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EJTN - Seminar on Maintenance Obligations in Europe

National Institute of Justice 14 Str. Exarh Yosif, Sofia Bulgaria

5th - 6th December 2013

Day 1: Thursday 5 December 2013

- 9.00** Arrival and registration of participants
- 9:30** Opening of the seminar
Ms. Benedetta Vermiglio, EJTN Representative and ***representative of the hosting Institution (NIJ)***
- 10.00** Council Regulation 4/2009 of 18 December 2008 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations – an overview
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:20** Applicable law in matters relating to maintenance obligations – The 2007 Hague Protocol
- 12:30** Open questions and debate
- 13:00** Lunch (*organised*)

14:00 Regulation 4/2009 – Recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation between central authorities

15:00 Coffee break

15:20 Open questions and debate

16:15 End of the first day

Day 2: Friday 6 December 2013

9:00 Regulation 4/2009 and rules of jurisdiction

10:00 Recovery and maintenance claims – Challenges and best practices

Workshops: participants will be divided into 3 groups

11:30 Coffee Break

11:50 Recovery and maintenance claims – Challenges and best practices

Workshops: (cont.)

12:50 Reports on the results of the workshops

13:15 End of the seminar by EJTN Representative