

**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**

*23-26 April 2001*

**Draft Agenda  
proposed by the delegation of the United Kingdom**

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**Monday 23 April 2001**

09.00 - 09.30 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>11.00 – 11.15 am</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
11.15 – 13.00 pm	Plenary Discussion
	Topic: Prohibited Grounds <sup>2</sup>
<b>13.00 – 14.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 15.45 pm	Workshops: (normally up to three simultaneously)
	Suggested topics: (to be selected as appropriate)
	Consumers/Workers <sup>3</sup> Activity based jurisdiction Prohibited Jurisdiction Intellectual Property <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See **Annex A (ii)** and **(iii)** (Documents resulting from Ottawa-II, “contract jurisdiction” and report of the break-out group on torts and delicts).

<sup>2</sup> See Nygh/Pocar Report, pp. 75-81.

<sup>3</sup> See **Annex A (i)** (Documents resulting from Ottawa-II, “choice of court and consumer contracts”), **Annex B**, “Memorandum – Choice of Court and Consumer Contracts – Annotated Version”, prepared by David Goddard, and **Annex C**, “Proposed Hague Convention on Jurisdiction and Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, Employment Disputes: an Issue Paper”, also prepared by David Goddard.

<sup>4</sup> See **Annex D**, “IP: The Way Forward”, prepared by the delegation of the United Kingdom. See also draft Agenda Ottawa-II meeting (26 February – 2 March 2001), Annex B, “Report of the experts meeting on the intellectual property aspects of the future Convention on jurisdiction and foreign judgments in civil and commercial matters”, drawn up by the Permanent Bureau.

15.45 – 16.00 pm	Coffee/Tea break
16.00 – 17.00 pm	Workshops ( <i>continued</i> )
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 <sup>5</sup>
13.00 – 14.30 pm	Lunch
14.30 – 15.45 pm	Workshops ( <i>continued</i> )
15.45 – 16.00 pm	Coffee/Tea break
16.00 – 17.00 pm	Workshops ( <i>continued</i> )
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 <sup>6</sup>
11.00 – 11.15 am	Coffee/Tea break

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<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> See **Annex F (i)**, “Provisional and Protective Measures” (revised February 20, 2001), drawn up by Andrea Schulz, and **Annex F (ii)**, “Some thoughts on article 13”, prepared by Peter Nygh.

11.15 – 13.00 pm	Plenary Discussion Topic: Intellectual Property
<b>13.00 – 14.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 15.45 pm	Plenary Discussion Topic: Future Work Diplomatic Conference (first part) Arrangements and procedure
<b>15.45 – 16.00 pm</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
16.00 – 18.00 pm	Workshops

#### **Thursday 26 April 2001**

09.00 – 11.00 am	Plenary Discussion Topic: Provisional and Protective Measures Non-Money Judgments <sup>7</sup> Forms for Recognition and Enforcement Bilateralisation <sup>8</sup> Exclusive Jurisdiction <sup>9</sup>
<b>11.00 – 11.15 am</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
11.15 – 13.00 pm	Plenary Discussion including report of workshops
13.00 pm	Close

#### **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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<sup>7</sup> See **Annex G**, "Enforceability of final judgments in international conflicts *other than money judgments*" (extracts from L. Garb & J. Lew, *Enforcement of Foreign Judgments*), prepared by F. Stikkelbroeck, temporary research assistant at the Permanent Bureau.

<sup>8</sup> See **Annex H**, "Draft Hague Convention on Jurisdiction and Judgments - Bilateralisation", prepared by the delegation of Australia.

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