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- *Protection of Abducting Mothers in Return Proceedings: Intersection between Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction – POAM*, REC-AG-2017/REC-RDAP-GBV-AG-2017, 810373. 2019-2021. University of Aberdeen (Coordinator), Partners: Ludwig Maximilians Universität München, Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca, Milano, and Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Law, head researcher for the Croatian project partner

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- *Chair holder of the Jean Monnet Chair on Cross-Border Movement of a Child within EU*, reg.no. 575451-EPP-1-2016-1-HR-EPPJMO-CHAIR (2016-2019) awarded to Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek.