



## “PARIS EVENT”

### Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Apostille Convention and Third Regional Meeting of the *e-APP for Europe* Project 4-5 October 2011, Paris, France

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#### AGENDA

##### 4 October

**19:30** Cocktail buffet hosted by the National Chamber of Judicial Officers and the Superior Council of Notaries to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Apostille Convention to which all participants are invited

##### 5 October

**08:30 – 09:00** Registration

**09:00 – 09:40** **Official opening**  
*Michel Mercier*, Minister of Justice and Liberties, France  
*Hans van Loon*, Secretary General,  
Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)

**09:40 – 11:00** **Roundtable I: Taking stock of the Apostille Convention and considering its future direction**  
Opening of the roundtable by *Wong Yan Lung*, Secretary for Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
Moderator: *Jean-Pierre Ancel*, Honorary President of the First Chamber of the *Cour de cassation*, France  
▪ *Pierre Callé*, Professor of Law, University of Caen, France  
▪ *Jean-Marie Huet*, Attorney General at the Court of Appeal of Aix-en-Provence, France  
▪ *William Fritzlen*, Attorney Adviser, U.S. Department of State, USA  
▪ *Niovi Ringou*, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General Justice, European Commission, Belgium  
▪ *Christophe Bernasconi*, Deputy Secretary General, HCCH  
▪ *Alegría Borrás*, Professor of Private International Law, University of Barcelona, Spain

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- 11:00 – 11:15** *Coffee break*
- 11:15 – 12:15** **Roundtable I (cont.)**
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Questions & Answers**
- 12:30 – 14:00** *Group photo & lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Progress with the implementation and experience with the operation of the e-APP in Spain**
- *Félix Martín Gordo*, Spain
  - *José Luis Hernández Carrión*, Spain
  - *Juan Ignacio Cabo Pan*, Spain
  - *Javier Parra García*, Spain
- 15:00 – 15:20** *Coffee break*
- 15:20 – 16:30** **Roundtable II: Progress and future plans regarding the e-APP in Europe and elsewhere**
- *Jocelyne Palenne*, France
  - *Ugo Bechini*, Italy
  - *Angela Slater*, United Kingdom
  - *Carlos José de Sousa Mendes*, Portugal
  - *John Gregory*, Canada
  - *Julie Remy*, Belgium
  - *Lali Kalandadze*, Georgia
  - *Jorge Antonio Méndez Torres-LLosá*, Peru
  - *Félix Martín Gordo*, Spain
  - *José Luis Hernández Carrión*, Spain
- Moderators: *Mayela Celis* / *Lucía Prieto*, HCCH
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Adoption of Conclusions & Recommendations**
- 17:00 – 17:30** **Official closing**
- Laurent Vallée*, Director of Civil Affairs, Ministry of Justice and Liberties, France
- Hans van Loon*, Secretary General, HCCH