIV 221 PI 126
 - exchange of views on questions 5 to 8
- b) Follow-up to the Council on General Affairs and Policy
 - Information by the Commission on the Experts' Group work on Tourism project

4. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

¹ Circulated by General Secretariat of the Council by email on 26 July 2018.