Final Conference/Project Results JuWiLi II

Modern, digital, people centred justice in Europe

Innovative non-litigious concepts by notaries.

3 December 2026, 14h00 – 18h00, Brussels

PROGRAMME

13h30 **Registration**

14h00 **Opening**

Prof. Claus Spruzina, President of the Austrian Chamber of Civil-Law Notaries
Roland Wadge, President of the Council of the Notariats of the European Union
Michael McGrath, European Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection of Justice (tbc)

14h30 **How to make non-contentious justice better in Europe?**

Prof. Brigitta Lurger, University of Graz, Austria
Mihael Zupančič, Slovenian Minister of Justice
Adam Šimice, Czech Deputy Minister of Justice
Karen Vandekerckhove, Head of Civil justice Unit, DG JUST A2, European Commission (tbc)

15h10 **Side talk: The need for People-centred Justice**

Axel Sonntag, Accenture, Austria
Maaike de Langen, Senior Policy Advisor, OECD (tbc)

15h30 **Side talk: The Rule of Law as a key factor**

Prof. Karl Stöger, University of Vienna, Austria
Jože Štrus, European Commission, DG JUST C1(tbc)
Magdalena Arendt, Vice president of the Polish Council of Notaries

15h55 **Coffee Break**

16h25 **The economic side: levering advantages for citizens and States**

Helmut Berrer, Economica – Institute for Economic Research in Vienna, Austria
Eftychia Katsigaraki, Head of the General Directorate for Special Legal Affairs at the Ministry of Justice, Greece
Lithuanian Permanent Representation to the EU (tbc)

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17h00 **Think digital! Go for digital!**

Bernhard Waltl, Co-CEO Liquid Legal Institute, Germany
François-Xavier Bary, Director of ARERT and Deputy Director General ADSN, France
Jorge Batista da Silva, President of the Portuguese Order of Notaries
Alain Pilette, Deputy Director Justice, DG JAI Justice and Home Affairs, Council of the European Union

17h30 **Outlook / Reflections by the JuWiLi chairs**

Alice Perscha, Notary in Leoben, Austria
Elsemiek Apers, International Council of the Belgian Notariat
Berenika Wünschová, Secretary General of the Czech Chamber of Notaries, Czechia
Markus Brückner, German Federal Chamber of Notaries
Alex Dijk/Theo Leyh, Royal Dutch Association of Civil-Law Notaries, The Netherlands

17h50 **Closing remarks**

Annerie Ploumen, Dutch CNUE Presidency 2027
Stephan Matyk-d'Anjony, JuWiLi II Project Coordinator, Austrian Chamber of Civil-Law Notaries

18h00 **Cocktail reception**

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VENUE:

BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Rue Ravensteins 23 - 1000 Brussels, Belgium

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