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Belgian roundtable seminar FAMIMOVE 3.0

8 October 2026, Brussels (Hoek 38)

FAMILies on the MOVE (FAMIMOVE) 3.0 addresses the coordination (or lack thereof) between international family law and migration law, co-funded by the European Commission under the JUST-2025-JCOO program. This is a follow-up to [FAMIMOVE 2.0](#).

The project aims to contribute to the effective and coherent application of the EU acquis in the field of international family law, in particular by ensuring more awareness of international child protection instruments applicable to migrant children. FAMIMOVE 3.0 focuses on three topics, all of which will be addressed during the seminar on 8 October 2026. The provisional programme is as follows:

1. 9h–11h: **the portability of civil status documents** (Dutch–French);
2. 11h15–13h15: **international child abduction and migration** (Dutch–French); and
3. 14h30–16h30: **the protection of Ukrainian children** (English).
16h30–17h: **concluding remarks**.

The seminar is organised by Ghent University (Ellen Desmet and Sara Lembrechts) and the University of Antwerp (Leontine Bruijnen and Thalia Kruger).

We hope to welcome professionals from a wide range of backgrounds to participate in the discussion and share their experiences and perspectives. Participation is free of charge, and further information regarding registration will follow. You may choose to attend only one or two of the sessions, or to participate in the full programme. Reimbursement of travel expenses is available upon request.

We hope to welcome you on 8 October in Brussels!



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