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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions)

Date: 4 October 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Format: 2+2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in New York on 7 December 2022
 - Examination of the revised text
13292/23 (*to be issued*)
3. Council of Europe Draft Recommendation on countering the use of strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs)
 - Draft coordinated position of the European Union
13398/23

4. Relations with the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH):
 - i) Outcome of the Working Group on Jurisdiction
(18-22 September 2023, Buenos Aires – in person and online)
 - Oral information by the Commission
 - ii) Preparation for the Special Commission on the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and 1996 Child Protection Convention (10-17 October 2023, the Hague)
 - Exchange of views
13294/23 (*to be issued*)
 - iii) Accession of Botswana to the 2007 Hague Maintenance convention
 - Exchange of views
 - iv) Accession of Singapore to the 1965 Hague Service convention
 - Exchange of views
5. Relations with UNCITRAL: Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) – work on data provision contracts and automated contracts
 - Oral information by the Commission
6. Coherence exercise
7. AOB

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