

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

PROJECT "EU SEMINAR FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRANSNATIONAL GATHERING OF EVIDENCE: DEVELOPING A EUROPEAN JUDICIAL CULTURE"

November 28th and 29th 2013, Bucharest hotel (tbc)

Draft Agenda

November 27th 2013 Arrival of the participants

17.00	Arrival of the participants and Registration
18.00	Meeting of the Steering Committee – session addressed to the experts only
19.30	Dinner at hotel

November 28th 2013 First day of the seminar

9:00 - 12:45 Morning session (plenary)	
9.00	Welcome and opening remarks
9.20	Key note addresses
9.45	Mutual trust in gathering of evidence at the EU level. What the future brings?
10:15	Modern investigation methods and consideration of individual freedoms.
10:45	Coffee break



11:15	The role played by Eurojust and the networks in evidence gathering	
11:45	Strengthening procedural rights of suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings. Recent developments and challenges	
12:45	Lunch at the Hotel	
	14:30 - 17:30 Afternoon session (workshops session)	
14:30	<i>Workshop 1</i> - Covert investigations and human rights-walking a tightrope	
	<i>Workshop</i> 2 - Evidence gathered trough Joint Investigations. Admissibility in court	
	<i>Workshop 3</i> - Probative value and limits of evidences collected by different national and EU bodies. What future brings EPPO?	
	<i>Workshop 4</i> - Electronic evidence and its admissibility in criminal court	
	<i>Workshop 5</i> - Settlement of conflicts of jurisdiction and transfer of proceedings	
15:45	Coffee break	
	Workshops session (continuation-second round)	
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17:30	End of the first day of conference. Conclusions
18:30	Departure to the restaurant (TBD)
20:00	Official Dinner

November 29th 2013 Second day of the seminar

9:00 - 13:00 Morning session		
9.30	 Workshop 6 - Information on bank accounts and transactions. Workshop 7 - Freezing, confiscation and handing over the proceeds and instrumentalities of crime. Towards an enhanced cooperation Workshop 8 - The balance between protection of individuals' freedom and the protection of law and order. The application of intrusive investigative measures and crime prevention Workshop 9 - The virtual presence of the victim/witness/accused to pre- trial and trial proceedings - Hearing by videoconference Workshop 10 - Investigative tools used in the on line environment. 	
	Expedited preservation of data and data retention. Interception of telecommunications and computer data	
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13:00	Lunch at the Hotel
	14:30 - 17:30 Afternoon session (plenary)
14:30	Experts' debriefing
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	Good practices and lessons learnt
17:00	Concluding remarks
17:30	End of the Conference
20:00	Dinner at the Hotel

November 30th 2013 Departure of the participants

12.00	Departure of the participants