

2nd meeting of ENN interlocutors in Paris



The 2nd meeting of interlocutors of the European Notarial Network (ENN), created in 2007, took place on 3 December 2008. Delegates of notarial organisations from 22 European countries shared their practical experiences and proposals for developing this tool for Europe's civil law notaries. The ENN helps civil law notaries dealing with cross-border cases and also helps – through civil law notaries – accelerate and facilitate citizens' access to justice.

Representatives from the European Commission and the French Presidency of the European Council (the French Justice Minister) also participated in the meeting, affirming the political agreement obtained from the EU Council of Ministers of Justice and the European Parliament about the future integration of the legal professions in the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters.

The main topic of the meeting was the development of the ENN – funded with support from the European Commission – and, more specifically, the preparation of national factsheets on succession law in 27 Member States and Croatia as observer. Intended to significantly facilitate access to legal information in 23 official EU languages for both legal practitioners and citizens, the project will be completed by 2010.

Finally, the new bilingual newsletter (English/French) was presented.