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34th Conference of European Civil-Law Notaries Salzburg, 18-19 April 2024

Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear friends of the Conference of European Civil-Law Notaries,

Austria's notaries would like to invite you to attend the **34**th **Conference of Civil-Law Notaries** in Salzburg from 18-19 April 2024.

The main theme of the meeting on 19 April 2024 is: "Europe's Digital Decade – Artificial Intelligence & Digital Transformation".

In an age of increasing complexity and rapid technological change, the way we live, work and interact is also changing. What technological possibilities and regulatory requirements do we need to create in order to establish systemic trust and legal certainty for citizens and companies? A dialogue between technology and law is needed. At the conference in Salzburg, we would like to focus on these questions and find answers in three panel debates.

In a bid to maintain Europe's digital leadership, the European Commission has set itself ambitious goals with its flagship initiative "Digital Decade". In view of the upcoming elections and political realignment in 2024, is the European Union on the right track in order to achieve its 2030 goals for digital transformation?

We will also discuss how these developments affect the European Union's justice policy when it comes to citizen-related topics in the context of the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and, in particular, the current initiative on inclusion in protection of vulnerable adults.

We expect high-ranking speakers from the European Commission, the European Parliament and eminent international and national experts from legal and corporate practice as well as academia to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you in Salzburg in April!

Yours sincerely,

Michael Umfahrer

President of the Austrian Chamber of Civil-Law Notaries

