

European Parliament's workshop on "Cross-border activities in the EU – Making life easier for citizens"

The papers presented at the European Parliament's workshop "Cross-border activities in the EU – Making life easier for citizens" (PE: 510.003) on 26 February 2015 in Brussels have been uploaded to the Parliament's homepage. The papers have been collected in a single compendium that is available (as a pdf file) [here](#). The volume contains the following presentations (in the order of the workshop's programme):

SESSION I – LESS PAPER WORK FOR MOBILE CITIZENS

Towards a European Code on Private International Law? (*Jan von Hein and Giesela Rühl*)

Promoting the free movement of citizens and businesses by simplifying the acceptance of certain public documents within and outside the European Union (proposal for a regulation, COM(2013) 208) (*Pierre Callé*)

Promoting the free movement of citizens and businesses by simplifying the acceptance of certain public documents in the EU and beyond (*Michael P. Clancy*)

Towards European Model Dispositions for Family and Succession Law? (*Christiane Wendehorst*)

EU Regulation 650/2012 on successions and the creation of a European Certificate of Succession (*Kurt Lechner*)

Regulation (EU) 650/2012/EU on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and acceptance and enforcement of authentic instruments in matters of succession

and on the creation of a European Certificate of Succession
(*Eve Pötter*)

SESSION II – CROSS BORDER FAMILIES AND FAMILIES CROSSING BORDERS

The Brussels IIa Regulation: towards a review? (*Hans van Loon*)

Name Law -- Is there a need to legislate? (*Paul Lagarde*)

SESSION III – BUSINESS AND CONSUMER'S CONCERN

Private international law as a regulatory tool for global governance (*Harm Schepel*)

The European Small Claims Procedure and the new Commission proposal (*Pablo Cortés*)

Mediation as Alternative Dispute Resolution (the functioning of Directive 2008/52/EC on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters) (*Giuseppe De Palo*)

The 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements and the recast of the Brussels I Regulation (*Gottfried Musger*)