

**Council Decision CD 2016/4
of 8 May 2016
on the ELI Instrument on Empowering European Families - Towards More Party
Autonomy in European Family and Succession Law**

In accordance with Article 12(3)(b) of the Statute, and the decision made at the Council meeting on 12 February 2016¹, the Council appoints one additional member of the **Advisory Committee**:

- Alexandra Thomas (DE), Judge at Amtsgericht Tempelhof-Kreuzberg Berlin; Representative of the EWLA.

¹ Excerpt from the minutes of the meeting: “The Council voted on the Advisory Committee of the Family Law Project. John Sorabji highlighted the fact that no judges were included in the proposed Advisory Committee. Katharina Miller asked whether it would be possible for an institution, such as the European Women Lawyers’ Association (EWLA), to be involved in an Advisory Committee. The Executive Committee confirmed this and encouraged her to suggest a female judge for this Advisory Committee”.