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POAM

***Rethinking* Protection Of Abducting Mothers in Return Proceedings:**

Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction

Experts' Workshop

Friday 27 March 2020

Milano-Bicocca University, Milan, Italy

- 9.00 Registration of participants
- 9.20-9.30 Welcome to the University of Milano-Bicocca
Loredana Garlati – *Milano-Bicocca University. Dean of the Law Department*
- 9.30-9.45 About 'POAM' – reasons, scope and aim of the research project
Katarina Trimmings – *University of Aberdeen*

Part 1: Setting the scene – Domestic violence and international child abduction

Chair: **Costanza Honorati**

- 9.45-10.15 Domestic violence as a cause for grave risk in return of abducted children: the perspective of the Hague Conference Guide
Maja Groff – *Hague Conference on Private International Law*
- 10.15-11.15 Remarks from the floor on national practice and from National Reports
(interventions on international abduction cases related to domestic violence)
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee break

Part II: Setting the scene – Protection measures in domestic violence cases in the cross-border context

Chair: **Mirela Župan**

- 11.30-12.15 Overview of Regulation 606/2013 on Mutual Recognition of Protection Measures in Civil Matters and the Directive 2011/99/EU on the European Protection Order
Katarina Trimmings & Onyoja Momoh – *University of Aberdeen*
- 12.15-13.15 Remarks from the floor on national practice and from National Reports (interventions on the value of and difficulties of protection measures in domestic violence cases in cross-border cases)
- 13.15-14.15 [Lunch and networking \(group photograph to be taken\)](#)

Part III: Protecting against domestic violence in child abduction cases – Regulation No 606/2013 and its relationship to Brussels IIa Regulation in abduction cases

Chair: **Anatol Dutta**

- 14.15-15.00 Relevant issues on jurisdiction for protection measures, scope of application and relationship to Brussels Ia /Brussel IIa; law applicable to measures, recognition and enforcement & other
Costanza Honorati – *University of Milano-Bicocca*
Mirela Župan – *University of Osijek*
Anatol Dutta – *Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich*
- 15.30-16.30 Remarks from the floor on national practice (and from National Reports) (interventions on the value and difficulties of protection measures in abduction cases)
- 16.30-17.30 Open discussion (Q&A to be prepared from the Best Practice Guide)
- 17.30-18.00 Concluding remarks
Michael Wilderspin – *EU Commission, Legal Service, JLS Team*
- 18.00 [End of the day](#)