**Various aspects of family law in the Mediterranean region**

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**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 DEOIE, 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

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**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-HENN, Notary (Algeria)
- Raymonde BACHOUR-SAKR, Notary (Lebanon)
- Pierre BECOUE, 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)

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**1:30 pm – 3 pm: Lunch**

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**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 BOUCHACHI, Court Bailiff (Algeria)
- Natasha BUTLER, MAEDI (France)
- Rodny DAOU, Magistrate (Lebanon)
- Abdelaziz FOUGANNI, 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)

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**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 JREII, President of the Bar, represented by Joe Karam, Lawyer (Lebanon), Sofia MOURATIDOU, Notary (Greece)

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**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

**2 pm – 6 pm: Workshops**

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**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)**

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*The works of the conference will be published by LexisNexis*
Workshops

2 pm – 4 pm: Workshops – Session 1

Workshop 1: The Public-Private partnerships
Philippe-Henri Dutheil, Lawyer (France)
Christine Maugue, 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 Azzouzi, Notary (Morocco)
Héléne Poivey-Leclercq, Lawyer (France)

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