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Executive Summary

‘LEILA – towards a multilingual European platform for judicial Auctions’ (LEILA) is an EU-funded project in the judicial auctions’ domain that is focused on providing a pilot multilingual platform for information on judicial auctions – the European Platform for Judicial Auctions (‘the Platform’), where information about goods to be sold at judicial auctions is reported together with the related regulations.

The Platform was designed to be connected to Member States’ judicial auctions’ national information systems retrieving judicial auctions’ data in an automated way and presenting it to European citizens searching for auctions in several countries, in a uniform EU format. Such integration guarantees that information would be kept up-to-date and trustworthy, while providing a simple and intuitive graphic user-friendly interface facilitating complex searches and enabling users to compare the search results in a selected language. Functionalities for manual upload and update of information where such national information systems didn’t exist were also incorporated into The Platform through a number of supplementing solutions. In November 2023, the Platform was ready to be launched with several Member States already integrated therein.

Thus, the ‘LEILA Final Conference: Towards an EU Platform for Judicial Auctions and Going Forward’ event aimed to go through the Platform’s story and features prior to its official launch, thus presenting the project outcomes, the LEILA Action Plan on its adoption, as well as the reflections of key stakeholders on the issues raised by the project and its results. Follow-up sessions to both key stakeholders’ representatives’ and national platforms’ technical teams’ discussions conducted during the Work Package 3 ‘Development of a Multilingual Platform for Judicial Auctions’ validation events in the September-October period were also planned to finalize the conclusions set therein.

Several presentations and brainstorming sessions covered for exploration of the problems of the judicial auction community from practical, political, technical and social perspectives not only as complementing the outcomes of the Project and its sustainability plan, but also in light of specific project findings established during LEILA Work Package 2 ‘Defining Functional and Technical Requirements’ activities and the public events under the project umbrella.

Further, the need for continuing the LEILA Project with both expansions of geographical coverage and extensions of functionalities on both assets’ presentation and bidding functions was already identified as an outcome from previous events and discussions. This topic was covered extensively during the LEILA Final Conference as well in two ways – via



a discussion on pending questions and another on the exploration of the project's next steps in light of the challenges its outcomes presented.

The LEILA Final Conference is considered a success in light of the support expressed by all participating experts and competent authorities' representatives on the topics covered, the outcomes achieved and the future steps to be undertaken. Despite the difficulties in organizing the event and the lower number of participants reached (versus the expected numbers to be achieved), the quality of the participants and the discussions held compensated for the excellent end results. The potential extension of the Project efforts was shaped towards a future LEILA 2 Project focusing on features related to end-to-end judicial auction management, and the project team received support from the national competent authorities involved in the event towards its development.

All discussions' findings were complementing each other over the timeframe of the Project, crystalizing into concrete proposals during the final dissemination event. These findings were incorporated in the planning stages designed under Work Package 4 'EU-wide Adoption and Sustainability Road Map', namely with regards to the LEILA Sustainability and the LEILA Action Plan for its EU-wide adoption.

The event was organized in virtual settings over two days with a total of 59 participants taking part.