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EUROMED JUSTICE II PROJECT

2nd REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Hotel Bloom
Rue Royale, 250
B – 1210 Brussels
19 October 2009 - 09.00 to 18.00

AGENDA

09.00–09.30 Registration of participants

09.30–09.45 Welcome speech

Marcus CORNARO, Director, Directorate A "Europe, Southern Mediterranean, Middle-East and Neighbourhood Policy", DG EuropeAid Co-operation Office, European Commission, Brussels

09.45–10.00 General presentation of the 1st Phase of the project

Anna ABARIOTOU, Head of Sector in charge of the EuroMed Justice II Project, Unit A3 "Centralised Operations for Europe, the Mediterranean and Middle-East", DG EuropeAid Co-operation Office, European Commission, Brussels

10.00-10.10 *Javier SÁNCHEZ CANO*, Supervisor of the Consortium implementing the EuroMed Justice II Project; Director, European Institute of Public Administration-European Centre for the Regions (EIPA-ECR), Barcelona

10.10-10.30 *Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO*, Judge, Team Leader, EuroMed Justice II Project

10.30-11:00 Coffee break

Presentation of the conclusions adopted in the 3 Working Groups components of the project.

11.00-11.20 **Working Group 1:** Access to justice and legal aid

José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS, Judge, Course Manager,
EuroMed Justice II Project

11.20-11.50 Round table and debate

11.50-12.00 Break

12.00-12.20 **Working Group 2:** Resolution of cross-border family conflicts

Khaled ABOUALI, Legal expert and Criminologist, Co-ordinator,
EuroMed Justice II Project

12:20.12.50 Round table and debate

12.50-14.20 Lunch

14.20–14.40 **Working Group 3:** Criminal and prison law.

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO

14:40-15-10 Round table and debate

15:10-15.20 Break

15.20–15.50 **General presentation of the activities to be developed during the second phase of the project. Special reference to the methodology that will be applied.**

Questions, comments and agreement.

José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS

15.50-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.00 **Training sessions: selected topics**

Questions, comments and agreement.

José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS

Khaled ABOUALI

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO

17:00-17:30 **Calendar and organisation of activities**

Questions, comments and agreement.

José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS

17:30-18:00 **Closure of the Conference**

Jean-Louis VILLE, Head of Unit A3 “Centralised Operations for Europe, the Mediterranean and Middle-East”, DG EuropeAid Co-operation Office, European Commission, Brussels

2nd Regional Conference Objectives

The 2nd Regional Conference will introduce to the participants and the partners the work developed through the working groups meetings and the main conclusions adopted by the participants in the different components. In addition, it will be an opportunity to introduce the topics and the methodology of the training sessions and the study visits foreseen for the second phase of the project

Working Methodology

The 2nd Regional Conference will be a plenary session. Considering the high profile of the participants, Mediterranean partners are invited to play an active role in the debate.

Participants

Four (4) representatives per MEDA country will participate in the 2nd Regional Conference together with representatives of EU Member States.

Working Languages

The 2nd Regional Conference will be held in English, French and Arabic. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the Conference.

Venue and accommodation for the 2nd Regional Conference



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