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DIRECTORATE GENERAL JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY

Directorate E : Justice

Unit E1 : General Justice Issues and e-Justice

AGENDA

Sub-group meeting of the Justice Forum

European e-Justice Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and the European justice system

Brussels
Room JENS
Building: Charlemagne
Date: 5 March 2009

9.00 - 9.30 **Registration and coffee**

9.30 – 13.00 Morning session: European e-Justice: Setting the Scene

Chair: Mr *Jacek Garstka*, Head of General Justice Issues and e-Justice Unit
DG JLS.E1, European Commission

9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome and formal opening**

Mrs *Lina Papamichalopoulou*, Director of Directorate f.f. E, Justice, DG JLS,
European Commission

9.45 – 10.10 **ICT in the service of the European justice system: European e-Justice**

"Computerised decision-making systems for law in public administration"
Prof. *Jon Bing*, Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law

10.10 – 10.30 **EU Institutions and European e-Justice: the European Commission**

"The Commission's Communication on e-Justice and beyond"
Mr *Martin Wasmeier*, Unit General Justice Issues and e-Justice Unit DG JLS,
E1, European Commission

10.30 - 10.50 **EU Institutions and European e-Justice: the Council of the EU**

"The road to the European e-Justice Action Plan"
Mrs *Kristi Raba*, General Secretariat Council of the European Union

10.50 - 11.10 **Coffee break**

11.10 – 11.30 **EU Institutions and European e-Justice: the European Parliament**
"The European Parliament's Resolution on e-Justice"
Mrs *Diana Wallis*, MEP, European Parliament

11.30 – 13.00 **Round table discussion**

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch provided by the European Commission (Hôtel Crowne Plaza)

14.00 – 17.30 Afternoon session: European e-Justice Portal

Chair: Mrs *Margaret Tuite*, Deputy Head of Unit General Justice Issues and e-Justice Unit DG JLS.E1, European Commission

14.00 - 14.20 **Best Practice Corner:**
Presentation by the winner of 2008 Crystal Scales of Justice prize
"Small Claims Mediation"
Mr *Jeremy Tagg*, Ministry of Justice, United Kingdom

14.20 - 16.20 **Part I: Discussion of individual functionalities of the e-Justice Portal**

The session will have an interactive character: it is assumed that the participants have read the background paper previously provided by the Commission, are aware of the proposed content of the European e-Justice Portal and are prepared to address issues and questions formulated in the background paper.

16.20 - 16.40 **Coffee break**

16.40 - 17.30 **Part II: Future activities of the Justice Forum concerning the European e-Justice: Justice Forum members' expectations and their contribution**

17.30 **Concluding remarks**
Mr *Jacek Garstka*, Head of General Justice Issues and e-Justice Unit DG JLS.E1, European Commission