

Objective

The coordinating meeting of the project “Better applying the EU Regulations on Family and Succession law: Development of training materials and organisation of interactive seminars” (JUST/2015/JTRA/AG/EJTR/8683) will bring together the EU experts, responsible for the development of the training materials and the national experts, appointed by the project’s partners, in order:

- to “test” and discuss the developed case studies on the following selected topics:
 - Topic 1: “Cross-border divorce and maintenance”
 - Topic 2: “Parental responsibility in a cross-border context”
 - Topic 3: “Cross-border successions”
- to conduct an in-depth evaluation of the developed training materials
- to equip national experts with a framework for the organisation of the national test seminars.

For further information on the project, please visit the specially developed project webpage:

[www.era.int/Better applying EU Regulations](http://www.era.int/Better_applying_EU_Regulations)

Travel to Trier:

Shuttle services from Luxembourg airport to the ERA Conference Centre can be booked at special rates at: www.finkelgruens-taxi.de

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BETTER APPLYING THE EU REGULATIONS ON FAMILY AND SUCCESSION LAW COORDINATING MEETING

Trier, 26-28 March 2017
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4, Trier, Germany

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ERA on behalf of the European
Commission (Contracting
Authority)

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Sunday, 26 March 2017

16:45 Registration of participants at the hotel
"Villa Hügel" & welcome coffee/tea

I. SETTING THE SCENE

17:00 **Welcome and introduction to the project**
Angelika Fuchs
Cecilia Holmsten

17:30 **Analysis and evaluation of case study no 1:
cross-border divorce and maintenance
(basic level)**
Juliane Hirsch

18:15 **Exchange on the programme for the
national seminars (basic level)**
Angelika Fuchs

19:00 Dinner at the restaurant of "Villa Hügel"

Monday, 27 March 2017

II. WORKING ON CASES

09:00 **The project's website**
Cecilia Holmsten

09:15 **WORKSHOP:
Cross-border divorce and maintenance (case
study no 4, advanced level)**
Juliane Hirsch

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 **Plenary debate**

11:45 **Comments on case study no 4**

12:00 **Analysis and evaluation of case study no 5:
parental responsibility in a cross-border
context, including child abduction
(advanced level)**
Thalia Kruger

12:45 Lunch

14:00 **WORKSHOP:
Cross-border successions
(case study no 6, advanced level)**
Patrick Wautelet

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 **Plenary debate**

16:30 **Comments on case study no 6**

16:45 **Reading the materials for case studies no 4
and 6**

18:15 End of the first day

19:30 Dinner at the restaurant "Schlemmereule"

Programme may be subject to amendment.
For programme updates: www.era.int

Tuesday, 28 March 2017

WORKING ON CASES (CONT'D)

09:15 **Exchange on the programme for the
national seminars (advanced level)**
Angelika Fuchs

09:30 **WORKSHOP:
Parental responsibility in a cross-border
context, including child abduction (case
study no 2, basic level)**
Thalia Kruger

10:30 Plenary debate

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 **Reading the materials for case study no 2**

12:00 **Comments on case study no 2**

12:15 **Analysis and evaluation of case study no 3:
cross-border successions (basic level)**
Patrick Wautelet

13:00 Lunch

III. LOOKING AHEAD

14:00 **Final evaluation and finalisation of the
entire training package**
EU experts & Angelika Fuchs

14:45 **Next phase of the project: organisation of
national test and pan-European seminars**
Cecilia Holmsten

15:00 **Closing debate: the way forward**

15:30 End of the coordinating meeting