

Various aspects of family law in the Mediterranean region

Thursday 22nd October 2015

9 :45 – 10 :45 am : **OPENING SESSION**

Mrs Léna GANNAGE, Dean of the faculty of Law at the University of Saint-Joseph

Mr Laurent DEJOIE, represented by Thierry VACHON, President of « Acteurs du Droit à l'International »

Mr Jean-François DUBOS, President of the Foundation for Continental Law

Mr Salim DACCACHE sj, Rector of the University of Saint-Joseph

Mr Emmanuel BONNE, Ambassador of France in Lebanon

Signature of the Agreement of pulpit of civil law in Lebanon

Introductory remarks :

Mr Michel GRIMALDI, President of the Scientific Council of the Foundation for Continental Law

10 :45 – 11 :15 am : *Spare time for the discussion and the press*

11 :15am – 1:15 pm **Table ronde 1 : « Religious rights and civil law ».**

This first round table will aim to compare the applicable solutions in terms of union in the mediterranean countries. This will be the opportunity to oppose the laic rights and the religious rights and to think about their coordination beyond the cultural gaps.

Animator : Léna GANNAGE, Professor (Lebanon)
Participants : Abdelhamid ACHITE-HENNI, Notary (Algeria)
Raymonde BACHOUR-SAKR, Notary (Lebanon)
Pierre BECQUE, Notary (France)
Anne-Elisabeth CREDEVILLE, Magistrate (France)
Fadhel MAHFOUDH, represented by I. BEN CHEIKH LARBI Lawyer (Tunisia)
Marie-Claude NAJM, Professor (Lebanon)
Noureddine TORKI, Magistrate (Morocco)

1 :30pm – 3pm : *Lunch*

3 pm – 5 pm : **Round table 2 : « Enforcement of court rulings in child matter ».**

The purpose here is to debate on the issue of the cross-border enforcement of the decisions relating to the children's care and to the execution of the duty of paying alimony toward them.

Animator : Hadi SLIM, Professor (France)
Participants : Brahim BOUCHAHI, Court Bailiff (Algeria)
Natasha BUTLER, MAEDI (France)
Rodny DAOU, Magistrate (Lebanon)
Abdelaziz FOUANNI, Court Bailiff (Morocco)
Maria GIRALDEZ, Lawyer (Spain)
Alberto Granieri Galilei, Court Bailiff (Italy)
Samir KHIRFAN, Lawyer (Jordan)
Pedroso LEAL, Bailiff (Portugal)
Patrick SAFAR, Bailiff (France)

8 pm : *Cocktail (invitations only)*

Friday 24th October 2015

10 :00 – 12 :00 am : **Round table 3 : « The management and the transmission of the family heritages ».**

The purpose here is to study the tools which allow the individuals to ensure the management and the transmission of their heritage, included their professional's (companies) properties, and this in the domestic legal order and international order. This topic is also of interest to Lebanon in the development of the family offices and the common issues which are related to the trusts and family trusts.

Animator : Hervé LECUYER, Professor (France)
Participants : Frédéric BARBIN, Clerk of the commercial court (France)
Pascal EYDOUX, Lawyer, represented by Pascale Modelski, Lawyer (France)
Olivier GOUSSARD, Notary (France)
Georges JREIJ, President of the Bar, represented by Joe Karam, Lawyer (Lebanon),
Sofia MOURATIDOU, Notary (Greece)

12 :00 – 12 :30 am : **Presentation of the Index of the Legal Certainty**

By Jean-Louis DEWOST, former Director-General of the Legal Service at the European Commission and member of the Scientific Council of the Civil Law Initiative

12 :30 am – 2 pm : *Lunch*

2 pm – 6 pm : **Workshops**

6 pm – 6 :30 pm : **General conclusion of the conference**

By Mr Ibrahim Najjar, Professor, Lawyer, Former Minister of Justice (Lebanon)

8 pm : *Diner offered by the Faculty of law of the University Saint Joseph in Beirut (invitations only)*

Workshops

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2 pm – 4 pm : WORKSHOPS – SESSION 1

Workshop 1 : The Public-Private partnerships

Philippe-Henri DUTHEIL, Lawyer (France)
Christine MAUGÜE, Member of the Council of State (France)

Workshop 2 : The International tax system

Anne VAUCHER, Lawyer (France)

Workshop 3 : The Dematerialisation

Sébastien COLLET, Notaire (France)
Guillaume DEROUBAIX (LexisNexis)
Alain MARTER, Lawyer (France)
Patrick SAFAR, Bailiff (France)

4 pm – 6 pm : WORKSHOPS – Session 2

Workshop 4 : The fight against money laundering and corruption

Cyrille BERNARDIN, Caisse des dépôts et Consignations (France)
Philippe BOBET, Clerk of commercial court (France)
Gaby EID, Bailiff (France)
Yehya GHABBOURA, Magistrate (Lebanon)

Workshop 5 : The industrial and intellectual properties

Salah S. MATTAR, Lawyer (Lebanon)
Soazig THEMOIN, Patent attorney (France)
MEHDI SALMOUNI ZERHOUNI, Lawyer (Morocco)
Gérard SUISSA, Bailiff (France)

Atelier 6 : The cross border bank transactions and the security

Alain GOURIO, General counsel (France)
Manuel BOSQUE, Lawyer (France)

Atelier 7 : The family mediation

Joe KARAM, Lawyer (Liban)
Taoufik AZZOUI, Notary (Morocco)
Hélène POIVEY-LECLERCQ, Lawyer (France)

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