



International Symposium of Nicosia

18 – 19 October 2012 – Nicosia - Cyprus

The Service of Documents, Essential Element of the Right To Information of the Litigant

Stobra 2 : Harmonizing the Cross-Border Service of Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters

Thursday 18 October 2012

09.30 - Opening Speeches

- **Costas Hadzikosteas**, President of the Judicial Officers of Cyprus
- **Theodoros Ioannidis**, President of the Bar of Cyprus
- **Petros Kliridis**, General Prosecutor of the Supreme Court of Nicosia
- **George Mitsis**, President of the Chamber of Judicial Officers of Athens
- **Dionysios Kriaris**, President of the National Chamber of the Judicial Officers of Greece
- **Leo Netten**, President of the UIHJ
- A Representative of the Ministry of Justice of Cyprus

Preamble

Presentation of the Objectives and Overview of the Work of the Stobra 2 Commission :
« *Harmonizing the Cross Border Service of Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* »



10.30 – Round Table 1 : An Overview

National Experiences

The Various Methods of Serving a Document : Critical Approach

Needs and Responses

France : Françoise Andrieux, Judicial Officer (France), Secretary General of the UIHJ
Cyprus : Costas Hadzikosteas (Cyprus), President of the Judicial Officers of Cyprus
Greece : George Mitsis, judicial Officer (Greece), President of the Chamber of Judicial Officers of Athens

Debate with the Participants

Lunch

14.00 – Round Table 2 : Service of Documents in the Light of European Instruments

An extensive and comparative study of EC Regulations 1393/2007, 805/2004 and 1896/2006 as regards service of documents for Regulations 805 and 1896.

- Mathieu Chardon, Judicial Officer (France), 1st Secretary of the UIHJ:
 - o ***The principles of EC Regulation 1393/2007***
 - o ***Presentation of the UIHJ Vade Mecum on Service of Documents***
- Pr Dimitri Tsikrikas, University of Athens (Greece):
 - o ***EC Regulations 1896/2006 and 805/2004 as regards Service of Documents***

Debate with the Participants

Summary Report : Bernard Menut, Judicial Officer (France), 1st Vice President of the UIHJ

Break



15.30 - Round Table 2 : The Hague Conference and Service of Documents

- Christophe Bernasconi, Deputy Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law:
 - o ***Presentation on The Hague Conference on Private International Law and on The 15 November 1965 Hague Convention on Service of Documents***
 - o ***Presentation of the 5 October 1961 Hague Convention on Apostille, and e-Apostille***

- Guillaume Payan, Lecturer at the University of Maine (France), UIHJ consultant :
Comparison between EC Regulation 1393/2007 and the 15 November 1965 Hague Convention as regards service of documents

END OF DAY 1

Friday 19 October 2012

10.00 -11.15 - Round Table 4: The Service of Documents, an Element of Evidence of the Activities of the Judicial Officer

- Bernard Menut, Judicial Officer (France), 1st Vice President of the UIHJ: ***Service of Documents and CEPEJ Guidelines***
- Jos Uitdehaag, Judicial Officer (The Netherlands), 1st Secretary of the UIHJ: ***An Overview in the Balkans and South-East European Countries***
- Pr Drakou, University of Nicosia (Cyprus)

11.30 – 12.15 - Round Table 5 – The Interest of the Circulation of Documents and European Requirements

Guillaume Payan, Lecturer at the University of Maine (France), UIHJ consultant

Lunch



14. 00 – Round Table 6 – From Electronic Service to e-Enforcement...

- Dionysios Kriaris, Judicial Officer (Greece), President of the National Chamber of the Judicial Officers of Greece: ***The Electronic Service of Documents in Greece***
- Bernard Menut, Judicial Officer (France), 1st Vice President of the UIHJ: ***Electronic Service of Documents in France***
- Françoise Andrieux, Judicial Officer (France), Secretary General of the UIHJ: ***Electronic Enforcement in Europe***

Debate with the Participants

END OF DAY 2 – END OF WORKS