

# ICCS plurilingual forms present and future of international cooperation in civil status matters: Conference on 21 September 2022



The International Commission on Civil Status (ICCS / CIEC in French) is organising a conference on 21 September 2022 entitled: ICCS plurilingual forms Present and future of international cooperation in civil status matters.

This event is being held on the occasion of the entry into force of the *Convention (n°34) relative à la délivrance d'extraits et de certificats plurilingues et codés d'actes de l'état civil* for the following States: Belgium, Germany and Switzerland (as of 1 July 2022).

Speeches and discussions will be in French or English with simultaneous interpretation.

The venue of the conference is Château de Pourtalès, 161, rue Mélanie, 67000 STRASBOURG - France.

Registration is free of charge but mandatory. Interested persons should send a message to:

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**Below is the agenda (see also here Conference program):**

**8.30 am : Welcome speech**

Jeannine Dennewald, President of the ICCS

**8.40 am : Opening speech**

Hans van Loon, former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law

**Morning session : 9.00 - 12.15 am : Improving plurilingual forms**

Chair : Paul Lagarde, Emeritus professor, University Paris I, former secretary general of the ICCS

**9.00 - 10.30 am : workshop n°1 : Plurilingual forms and sex of persons: same-sex couples, neutral sex and third sex**

Speaker : Patrick Wautelet, Professor, University of Liège

Discussion : Dr Bojana Zadavec, President of the Slovenian Association of Administrative Staff, EVS (European Association of Registrars)

10.30 - 10.45 am : break

**10.45 am - 12.15 pm : workshop n°2 : Plurilingual forms and filiation: the relevance of adapting to diversity**

Speaker : Olivier Guillod, Professor, University of Neuchâtel

Discussion : Hague Conference representative

12.15 - 12.30 pm : The ICCS: dynamic transition to the future

Nicolas Nord, Secretary General of the ICCS

**Afternoon session : 2.00 - 6.00 pm : Optimizing the circulation of plurilingual forms**

Chair : Anatol Dutta, Professor, University of Munich

**2.00 - 2.30 pm : workshop n°3 : Plurilingual forms and European rights: from the public documents regulation to the recognition of situations**

Speaker : Camille Reitzer, Deputy Secretary General of the ICCS

Discussion : Marie Vautravers, European Commission

3.30 - 4.00 pm : break

**4.00 - 5.30 pm : workshop n°4 : Plurilingual forms, digitization and data protection: the need for a specific regime**

Speaker : Guillermo Palao Moreno, Professor, University of Valencia

Discussion : ANUSCA representative - Alexander Schuster, University of Graz

**5.30 - 6.00 pm : General conclusion**

Andreas Bucher, Emeritus Professor, University of Geneva