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“Current situation in the ENPI South region and comparative review of national experiences in the field of resolution of cross-border family conflicts”

Validation meeting
The Hague (NL), 8 March 2013

Final Conclusions

The validation meeting for the Research Report on “Current situation in the ENPI South region and comparative review of national experiences in the field of resolution of cross-border family conflicts” developed under the EuroMed Justice III Project of the European Commission, funded by the European Union, was held on 8 March 2013 in The Hague, the Netherlands.

The participants were members of the delegations of the following Mediterranean countries: Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia.

The meeting was opened by Mr Andrés Salcedo Velasco, Team Leader of the EuroMed Justice III Project.

The Work carried out and the methodology applied since the launch meeting, including its overall approach and the main topics suggested for discussion, were introduced by the Project Team experts. Then the main short-term expert, Mr Gianluca Parolin, in charge of this research report, presented the draft study report on “Current situation in the ENPI South region and comparative review of national experiences in the field of resolution of cross-border family conflicts”.

This presentation was followed by a lively and interesting discussion during which the participants had the opportunity to make useful comments and provide additional information on the various issues addressed by this report. In addition, participants can send any additional comments in writing, preferably by 25 March 2013 and, should it be absolutely necessary, by 31 March 2013 at the latest. The expert, Mr Gianluca Parolin, will now proceed to drawing up the final report taking into account the different comments and suggestions made by the participants during the meeting as well as any additional comments that he will be receiving from the participants.

The final version will be printed and distributed in English, French and Arabic. It will also be available online on the project website.

The Research report will be presented on the occasion of the 2nd Regional Conference of the Euromed Justice III project scheduled on 19 June 2013 in Brussels.

Participants agree with the conclusions of this validation meeting.

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