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“16 million international couples in the EU need clear rules.” Viviane Reding
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Providing legal certainty



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Until now, at least 650 000 couples every year have faced significant difficulties trying to implement their rights in the event of separation, costing them an estimated total of EUR 400 million.

To bring more legal clarity the Commission is proposing two separate Regulations: one to implement the rules for married couples and the other for registered partnerships.

The conference will focus on the most important issues of the new proposals for regulation. Politicians, academics and legal practitioners will discuss questions such as: Which law applies? Where are the boundaries of public policy? In cases of disputes – who is the competent authority? How will citizens be informed of their rights?

Speakers invited:

Viviane Reding

Vice-President of the European Commission

Alexandra Thein

Member of the European Parliament

Ulf Bergquist

Lawyer in Stockholm

Katharina Boele-Woelki

University of Utrecht

Pedro Carrión

Chair of the CNUE's Family Law working group

Paul Lagarde

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