



**EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK
IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS
78TH MEETING OF THE CONTACT POINTS**

DIGITALISATION OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

Online conference

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Friday, 18 September 2020

EJN-civil Plenary Meeting

(Translation: DE-FR-EN)

- 9:00** Welcome and practical information on the meeting
- 9:10** Opening Word
(Ms Christine Lambrecht, Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany)
- 9:20** Word by the Commission
(Mr Didier Reynders, European Commissioner for Justice)
- 9:30** Brexit info point and state of play of EJN-Civil Initiatives and Working Groups
(Ms Pia Lindholm, European Commission, DG JUST, Mr Hrvoje Grubisic, European Commission, DG JUST)
- 9:45** Current Commission initiative on Digitalisation
(TBD, European Commission, DG JUST)
- 10:30** The COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the digitalization of Judicial Authorities in the field of Civil Justice and Judicial Cooperation, a discussion on the:
- Experiences of Judicial Authorities

(Ms Paula Pott, Judge at the Court of Appeal, Portuguese Contact Point of the European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters)

- Experiences of Central Authorities and Transmitting and Receiving Authorities

(Mr Stefan Schlauß, Ms Stefanie Plötzgen-Kamradt, Federal Office of Justice, Germany and Ms Judita Dolžan, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia)

11:20

Break

11:30

Practical Experiences with e-CODEX and Digitalisation and Discussion

- European Payment Order
(Ms Alexandra Brandt, District Court Wedding, Berlin)
- Small Claims Regulation, example of Pilot Project North Rhine-Westphalia
(Mr Martin Laufen, Ministry of Justice, North Rhine-Westphalia)
- General discussion on e-CODEX from the perspective of the German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
(Mr Michael Sommerfeld, German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection)
- Digitalisation of the German Civil Proceeding, example of Bavaria
(Mr Martin Wachter, Bavarian State Ministry of Justice)

13:00

Closing remarks for the plenary meeting

(Mr Andreas Stein, European Commission, DG JUST and Ms Margaretha Sudhof, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany)

13:15

Lunch break

14:15

Bilateral meetings on the operation of the Regulation on Taking of Evidence and the Regulation on Service of Documents

(Schedule and relevant information on the individual meetings to be sent separately)