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Seminar 2: The pre-Lisbon instruments: Special focus on the European Arrest Warrant

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Seminar Venue

National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution
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Introduction

Target group: Judges, Prosecutors and Defence Lawyers from France, Denmark, Poland and Czech Republic.

Description: The European Arrest Warrant will be analyzed in detail in the context of the pre-Lisbon EU criminal law regime where special reference will be made on the evaluation of this widely used instrument.

Method: Presentations complimented by discussions

Objectives: The purpose of the seminar is two-fold: firstly, to provide participants with information on the use, domestic implementation and evaluation of the European Arrest Warrant (EAW). Emphasis will be made to the practice of the Court of Justice and national courts in interpreting and applying this instrument, the human rights critique to the misuse of the EAW and whether the EAW should be modified in the medium as a response to the long standing practice of judges and prosecutors across Europe.

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Programme

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2011

- 09.00 **Welcome and mutual introduction**
- 09.15 **Overview of the EU Criminal Justice area before the Lisbon Treaty**
Petra Jeney
- 10.00 **The “Lisbonization” of the pre-Lisbon criminal law instruments**
Petra Jeney
- 11.00 **Discussion**
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.30 **The European Arrest Warrant: A current evaluation of the instrument**
Gábor Magyar
- 12.30 **Discussion**
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.15 **Overview of national implementation of the European Arrest Warrant**
Speaker from the National Centre for Judicial Studies, Paris
- 15.15 **Discussion**
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.45 **Case Study**
Gábor Magyar
- 16.30 **Discussion**
- 16.45 **Summary of the first day and evaluation**
- 17.00 **End of Day 1**

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2011

- 09.00 **EAW as seen by the Courts**
Speaker from the National Centre for Judicial Studies, Paris
- 10.15 **Discussion**
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 **Should the European Arrest Warrant be Lisbonized?**
Speaker from the National Centre for Judicial Studies, Paris
- 11.45 **Discussion**
- 12.00 **Evaluation**
- 12.15 Lunch
- END OF SEMINAR**