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| **Workshop on registered partnership Laws and experiences** |
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| **Aim of the meeting :** |
| The aim is to provide presentations and analyses on EU models of registered partnership Laws and experiences |
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| **Beneficiary :** |

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| **Day 1 : Thursday 10 July 2014** |
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| **Chair : Dr. Jovan Kojičić** | |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | **Registration of participants** |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | **Welcome addressing**  **Doc. Dr. Jovan Kojičić**, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Montenegro on Human Rights and Protection against Discrimination, Government of Montenegro, member of European Commission of Sexual Orientation Law for Montenegro (ECSOL) |
| 09:45 - 10:30 | **Topic 1. Presentation of National Strategy for improving of quality of life of LGBT persons 2013-2018 (Chapter 2 of the Strategy); Government's LGBT policies and achievements**  **Doc. Dr. Jovan Kojičić**, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Montenegro on Human Rights and Protection against Discrimination, Government of Montenegro, member of European Commission of Sexual Orientation Law for Montenegro (ECSOL) |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | ***Coffee break*** |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Topic 2. Presentation and Analysis of Registered partnership: Focus on Dutch model and comparative analysis of same-sex relationships in Europe**  **Mr. Ian Curry-Sumner**,Consultant on Private International Family Law at VoortsJuridischeDiensten |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | **Questions and answers** |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | ***Lunch break*** |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | **Topic 3. Presentation and Analysis of Registered partnership: Focus on UK and EU experience – I part**  **Prof. Dr. Robert Wintemute**, Professor of Human Rights Law in the School of Law, King’s College London, member of European Commission of Sexual Orientation Law for Council of Europe, England & Wales and Gibraltar (ECSOL) |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | ***Coffee break*** |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | **Topic 3. Presentation and Analysis of Registered partnership: Focus on UK and EU experience – II part**  **Prof. Dr. Robert Wintemute**, Professor of Human Rights Law in the School of Law, King’s College London, member of European Commission of Sexual Orientation Law for Council of Europe, England & Wales and Gibraltar(ECSOL) |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | **Questions and answers** |

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| **Day 2 : Friday 11 July 2014** |
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**Chair : Dr. Jovan Kojičić**

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| 09:30 - 11:00 | **Topic 4. The German Law on Registered Partnership – Background, Development and Experiences.**  **Mr Klaus JörgMeyer-Cabri,** Deputy Director General and Head of the Office for EU matters and International Cooperation, Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | ***Coffee break*** |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | **Topic 5. Experiences with the Austrian Registered Partnership Act (EPG)**  **Mr Raoul Fortner**, expert LGBT Law, Rechtskomitee Lambda (RKL) Austria   |  | | --- | |  | |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | **Questions and answers** |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | ***Lunch break*** |
| 14:00–15:00 | **Topic 6. Models of registered partnership, with particular regard to European and international obligations and their impact on the Italian context**  **Mr Alexander Schuster, Researcher at the Faculty of Law, University of Trento,** member of European Commission of Sexual Orientation Law for Italy (ECSOL) |
| 15:00-15:30 | ***Coffee break*** |
| 15:30-16:30 | **Wrap up and conclusions of the workshop** |

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