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## Joint Meeting of the Legal Advisors on Private International Law of OAS Member States

### AGENDA

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm (Washington, D.C. time)

#### Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

- 11:00 – 11:15 Dr. Dante Negro, Director of the Department of International Law, Secretariat for Legal Affairs of the OAS
- Dr. Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)

#### Part I: Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: International and Regional Instruments and Domestic Procedures

- 11:15 - 11:30 Presentation by [Dr. João Ribeiro-Bidaoui](#), First Secretary and Diplomat Lawyer, HCCH Permanent Bureau, on the 2019 Judgments Convention and the 2005 Choice of Court Convention ([See Discussion Document](#))
- 11:30 – 11:45 Presentation by [Ms. Jeannette Tramhel](#), Senior Legal Officer DIL/SLA, on “Domestic procedures for the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments” in light of the [1979 Inter-American Convention on Extraterritorial Validity of Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards](#) (topic on the current agenda of the Inter-American Juridical Committee ([CJI/doc. 611/20](#)))
- 11:45 – 12:15 Comments by Legal Advisors

#### Part II: Technology and Cross-Border Cooperation

- 12:15 – 12:30 Presentation by Dr. João Ribeiro-Bidaoui, on the 1965 Service Convention and the 1970 Taking of Evidence Convention (See Discussion Document)

12:30 – 12:45 Presentation by [Dr. Cecilia Fresnedo de Aguirre](#), CJI Member, “New technologies and their relevance to legal cooperation” (current topic on the CJI agenda) in light of the [1975 Inter-American Conventions on Letters Rogatory](#) and the [Taking of Evidence Abroad](#) (and their respective protocols) ([CJI/doc. 647/21](#))

12:55 – 1:15 Comments by Legal Advisors

### **Part III: Other Topics**

1:15 – 1:45 Suggestions from the Legal Advisors about matters that could be incorporated into the work plan of the HCCH and that of the CJI and for proposals to improve the use of these and other PIL instruments in order to encourage more effective and efficient legal cooperation throughout the region.

### **Closing Remarks**

1:45 – 2:00 Dr. Ignacio Goicoechea, Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, HCCH Permanent Bureau

Dr. Jean-Michel Arrighi, Secretary for Legal Affairs of the OAS

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