Vers une Convention mondiale sur la compétence et les jugements étrangers en matière civile et commerciale

Réunion informelle à Edimbourg

23-26 avril 2001

Projet d’ordre du jour
proposé par la délégation du Royaume-Uni

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Towards a worldwide Convention on jurisdiction and foreign judgments in civil and commercial matters

Informal meeting in Edinburgh

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Draft Agenda
proposed by the delegation of the United Kingdom
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Monday 23 April 2001

09.00 - 0.9.30 am Registration

09.30 – 09.45 am Welcome and Introduction

Election of Chair and of Moderators and Rapporteurs of the Working Groups

09.45 – 11.00 am Plenary Discussion

Topic: Activity based jurisdiction

11.00 – 11.15 am Coffee/Tea break

11.15 – 13.00 pm Plenary Discussion

Topic: Prohibited Grounds

13.00 – 14.30 pm Lunch

14.30 – 15.45 pm Workshops:

(normally up to three simultaneously)

Suggested topics:

(to be selected as appropriate)

Consumers/Workers
Activity based jurisdiction
Prohibited Jurisdiction
Intellectual Property

1 See Annex A (iii) and (iii) (Documents resulting from Ottawa-II, “contract jurisdiction” and report of the break-out group on torts and delicts).
2 See Nygh/Pocar Report, pp. 75-81.
15.45 – 16.00 pm Coffee/Tea break

16.00 – 17.00 pm Workshops (continued)

17.00 – 18.00 pm Plenary Discussion: Opportunity for breakout groups to report progress

**Tuesday 24 April 2001**

09.00 – 11.00 am Plenary Discussion

Topic: Activity based jurisdiction

11.00 – 11.15 am Coffee/Tea break

11.15 – 13.00 am Plenary Discussion

Topic: Connection/Disconnection

13.00 – 14.30 pm Lunch

14.30 – 15.45 pm Workshops (continued)

15.45 – 16.00 pm Coffee/Tea break

16.00 – 17.00 pm Workshops (continued)

17.00 – 18.00 pm Plenary Discussion

**Wednesday 25 April 2001**

09.00 – 11.00 am Plenary Discussion

Topic: Habitual Residence (general)

Provisional and protective measures

11.00 – 11.15 am Coffee/Tea break

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5 See Annex E, “Relationship with Other Conventions and Intergovernmental Arrangements - Some General Principles – Discussion Draft 1”, prepared by David Goddard. See also draft Agenda Ottawa-II meeting, Annex D, “Note on the relationship between the future Hague Judgments Convention and regional arrangements, in particular the Brussels and Lugano instruments (February 2001)”, drawn up by the Permanent Bureau.

11.15 – 13.00 pm  
**Plenary Discussion**

**Topic:** Intellectual Property

**13.00 – 14.30 pm**  
**Lunch**

14.30 – 15.45 pm  
**Plenary Discussion**

**Topic:** Future Work

- Diplomatic Conference (first part)
- Arrangements and procedure

**15.45 – 16.00 pm**  
**Coffee/Tea break**

16.00 – 18.00 pm  
**Workshops**

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**Thursday 26 April 2001**

09.00 – 11.00 am  
**Plenary Discussion**

**Topic:** Provisional and Protective Measures
- Non-Money Judgments
- Forms for Recognition and Enforcement
- Bilateralisation
- Exclusive Jurisdiction

**11.00 – 11.15 am**  
**Coffee/Tea break**

11.15 – 13.00 pm  
**Plenary Discussion including report of workshops**

13.00 pm  
**Close**

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**Note**

The intention is to provide a framework for discussion in preparation for the Diplomatic Conference in the Summer and the Chairman will use his discretion as to the exact topics to be chosen for the Workshops as well as the length and content of the Plenary discussions.

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9 See Nygh/Pocar Report, pp. 63-68.