



**First Regional Meeting of the e-APP for Europe project**  
**14 February 2011, Helsinki, Finland**  
Säätytalo "The House of Estates", Snellmaninkatu 9-11, 00170 Helsinki

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**AGENDA**

- 08.30-09.00 Registration
- 09.00-09.20 **Official Opening of the Regional Meeting**  
*Antti Leinonen*, Legislative Counsellor, Ministry of Justice of Finland  
*José de la Mata Amaya*, Director-General for the Modernisation of the Administration of Justice, Ministry of Justice of Spain  
*Christophe Bernasconi*, First Secretary, Hague Conference (HCCH)
- 09.20-10.00 **General Introduction to the e-APP and Update on the e-APP for Europe Project**  
*Christophe Bernasconi*, HCCH
- 10.00-10.45 **Progress with the Implementation of the e-APP in Spain: Development of the Central e-Register and Issuance of e-Apostilles (with live examples)**  
*José de la Mata Amaya*, Spain  
*José Luis Hernández Carrión*, Spain
- 10.45-11.00 **Questions & Answers**
- 11.00-11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15-11.45 **Roundtable: Implementation of the e-APP in Northern Europe**
  - *Paula Ojaniemi*, Finland
  - *Harri Karhunen*, Finland
  - *Connie Nordberg*, Denmark
  - *Sandra Brikaite*, Lithuania
  - *Angelika Sarapuu*, EstoniaModerator: *José de la Mata Amaya*, Spain

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| 11.45-12.00 | <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>  |
| 12.00-13.30 | <i>Group photo &amp; lunch</i>  |
| 13.30-14.10 | <p><b>Roundtable: Specific Issues relating to the Implementation of the e-APP (I): What type of information should be displayed in an e-Register?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>José de la Mata Amaya</i>, Spain</li> <li>▪ <i>Paula Ojaniemi</i>, Finland</li> <li>▪ <i>Harri Karhunen</i>, Finland</li> <li>▪ <i>Kaspar Karm</i>, Estonia</li> </ul> <p>Moderators: <i>Mayela Celis</i> / <i>Lucía Prieto</i>, HCCH</p> |
| 14.10-14.20 | <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>  |
| 14.20-14.50 | <p><b>Roundtable: Specific Issues relating to the Implementation of the e-APP (II): How does the e-APP improve the service provided to users (applicants, Competent Authorities and recipients)?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Juan Ignacio Cabo Pan</i>, Spain</li> <li>▪ <i>Michael Lightowler</i>, United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <i>Antti Leinonen</i>, Finland</p>  |
| 14.50-15.00 | <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>  |
| 15.00-15.15 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 15.15-15.35 | <p><b>Roundtable: Specific Issues relating to the Implementation of the e-APP (III): How to issue e-Apostilles for electronically generated documents and for paper documents?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>José Luis Hernández Carrión</i>, Spain</li> <li>▪ <i>Ülle-Riin Raja</i>, Estonia</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <i>Christophe Bernasconi</i>, HCCH</p>   |
| 15.35-15.45 | <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>  |
| 15.45-16.30 | <p>Adoption of the Conclusions &amp; Recommendations of the Regional Meeting</p> <p><i>Antti Leinonen</i>, Finland<br/> <i>José de la Mata Amaya</i>, Spain<br/> <i>Christophe Bernasconi</i>, HCCH</p>   |
| 16.30-16.45 | Official Closing of the Regional Meeting  |