



European Guide for Legal Expertise Project: JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4664

As a reminder, EGLE is short for *European Guide to Legal Expertise*, and is a project that comes as a natural follow-up to the EEEI's successful EUREXPERTISE project of 2011-2012. Like EUREXPERTISE, it has been co-funded by the European Commission's DG Justice.

EGLE was launched on 1st March 2014, and its Organizing Committee, chaired by Mr. Alain Nuée, met on 9 April in Paris to implement the method of the Consensus Conference and prepare the next steps before the Kick-off meeting of 9 July 2014 in Brussels. The Kick-off meeting will bring together for the first time the EGLE Organizing Committee, and the members of the Working Groups and Data Study Group. We are expecting about 40 judges, lawyers, academics, and experts from over 14 countries.

The aim of the EGLE project is to reach a European consensus on the best practices in civil judicial expertise and to draft a European Guide to good practice. The method that was chosen to achieve this is the consensus conference, a tested method which follows strict rules to ensure that the final, plenary debates spark constructive results. The preparatory work for this conference is carried out by a Data Study Group and 4 Working Groups, led by the Organizing Committee.

So far, EGLE has contributors from Belgium, Bulgaria, Romania, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and Spain. Members from the 28 countries of the European Union have expressed an interest in the EEEI's work, and we are still welcoming new participants to this project. If you are interested in contributing to this project, don't hesitate to let us know at m.elalaoui@experts-institute.eu or contact@experts-institute.eu or to forward this information to people who may be interested.



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Everyone is invited to participate in the Plenary Conference on 6 May 2015 in Rome, save the date!

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General Assembly of the EEEI, May 23:



The Ordinary General Meeting of the EEEI was held May 23, 2014 at the Court of Appeal of Versailles.

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It was preceded in the morning by a meeting of the Orientation Committee during which President Alain Nuée explained the functioning of the Committee and its objectives (speech available in its entirety on the EEEI website), and a detailed presentation by Mr. Jacquemin on the EGLE project.

These meetings allowed for constructive exchanges between members.

Finally the day ended with a tour of the famous "Jeu de Paume" of Versailles.

Special thanks to Marie-Christine Lanchantin for her photographs.

Upcoming Events:

- June 11, 2014
EGLE project:
Videoconference meetings for Organizing Committee and the Data study group
- July 9, 2014
Kick-off Meeting of EGLE project in Brussels.
- May 6, 2015
Plenary Conference in Rome, save the date!

The EUROPEAN GUIDE for LEGAL EXPERTISE project has started:

It is with a lot of pleasure that I am participating in the Organizing Committee of the EGLE project that has just been launched at the initiative of the EEEI, organization which becomes ever more recognized in most countries of Europe, as is receiving more and more institutional members within it.

(...)

With Ms. Beatrice Deshayes, lawyer in Paris and Cologne, I am the person in charge of Working Group No. 1 entitled "Appointing an expert: mission and expectations". To manage to find ways of convergence on these two subjects, we will face a rich and sometimes intense debate, probably due to differences in the system of judicial proof of the countries involved. But this entire task will not be sterile, since it may become the seed of a strong alignment to reach a strong European quality of Justice, that meets the guarantees afforded to parties and will also serve to dilute the problems which we perceive as regards evidence in cross-border procedures. I thus invite all experts, judges, academics and lawyers to approach the EEEI and get actively involved in the EGLE project. As the main actors of Justice, we are obliged to ensure its quality.

Rafael Orellana de Castro

Representative of the General Council of the Spanish Experts of Justice and President of the Company of the experts of Justice of Catalonia.

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The EEEI is reorganizing its communication strategy:

The communications team of the Institute, consisting of Martine Otter, Natalie Sillon and Paul-Louis Heslaut, following a request from President Jean-Raymond Lemaire, decided to look for a provider to perform a graphical and technical overhaul of the newsletter, continuing internal work on the content. This newsletter is undergoing a transition to a change of format. The team has also decided to implement a "dropbox" service to facilitate the management and exchange of information among EEEI members. The EEEI is now also present on some social networks and hopes to enhance its identity and e-reputation.

Lastly, a major update of the site is underway. This digital strategy aims for regular dissemination of important EGLE information over the lifetime of the project while fulfilling the following objectives: feed the database, expand visibility, manage EEEI identity and improve the management of information and exchanges for its members.

We are attuned to all your suggestions.

