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Under the auspices of the mayoress of Bratislava - Old Town District

20th CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN REGISTRARS

28th – 29th May 2020 – Bratislava, Slovakia, Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Danube

“UNITED IN DIVERSITY” - Multilingual forms and their use in the European Union

Ladies and gentlemen, Dear colleagues,

we are very pleased that this year we have the opportunity to invite you, on behalf of our sponsors, to the 20th Congress of the European Association of Registrars (EVS) which will be held in the capital city of Slovak Republic, Bratislava.

The Congress is organized by EVS in cooperation with Slovak Association of Registrars. This year's Congress main topic will include: Multilingual forms and their application in practice. That means talking and changing experiences according to national implementations of EU 2016/1191.

The arrival of the participants is scheduled for Wednesday 27. 5. 2020. The Congress on its own, presentations and formal discussions will take place on 28. 5. - 29. 5. 2020. The delegations shall depart on Saturday 30. 5. 2020 in the morning.

The accommodation of the participants is booked in the hotel Park Inn by Radisson Danube, Rybné námestie 1, Bratislava where also the Congress will be held. The participation fees include accommodation, lunches, refreshments during Congress and coffee breaks as well as trips during our free time.

The program includes a boat trip on the river Danube to Čunovo, where a formal dinner during the 1st day of our Congress will be held.

The guests from abroad who arrive to the airport in Vienna can take the bus line to the SNP Bridge in Bratislava which is only 5 minutes walking to the hotel Park Inn by Radisson Danube.

We will be very pleased and delighted to welcome you in Bratislava.

Simon Rijdsdijk

EVS President

Zuzana Kredátusová

ZMaM SR President



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Program of the Congress

27th May 2020 – Wednesday

15:00 Arrival of participants (accommodation in hotel Park Inn by Radisson Danube)

19:00 Dinner for Presidents and the member associations

19:00 Dinner for participants of the Congress

1st DAY - Thursday, 28th May 2020

08.30 Registration of participants

09.30 Start of the Congress – Welcome speeches: President of EVS - Simon Rijdsdijk, Mayor of the Bratislava´s Old town district - Ing. arch. Zuzana Aufrichtová, President of the Board of the Slovak Association of Registrars - Zuzana Kredátusová, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Interior of Slovakia, General Director of the Public Administration Section of the Ministry of Interior of Slovakia

10.15 Latest topics of the Slovak registrars: Data Act, information systems, Register of natural persons - JUDr. Marek Dlapa, Director of the Department of Registers, Registrars and Residences

10.45 The EU Regulation 2016/1191 of the European Parliament and of the Council on promoting the free movement of citizens by simplifying the requirements for presenting certain public documents in the European Union and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 in connection with its application in Slovakia - JUDr. Alena Kružliaková, Head of the Department of Registrars in Slovakia

11.15 Coffee Break

11.30 Panel discussion “The cross-border exchange of civil status documents” (moderator EVS vice president Steve Heylen):

- the future of the International Commission of Civil Status and its conventions (CIEC)

- the role of the The Hague Conference on Private International Law - Prof. Hans van Loon, former General Secretary of the The Hague Conference, Prof. Michał Wojewoda, University of Lodz, the EU representative

- EVS Statement: “An excellent and customer oriented service to citizens within and outside the European Union” - Rob van der Velde, Head of Civil Affairs, The Hague and central authority of The Netherlands for the Public Documents Regulation





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- the electronic exchange of data on civil status events - Norbert Kutscher, Ministry of the Interior, Austria

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Round table exchange of opinions and networking on the boat trip on river Danube: Bratislava – Devín - Čunovo

17.30 The Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Čunovo

19.00 Social and Dance Evening in Čunovo Water Sport Resort “Wild Water”

2nd DAY – Friday, 29th May 2020

09.30 Marriage documents required in each member state, usage of certificates of marital status (Countries' presentations)

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Marriage documents part II.

12.00 Synthesis of the topic – Usage of Marriage documents

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Prevention of forced marriages - Marijke Weewauters, Belgian Institute for Equality of men and women

13.40 Marriage procedures for European citizens, fictitious marriages and the misuse of acknowledgements of paternity - Caroline Richter, registrar in Hamburg, Germany

14.00 Reports from countries: **Switzerland** - Alexandra Rohrer, Administrative Director of Citizen Service, Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Sport of Switzerland, Vice President of Swiss Association of Civil Officer Status; Representative from **Croatia**

15.00 Closing speech - Vice-president of EVS Steve Heylen

15.10 Presentation of Estonian Association, where the Congress will take place in 2021

15.30 Closure of the Congress

16.00 Panoramic City Tour by Oldtimer train (90 minutes)

*The organizer has right to change the program if necessary.

