

## Final Conference

# EU cross border family matters in an international context: applicability of EU instruments in relation to third countries and the relevance of international treaties in the area of parental responsibility, child abduction and maintenance

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### Conference Venue:

National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution (KSSIP), Przy Rondzie 5, 31-000 Kraków

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## Programme

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**Objectives:** The conference seeks to explore in what international treaty context certain EU family law instruments work, how does the Court of Justice of the European Union interpret the scope and application of certain international family law treaties in relation to corresponding EU instruments and how EU instruments affect international family law cooperation instruments with non-EU states, whether multilateral or bilateral. Special consideration will be given on how the functions of Central Authorities differ in relation with third countries in cross border family matters and what challenges practitioners face in international family law cases involving a non-EU state. In this context the 1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children, the 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, the 2007 Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations and the Hague Protocol 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

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08.30 Registration/Login of participants

08.45 **Welcome of participants and introduction to the conference programme**  
Petra Jeney and participants

Cooperation with third countries

09.00 **Interplay between the Brussels II a and Brussels II ter Regulations and the 1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children\_**  
**Panel Discussion**

10.00 Break

10.30 **Revisiting and exchange of views on the Brussels II a and Brussels II ter Regulations regarding how to better execute return decisions in cross-border child abduction cases**  
**Panel Discussion**

11.30 Break

12.00 **Interplay between the Maintenance Regulation and the 2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance and the Hague protocol 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations\_**  
**Revisiting and exchange of views on the Maintenance Regulation regarding how to better recover outstanding maintenance claims**  
**Panel Discussion**

13.00 Lunch break

Practical issues in relation to execution of judgments

14.00 **Revisiting and exchange of views on the Brussels II a and Brussels II ter Regulations and the 1996 Hague Convention regarding how to better execute judgments in relation to cross-border parental responsibility and child abduction responsibility cases**  
**Panel Discussion**

15.00 Break

15.30 **Revisiting and exchange of views on the Maintenance Regulation and the 2007 Hague Convention regarding how to better recover outstanding maintenance claims**  
**Panel Discussion**

16.30 **END OF THE CONFERENCE**