I. OPENING SESSION
10:00 – 10:30a.m.
- Jean Michel Arrighi – Secretary for Legal Affairs
- Dante Negro – Director, Department of International Law
- John M. Wilson – Senior Legal Officer, Department of International Law

II. COMPATIBILITY OF INTER-AMERICAN AND UNIVERSAL CONVENTIONS ON FAMILY LAW AND CHILDREN LAW
10:30 – 11:15a.m.
- PANELIST: Nuria González Martín – Researcher, Juridical Research Institute, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico D.F.

11:15a.m – 12:00p.m.
- DEBATE: Discussion between panelists and participants. Preliminary findings.

BREAK: 12:00–2:00p.m.

III. INTER-AMERICAN LEGAL COOPERATION IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION
2:00 – 2:45p.m.
- PANELIST: Gonzalo Ferrer Amigo – Judge, Court of First Instance, Girona, Spain

2:45 – 3:15p.m.
- DEBATE: Discussion between panelists and participants. Preliminary findings.
BREAK: 3:15–3:30 p.m.

**IV. INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COOPERATION UNDER THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
- **PANELIST:** Liliana Rapallini – Professor, Private International Law, University of La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
- **DEBATE:** Discussion between panelists and participants. Preliminary findings.

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**V. CONVERGENCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ABDUCTION, ADOPTION AND INTERNATIONAL CHILD TRAFFICKING**

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
- **PANELIST:** Mercedes Albornóz – Professor, Private International Law, Center for Economic and Social Research (CIDE), México, D.F.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
- **DEBATE:** Discussion between panelists and participants. Preliminary findings.

**BREAK: 10:30–10:45 a.m.**

**VI. ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COOPERATION IN FAMILY AND CHILD LAW**

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.
- **PANELISTS:**
  - Julie Rosicky – Executive Director, Internacional Social Services
  - Felicity Northcott – Director, Arthur C. Helton Institute for the Study of International Social Service

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **DEBATE:** Discussion between panelists and participants. Preliminary findings.

**VII. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS. RECOMMENDATIONS.**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- **DEBATE:** Discussion between panelists and participants. Final Conclusions.

**VIII. CLOSING**

1:00 p.m.