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EJTN - Seminar on Child Abduction

Judicial Academy (Justiční akademie) – Hybernská 18,
Prague - Czech Republic

10th - 11th May 2012

Day 1: Thursday 10 May 2012

8.45 Arrival and registration of participants

9:15 Opening of the seminar
Formal welcome by representatives of the Czech Judicial Academy and EJTN

9.30 Part 1 - International Child Abduction – Legal Framework in the Light of the ECJ and ECHR Case Law

1980 Hague Convention and Brussels II bis Regulation – general overview, main principles *Andrea Schulz, DE*

Rights of custody *Zdeněk Kapitán, CZ*

Habitual residence *Lubomír Ptáček, CZ*

Grave risk (Art. 13) *Mathew Thorpe, UK*

(Preliminary) measures issued in the state of origin *Martina Erb-Kluenemann*

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Cont. Part 1
Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Cont. Part 1**
Discussion

15:00 **Part 2 – Workshops**

International Child Abduction / International Cooperation - challenges and best practices

Discussion and Case study – 3 working groups (2 EN, 1 FR)
Conclusions
Discussion

17:00 End of first day

19:00 Dinner

Day 2: Friday 11 May 2012

9:00 **Part 3 – Who Assists to a Judge in the Return Proceeding?**

The role of the Central Authorities *Markéta Nováková, CZ*
Network judges and direct judicial communication *Mathew Thorpe, UK, Philippe Lortie, Hague Conference*
Mediation *Martina Erb-Kluenemann, DE*
INCADAT *Philippe Lortie, Hague Conference*
Schengen Information System (SIRENE) *Andrea Schulz, DE*

10:30 Coffee Break

10:50 **Cont. Part 3**
Discussion

13:00 Concluding remarks
Closing speech by seminar moderator
End of seminar by EJTN representative