

WHAT'S NEW IN EU FAMILY LAW?

High-level conference on the Brussels IIb Regulation



THURSDAY,
8 SEPTEMBER 2022
13.00 TO 16.00

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Draft Programme

8 September 2022, 13.00-16.00
The European Parliament, Brussels
with on-line participation via Interactio
EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, PL, EL, PT, BG, RO

13.00 - 13.15

Opening keynote speeches

Mrs. Ewa Kopacz, Vice President and European Parliament
Coordinator on Children's Rights

Mr. Didier Reynders, Commissioner for Justice

13.15 - 14.30

Experts' Panel on Brussels IIb Regulation

Introduction and moderation:

Mr. Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Chair of the Committee on Legal
Affairs

- The road to Brussels IIb and the key changes introduced by
the Regulation

Dr. Miloš Hat'apka, *Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor,
Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU*

- Applying Brussels IIb - The updated Practice Guide to the Regulation
Dr. Boriana Museeva, *Associate professor of Private International Law at Sofia University and Attorney-at-law at Musseva and Ivanov Attorney Partnership*

- The view from the Bench - Perspective from a practicing judge on the new Regulation
Ms. Martina Erb-Klünemann, *Family judge in Germany, liaison judge in European Judges Network and International Hague Network of Judges*

- Mediation in the spotlight - the role of mediation in cross-border family disputes under Brussels IIb
Ms. Ishtar Khalaf-Newsome, *Mediator and trainer, International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict & Child Abduction (MiKK)*

14.30-15.50

Open Floor Q&A

Introduction and Moderation

Mr. Arnaud Gillard, Family Law Committee, Council of Bars & Law Societies of Europe

Discussion and exchange of views

The floor will be open for comments, questions and suggestions from the participants.

15.50-16:00

Closing remarks

Mr. Markus Brückner, Secretary General of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)