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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 15 November 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in New York on 7 December 2022
 - Examination of the revised text
13292/1/23 REV 1 + ADD 1 REV 1 (*to be issued*)
3. Council of Europe Draft Recommendation on countering the use of strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs)
 - Information by the Commission

4. Regulation (EU) 2020/1783 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence) (recast); and

Regulation (EU) 2020/1784 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) (recast)
 - Possible corrigenda
14765/23
5. Relations with the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH):
 - i) Outcome of the Special Commission on the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and 1996 Child Protection Convention (10-17 October 2023, the Hague)
 - Oral information by the Commission
 - ii) Accession of Paraguay to the 1965 Hague Service convention
 - Exchange of views
14425/23
6. Relations with UNCITRAL: Working Group V (Insolvency) (63rd session, 11-15 December 2023, Vienna)
 - Preparation of the session
14767/23 (*to be issued*)
7. Coherence exercise
8. AOB

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