INVITATION TO BUILDING BRIDGES

JUSTICE WITHOUT LITIGATION

FINAL CONFERENCE

Modern, digital, people-centred justice in Europe – innovative concepts by notaries.

3 DECEMBER 2026
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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*
Bruno Gencarelli, *Principal Adviser - Strategies for the development of justice policies, European Commission, DG Justice*

14h30 HOW TO MAKE NON-CONTENTIOUS JUSTICE BETTER IN EUROPE?
Prof. Brigitta Lurger, *University of Graz, Austria*
Miha Verčko, *Director General, Ministry of Justice, Slovenia*
Zuzana Fišerová, *Director General, Czech Ministry of Justice*
Alain Pilette, *Council of the European Union*

15h10 SIDE TALK: THE NEED FOR PEOPLE-CENTRED JUSTICE
Axel Sonntag, *Accenture, Austria*
Maaike de Langen, *Head of the Justice Cluster, Public Gouvernance Directorate, OECD*

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*
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, *Ministry of Justice, Greece*
Vaida Rudėnaitė, *Justice Attaché, Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the EU*

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*
Gösta Petri, *European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit, DG JUST A1*

17h30 OUTLOOK / REFLECTIONS BY THE JUWILI CHAIRS
Alice Perscha, *Notary in Leoben, Austria*

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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*

18h00 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

VENUE: BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Rue Ravensteinstraat 23
1000 Brussels, Belgium

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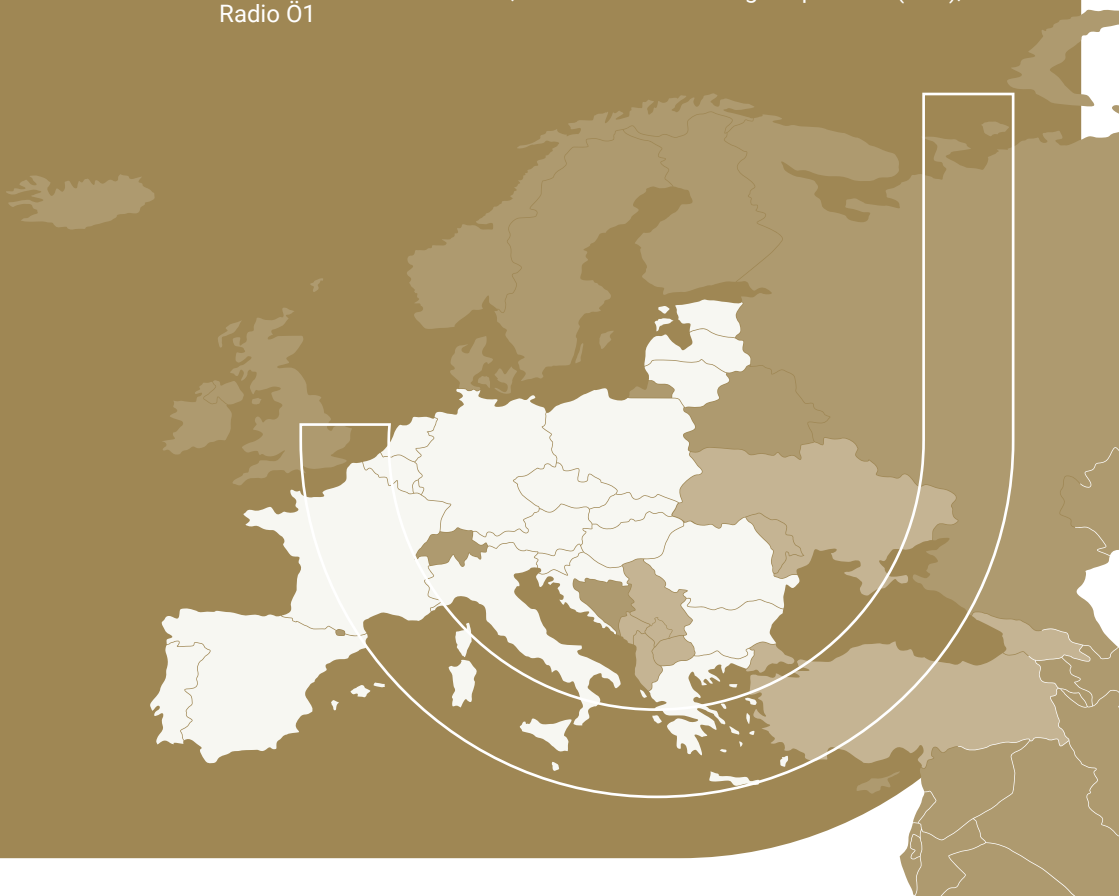

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