**ENALJ: Agenda of the General Assembly on 10 May 2025 in Bergamo**

**The General Assembly starts at 09:10 and ends at approx. 17:00.**

There is a coffee break in the morning and a lunch break from 13:00-15:00.

ITEM 1 Opening and welcome by the President of the ENALJ R. Sedelmayer

ITEM 2 Resolution on the agenda

ITEM 3 3a. Greetings from the representatives of the authorities present

3b. Greetings from the representative of the Supreme Council of Judges

ITEM 4 Presentation by Ms Avv. Sabrina Ghezzi (Lecturer in Family Law at the University of Bergamo): Juvenile Court - Hearing of minors and honorary judges

ITEM 5 5a. Presentation by Mrs dott.ssa Rosita Silvestre ricercatrice Università Vanvitelli: Reform of honorary judges - End of the situation of honorary judges or a new beginning -

5b. Lecture by Mrs dott.ssa Alessia Perolio: The reform of the Italian honorary judiciary

ITEM 6 Presentation and resolution on the admission of new members

6a. Association of Polish Lay Judges - SŁP

6b. DVS Federal Association of Northrhine-Westfalia

ITEM 7 Reports from the member associations on the current development

of the honorary judiciary in the individual countries. (The rapporteurs are requested to submit the reports in writing before the General Assembly in writing, if necessary even in the original language)

Followed by questions and discussion

ITEM 8 Priorities for the future work of ENALJ

8a. Ethics of the honorary judicial office - Annexes H. Lieber

8b. 10 basic demands at European level

8c. European standards of the judicial office of honour

8ca. task: democracy, expertise, control,

comprehensibility, public education

8cb. Age limits

8cc. Compensation

8cd. Obligation or voluntariness

8ce. Collegiate courts/single judge/written proceedings

8cf. Purely civil society courts (small claims etc.) and mediation

8cg. Effects of artificial intelligence on the honorary judiciary

8ch. Participation in disciplinary proceedings

8d. Standards for the selection of honorary judges in relation to the respective jurisdiction

8e. Conciliation/mediation/pre-trial proceedings

8f. Assumption of an honorary judicial office in an EU state for EU citizens residing in the

respective country H. Lieber

Note: The points will be briefly explained at the meeting and then assigned to a responsible person, whose task it is to compile the regulations in all EU states and to compare them in a synopsis.

This should lead to a discussion in 2026 on the adaptation of the rules or standardised European rules will take place.

ITEM 9 New SELECT DDP project M. Morelli

ITEM 10 Election of the presidency

ITEM 11 Motions

ITEM 12 Next General Assembly 8-10 May 2026, venue and organiser

ITEM 13 Miscellaneous

ITEM 14 Thanks to the organisers of the conference in Bergamo R. Sedelmayer