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European Crystal Scales of Justice Prize for innovative practices contributing to the quality of justice to be awarded on 25 October

Strasbourg, 08.10.2012 – The 2012 “Crystal Scales of Justice” Prize will be awarded by the Council of Europe and the European Commission on 25 October in Vilnius (Lithuania), on the occasion of the European Day of Civil Justice.

For the 6th year, the prize aims to promote innovative practices in civil matters, in respect of conduct of proceedings, court organisation and general functioning of the justice system.

The four projects selected by the jury, which will be presented in depth are (*):

Belgium: The follow-up of judicial expertise – First Instance Court of Antwerp

Spain: Lexnet – General Secretariat of justice administration

France: The co-hearing of the judge to family affairs – Auditor of children – Regional Court of Tarascon

Slovenia: Judicial data warehouse and performance dashboards – Supreme Court of Slovenia

The 2012 competition was open to all bodies responsible for justice affairs in the member states of the Council of Europe or the European Union.

A press conference will be organised, prior to the Prize awarding ceremony, in presence of the jury members, Council of Europe and European Commission representatives and of the Minister of Justice of Lithuania.

More information: [European Crystal Scales of Justice Prize](#), [European Day of Civil Justice](#)

(*) In alphabetical order of the country in which the body or institution they represent is located.