

**University of Milano-Bicocca**

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**POAM**

**Experts' Workshop**

***Rethinking* Protection Of Abducting  
Mothers in Return Proceedings:  
Domestic Violence and Parental  
Child Abduction**

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9.00 Registration of participants

9.20 Welcome to the University of Milano-Bicocca  
**Loredana Garlati** – *Milano-Bicocca University, Dean of the Law Department*

9.30 About 'POAM' – reasons, scope and aim of the research project  
**Katarina Trimmings** – *University of Aberdeen*

### **Part I: Setting the scene - Domestic violence and international child abduction**

Chair: **Costanza Honorati**

9.45 Domestic violence as a cause for grave risk in return of abducted children: the HCCH Guide to Good Practice on Article 13(1)(b) of the 1980 Hague Convention  
**Maja Groff** – *Hague Conference on Private International Law*

10.15 Remarks from the floor on national practice and from National Reports (interventions on international abduction cases related to domestic violence)

11.15 Coffee break

### **Part II: Setting the scene - Protection measures in domestic violence cases in the cross-border context**

Chair: **Mirela Župan**

11.30 Overview of Regulation 606/2013 on Mutual Recognition of Protection Measures in Civil Matters and the Directive 2011/99/EU on the European Protection Order  
**Katarina Trimmings, Onyoja Momoh** – *University of Aberdeen*

12.15 Remarks from the floor on national practice and from National Reports (interventions on the value and difficulties of protection measures in domestic violence cases in cross-border cases)

13.15 Lunch and networking (group photograph)

### **Part III: Protecting against domestic violence in child abduction cases - Regulation No 606/2013 and its relationship to Brussels IIa Regulation in abduction cases**

Chair: **Anatol Dutta**

14.15 Relevant issues on jurisdiction for protection measures, scope of application and relationship to Brussels Ia /Brussel IIa; law applicable to measures, recognition and enforcement & other  
**Costanza Honorati** – *University of Milano-Bicocca*  
**Mirela Župan** – *University of Osijek*  
**Anatol Dutta** – *Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich*

15.30 Remarks from the floor on national practice and from National Reports (interventions on the value and difficulties of protection measures in abduction cases)

16.30 Open discussion

17.30 Concluding remarks  
**Michael Wilderspin** – *EU Commission, Legal Service, JLS Team*

18.00 End of the day