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

20th CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN REGISTRARS

26th – 27th May 2022 – 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 years' 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 25. 5. 2022. The Congress on its own, presentations and formal discussions will take place on 26. 5. - 27. 5. 2022. The delegations shall depart on Saturday 28. 5. 2022 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 trip and recognition of the Small Carpathians region and its wines, as well as gala evening with dinner and music.

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 five minutes walking to the hotel Park Inn by Radisson Danube.

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

Simon Rijsdijk

EVS President

Zuzana Kredátusová

ZMaM SR President



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Program of the Congress

25th May 2022 – Wednesday

- 15:00 Arrival of participants (accommodation in hotel Park Inn by Radisson Danube)
- 15:00 – 18:00 Board of Experts Meeting
- 19:00 Dinner for the presidents of EVS and the member associations
- 19:00 Dinner for participants of the Congress

1st DAY - Thursday, 26th May 2022

- 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 – Mgr. Ivera Kusová, Head of the Department of Registrars in Slovakia
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.30 The 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 Hague Conference on Private International Law - Prof. Hans van Loon, former General Secretary of the Hague Conference
 - the role of the European Union
 - 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
 - the electronic exchange of data on civil status events





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- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.15 Recognition of the Small Carpathians region and its wines – a bus trip with a visit to the castle Červený kameň and wineries in the region of the Small Carpathians
- 19.30 Gala evening with music

2nd DAY – Friday, 27th May 2022

- 09.30 News reports from the EVS member states – countries' top topics
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 News reports from the EVS member states - part II.
- 12.00 Synthesis of the topic – News from the EVS member states
- 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
- 14:15 Marriages of the European citizens in Italy – Dr. Renzo Calvigioni, Expert of ANUSCA
- 14.45 Marriage's institution in Switzerland now and in the future - Alexandra Rohrer, Administrative Director of Citizen Service, Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Sport of Switzerland, Vice-President of Swiss Association of Civil Officer Status
- 15.15 Closing speech - Vice-president of EVS Steve Heylen
- 15.20 Presentation of Estonian Association, where the Congress will take place in 2023
- 15.45 Closure of the Congress
- 16.00 A walk through Bratislava's old town

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

