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***Discussion „Family matters, jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of judgments, as well civil aspects of cross-border child abduction„ – application in practice of regulations No 2201/2003, No 1259/2010 and relevant international conventions***

***2nd case***

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**Facts:**

* Ilze and Intar (Latvian citizens) living in Latvia with their daughter Christine (5 years)
* Family starting to develop disagreement and Ilze with Intars agreement with her daughter went to live in Germany, where for 20 years lived Ilze mom
* After 2 years Intars initiate divorce proceeding in Latvia and both sides asks to decide on custody rights

**Question for discussion:**

* **Is there in this case unlawful removal or retention of a child?**
* **Do Latvian court has jurisdiction to consider the claims? On what basis?**