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* $(n^{\circ}34)$ 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:

ciec-sg@ciec1.org

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

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

Speaker: Patrick Wautelet, Professor, University of Liège

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

10.30 - 10.45 am : break

$\underline{10.45~am}$ - $\underline{12.15~pm}$: workshop $\underline{n^{\circ}2}$: 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

<u>Afternoon session: 2.00 - 6.00 pm: Optimizing the circulation of plurilingual forms</u>

Chair: Anatol Dutta, Professor, University of Munich

<u>2.00 - 2.30 pm : workshop n°3</u> : 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 $n^{\circ}4$: 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