



Inauguration of the European Platform for Access to personal and family rights (EPAPFR)

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The European platform for access to personal and family rights (EPAPFR) aims to help any person facing difficulties related to private international law issues on family matters in Europe (EU) by encouraging coordination and collaboration of legal, medical and social systems on Member States' territory, whether they are associative or institutional entities.

This project is part of European Union Justice Programme, established for the period 2014-2020. The Justice Programme finances actions having a European added value, which contribute to the further development of a European judicial area.

The EPAPFR supports the implementation of European instruments for private international law of the family, particularly Directive 2008/52/EC of 21 May 2008 on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters, Brussels II bis Regulation of 27 November 2003 on matrimonial and parental responsibility matters, the Hague Convention of 19 October 1996 on parental responsibility and children protection measures, and Rome III Regulation of 20 December 2010 implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the law applicable to divorce and legal separation.

The project regroups several partners throughout Europe:

- The private international law research center of University Lyon 3 (EDIEC),
- The Belgian association for the right of foreigners (ADDE),
- The international social service in Bulgaria (SSI),
- University of Liège (ULg)
- The German institute for youth protection and family law in Germany (DIJUF),
- University of Verona (UNIVR),
- The International Legal information in private international law (FIJI), project coordinator.

The Max Planck Institute for International and comparative law contributes as an expert to the scientific committees.

The project consists on putting in contact services for access to laws specialized in private international law, working closely with the end-users (persons concerned) in order to facilitate effective access to justice in the relevant field, to promote the training of professionals, to increase end-users' awareness, to encourage exchange of experiences and knowledge between institutional actors coming from different Member States.

The inauguration colloquium of the European Platform for Access to Rights will take place on 12 and 13 March 2020.

Please reserve these dates.

A registration email and a detailed programme will be sent to you shortly.



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DAY 1

9h EPAPFR presentation

(Presentation of the project, the platform, the guide, the book and the program of the conference + challenges of PIL in the context of migration) Cécile Corso (FIJI)

10h General issues on access to rights and implementation of UE regulations

Cyril Nourissat (Lyon III)

10h45 Break

11h15 Divorce, legal stay and domestic violence in the EU

Carmen Ruiz-Sutil (Granada)

12h Parental Responsibility

Philippe Lortie (HCCH) (to confirm)

12h30-14h Lunch break

14h Maintenance

Dieter Martiny (European University Viadrina, Max Planck Institute)

14h45 International child abduction

Thalia Kruger (UAntwerp)

15h30 International mediation

International Social Service (ISS)

16h15 Break

DAY 2

9h Introduction

Cécile Corso (FIJI-RA)

9h15 Property regimes and patrimonial consequences of registered partnerships

Andrea Bonomi (Lausanne)

10h Successions

Patrick Wautelet (ULg)

10h45 Break

11h15 Circulation of documents

Thomas Evrard (ADDE)

12h Circulation of civil status

Silvia Pfeiff (ULB)

12h45 Lunch break

14h Round-table with Central Authorities

Panel of Central Authorities

16h30 Parallel workshops

- 1) Surrogacy – Chair: Maria Caterina Baruffi (UNIVR), Mia Dambach (ISS), Laura Carpaneto (Genova)
- 2) Kafala – Chair: UNIVR
- 3) International protection – Chair: Caroline Apers (ADDE)
- 4) Unaccompanied minors – Chair: Miglena Baldzhieva (ISS-Bulgaria)
- 5) Sham marriages/partnerships – Chair: Thomas Evrard (ADDE)

18h Concluding remarks

Cyril Nourissat (Lyon III)

18h15 Drink