



The Bar Association of Ghent invites you to the international congress.

Cross-border personal and family law

Date : Friday 31th of May 2024

Location : St Peter's Abbey – Chapter Hall, Sint-Pietersplein 9, 9000 Gent

- 08.30 a.m. **Reception and registration**
- 09.00 a.m. **Welcome** - Frank Van Vlaenderen (Dean of the Bar Association of Ghent)
- Introduction** – Johan Vande Lanotte (Congress Chairman/Extraordinary Professor at Universiteit Gent/Lawyer at the Bar Association of Ghent)
- 09.20 a.m. **Rules of law in European family law** - Nadia Rusinova (Professor at The Hague University, Netherlands/Lawyer at the Bar Association of Sofia, Bulgaria)
- 10.30 a.m. **Toepassing van de IPR regels in het personen- en familierecht** (*Application of the IPR rules in persons and family law*) - Jan De Meyer (Assistant at the Institute for International Private Law Universiteit Gent/Lawyer at the Bar Association of Ghent)
- 11.40 a.m. **Break**
- 12.00 p.m. **De interventiemogelijkheden van de FOD Buitenlandse Zaken op het gebied van het personenrecht in het kader van internationale familieproblemen** (*The intervention possibilities of the FPS Foreign Affairs in the field of personal law in the context of international family problems*) - Carole Lories et Julie Portelange (on behalf of the Directorate-General for Consular Affairs of the FPS Foreign Affairs)
- 13.10 p.m. **Lunch**
- 14.30 p.m. **Rol van het Openbaar Ministerie bij de tenuitvoerlegging van rechterlijke beslissingen met een grensoverschrijdend karakter** (*Role of the Public Prosecution Service in the enforcement of judicial decisions with a cross-border character*) - Dirk De Waele (Advocate General at the Court of Appeal of Antwerp)
- 15.40 p.m. **Break**

- 16.00 p.m. **Gedwongen tenuitvoerlegging in binnen- en buitenland van rechterlijke beslissingen betreffende het personen- en familierecht** (*Forced execution in Belgium and abroad of judicial decisions concerning persons and family law*) - Karolien Dockers (Bailiff in West Flanders)
- 17.10 p.m. **Summary and closing of the congress** – Johan Vande Lanotte (President of the congress/Extraordinary professor at Universiteit Gent/Lawyer at the Bar Association of Ghent)
- 17.30 p.m. **End**

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