

- DEATH REGISTRATION



Hello!

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DISASTER STRIKES ?



● CONCEPT OF THE WORKSHOP

○ **OVERVIEW**  
Of the law  
governing death  
registration

**SPECIFIC CASE**  
The MH17 disaster  
Different  
approaches



# Overview

5 countries

● 5 Countries

	Italy	Scotland	Bosnia	The Netherlands	Belgium
Natural death	<b>Notification or declaration</b>	<b>Medical document*</b>	<b>Medical document</b>	<b>Declaration by relative and medical document</b>	<b>Medical document</b>
Violent, suspicious, unknown cause	<b>Notice from judicial auth.</b>	<b>Medical document, reported to the judicial auth.</b>	<b>Medical document</b>	<b>Medical document</b>	<b>Medical document or report police officer</b>
No body or not-identifiable	<b>Court order</b>	<b>Court order</b>	<b>Court order</b>	<b>Court order</b>	<b>Court order</b>



# MH17

Two different approaches

● THE FACTS



Shot down  
No survivors  
Identities victims known  
Disaster site in war zone



- APPROACH THE NETHERLANDS

- Prosecutor of The Hague:
  - Death occurred outside NL
  - No death certificate was made by local authorities

Collective demand for court order for all Dutch victims and inhabitants

- Approach Belgium

- Consulate-General in Kiev:
  - Event happened outside EU
  - No death certificate was made by local authorities
  - Certainty of death – no survivors

Consulate-General made death certificates

Thanks!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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