



EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

24TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

Venue:

Albert Borschette Conference Centre (CCAB)
Rue Froissart 36, Brussels

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FINAL AGENDA

Wednesday, 4 February 2026

- 9:00** Registration for the Working Group members
- 9:30** **Meeting of the Working Group on a Practice Guide for the application of the Regulation on the Service of Documents (see separate agenda)**
- 12:30** End of the WG meeting
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- 12:30** *Lunch offered by the European Commission*
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- 13:30** Registration for the plenary meeting
- 14:00** **Start of the plenary meeting: welcome and practical information on the meeting**
Ms Karen Vanderkerckhove, DG JUST, European Commission
- 14:15** **Opening speech**
Video message by Mr Michael McGrath, European Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection
- 14:25** **OVERVIEW OF EJN ACTIVITIES**
- 14:25** **A look back at 2025**
Ms Sophie Chaigneau, Secretary of the EJN, DG JUST, European Commission



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14:50 Update on the activities of ongoing working groups

- **Visibility** – *Ms Judita Dolzan (Slovenia)*
 - **Court Staff** – *Mr Sven van der Hoeven (Belgium)*
 - **Succession Regulation** – *Mr Stephan Matyk-d'Anjony (Austria)*
 - **Digitalisation of Brussels IIb** – *Ms Vesselina Araptcheva (Belgium)*
 - **Taking of Evidence Practice Guide** – *Ms Jana Hofmannova (Czechia)*
 - **Service of Documents Practice Guide** – *Mr Apostolos Anthimos (Greece), Prof. Burkhard Hess (Germany)*
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15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Info point on the European eJustice Portal**

Ms Yoana Nikolova, DG JUST, European Commission
Ms Andreea Pricina, DG JUST, European Commission

17:00 **Presentation of the new communication toolkit**

Ms Judita Dolzan, EJM Contact Point, Slovenia
Ms Sophie Chaigneau, Secretary of the EJM, DG JUST, European Commission

17:30 End of the first day of the meeting

19:00 **Guided tour followed by dinner offered by the European Commission**

Musée de la Bande Dessinée - Comics Art Museum,
Rue des Sables 20, 1000 Brussels



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Thursday, 5 February 2026

- 9:00** Opening of the room
- 9:30** **TRAINING FOR JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS**
- 9:30** **Judicial training on the EU: presentation of the European Training Strategy**
Mr Wojciech Postulski, DG JUST, European Commission
- 9:50** **Presentation of Training Opportunities by the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)**
Ms Ingrid Derveaux, Secretary-General of the EJTN
Ms Aude Magen, Head of the Exchange Programme Unit, EJTN
- 10:10** **Presentation of national initiatives by EJM Contact Points**
Ms Solène Baudouin, Expertise France & Ministry of Justice, France
Mr Carlos Rosado and Mr Tiago Silva, Legal Advisors to the EJM Contact Point, Portugal
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- 10:45** *Coffee break*
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- 11:15** **FUTURE OF CIVIL JUSTICE COOPERATION**
- 11:15** **Info point on ongoing civil justice initiatives**
Ms Karen Vanderkerckhove, DG JUST, European Commission
- 11:30** **Output of the High-Level Forum on Justice for Growth**
Ms Sophie Chaigneau, Secretary of the EJM, DG JUST, European Commission
Ms Jana Hofmannova, EJM representative at the High-Level Forum
- 11:45** **Digitalisation of justice: Presentation of the Digitalisation Strategy and update on the digitalisation process in civil justice cooperation**
Ms Haldi Koit, DG JUST, European Commission
Ms Amie Svard, DG JUST, European Commission



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12:30 **Presentation of the Report on the application of the Brussels Ia Regulation and next steps**

Ms Laura Liubertaite, DG JUST, European Commission

13:00 End of the plenary meeting

13:00 *Lunch offered by the European Commission*

14:30 **Restricted session for the EJM Contact Points: Communication workshop (see separate agenda)**

17:30 End of the restricted session
