



EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

107TH MEETING OF THE CONTACT POINTS

REGULATION (EC) NO 4/2009 ON MAINTENANCE

Venue:

Albert Borschette Conference Centre (CCAB) room 0A
Rue Froissart 36, Brussels

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AGENDA

Monday, 19 October 2026

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| 9:30 | Registration |
| 10:00 | Welcome and practical information on the meeting

<i>Ms Karen Vandekerckhove, Head of Unit A2, DG JUST, European Commission</i> |
| 10:10 | Update on EJM activities

<i>Ms Sophie Chaigneau, Secretary of the EJM, DG JUST, European Commission</i> |
| 10:30 | Update on the operation of the Maintenance Regulation and overview of the recent CJEU case-law

<i>Ms Haldi Koit, DG JUST, European Commission</i>
<i>Ms. Angele Sears-Debono, DG JUST, European Commission</i> |
| 11:00 | Statistics on the operation of the Regulation

<i>Ms Haldi Koit, DG JUST, European Commission</i> |
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| 11:15 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
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11:45	The experience of Switzerland with maintenance obligations <i>Ms Sandra John and Ms Marijana Rmus, Central Authority for International Maintenance Matters, Federal Department of Justice and Police of Switzerland</i>
12:05	The experience of Denmark with the application of the Maintenance Regulation and the 2007 HCCH Child Support Convention <i>Mr Lars Thøgersen, Legal adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs, Denmark</i>
12:30	Discussion on the application of the Maintenance Regulation <i>Ms Haldi Koit and Ms Angele Sears-Debono, DG JUST, European Commission</i>
13:00	<i>Lunch offered by the European Commission</i>
14:30	Discussion on the application of the Maintenance Regulation <i>(continued)</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30	Discussion on the application of the Maintenance Regulation <i>(continued)</i>
18:00	End of the first day of the meeting

Tuesday, 20 October 2026

- 9:00** Opening of the room
- 9:30** **Overview of the digitalisation process in the field of civil judicial cooperation and in relation to the Maintenance Regulation**
Ms Haldi Koit, DG JUST, European Commission
- 10:00** **Update from the HCCH on iSupport and on the operation of the 2007 HCCH Child Support Convention and Protocol**
Mr Philippe Lortie, First Secretary at the Permanent Bureau, HCCH
Mr Jean-Marc Pellet, iSupport Coordinator, HCCH
- 10:30** **Sharing of experiences from Germany, Hungary and Sweden on the use of iSupport**
Mr Stefan Schlauß, Head of Directorate 'International Civil Law' and Mr Tobias Janssen, iSupport Administrator and Case Worker, Federal Office of Justice, Bonn, Germany
Ms Fanni Koloszár, Legal advisor, Ministry of Justice, Hungary
Mr Tobias Malmros, Caseworker and Operational Specialist, Sweden
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- 11:15** *Coffee break*
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- 11:45** **Tour de table on Member States' state of play on iSupport**
- 13:00** **End of the plenary meeting**
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- 13:00** *Lunch offered by the European Commission*
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- 14:30** **Start of bilateral meetings**
- 17:30** **End of bilateral meetings**
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Wednesday, 21 October 2026

Venue:

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9:30 **Restricted session for the EJM Contact Points: Communication Workshop (see separate agenda)**

13:00 End of the restricted session
