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Access to Justice - theory and practice in Europe

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Agenda

Meeting room: Jean Renoir (ground floor)

Sunday 6 May 2018

Arrival to Bilbao Airport and transportation to Onati

Monday 7 May 2018

9.30

Welcome and brief introduction to program for today and tomorrow.

Bettina

Presentations from all participants. Approx. 20 minutes for each presentation (with 2 exceptions)

9.45-10.45 moderator Marguerite

Kerstin:

Facilitators or gatekeepers? The role of lawyers, social workers, volunteers and others in advocacy for access to justice

Bettina:

Legal aid-contemporary Challenges

10.45-11.00: Break

11.00-12.00 moderator Lisbet

Marguerite:

Access to justice across the life course and implications for the fairness of criminal justice processing

Anette:

The limbo between prison and ? – What is actually next step from the incarceration? I will focus on the cross-cutting themes of concepts of actors; norms contra law; economic context – role of the state & public authorities

12.00-12.15: Break

12.15-13.00 moderator Bettina

Karin:

Access to justice and corruption – reflections on norms versus law, state capacity, economic prosperity and democratic sustainability

Kerstin (5-7 minutes):

Refugees and Immigrants

13.00-14.30: Lunch break

Monday 7 May 2018 (continuation)

14.30-15.30 moderator Karin

Nicola:

Children and Access to Justice – Rights-Rhetoric, Reality and the Spaces In-Between. (I will explore the cross cutting themes of actors, and citizenship)

Jolande:

Access to Justice for Children and Young People between Principles and Practice

15.30-15.45: Break

15.45-16.30 moderator Jolande

Lisbet:

Does religious jurisdiction give access to justice?

Anette (5-7 minutes):

Non-court based conflict resolution

16.30-17.15: Break

17.15-19.00 Plenary session - moderator Nicola

Wrap-up on cross-cutting topics. Are they good – are they sufficient – do we need more or less?

Initial considerations on conceptualizing “access” and “justice” and “access to justice” starting out from today’s presentations

Tuesday 8 May 2018

9.30-13.00 Plenary session - moderators Kerstin & Bettina

Conceptualizing

Perspectives and distinctions, i.e. citizens and authorities? actors?

research perspectives? Professions and professionalism?

Overarching considerations on OUR network. What keeps us together?

13.00-14.30: Lunch break

14.30-16.30 Plenary session - moderators Marguerite & Anette

Experiences from our groups – exchange of ideas – plans

Future network activities with or without COST-money

Brainstorm for application

Social time

Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 May 2018

Lisbet, Bettina, Kerstin, Karin, Anette and some of the time Nicola will work with application. There will be writing and small meetings.

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