

EJTN CRIMINAL JUSTICE I

“International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters in Practice: EAW and MLA simulations”

Vilnius, 8-10 October 2014

*Novotel Vilnius Centre
Gedimino av. 16, Vilnius, Lithuania*

DRAFT PROGRAM

CORE GROUP 1 Lithuania / CORE GROUP 2 Poland / CORE GROUP 3 portugal

Wednesday 8th October 2014

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:15 Opening of the seminar

*Representative of the National Courts Administration of the Republic of Lithuania
Mónica Martí, Representative of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)*

09:30 Introduction to the seminar

Marco Alma, Senior Judge, Court of Cassation, Rome, Italy

09:45 Study of cases/ Drafting of international requests *(in separate rooms)*

LT National Expert (N.N.)

PL National Expert (N.N.)

PT National Expert (N.N.)

Eurojust representatives (N.N.)

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Drafting of international requests continued *(in separate rooms)*

LT National Expert (N.N.)

PL National Expert (N.N.)

PT National Expert (N.N.)

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12:45 Lunch

13:45 Drafting of international requests continued *(in separate rooms)*

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15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Drafting of international requests continued *(in separate rooms)*

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PL National Expert (N.N.)
PT National Expert (N.N.)
Eurojust representatives (N.N.)*

17:00 End of first day

Thursday 9 October 2014

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

CHAIR : *Marco Alma, Senior Judge, Court of Cassation, Rome, Italy*

09:15 International judicial cooperation in criminal matters: concurring jurisdictions, ne bis in idem and transfer of criminal proceedings *(lecture)*

David Dickson, Prosecutor, Head of International Cooperation Unit, Crown Office, Edinburgh Scotland-UK (tbc)

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Executing of an EAW and MLA *(in separate rooms)*

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15:00 Coffee break

15:15 General debriefings on the execution of an EAW and MLA by the Core Groups (*in separate rooms*)

16:30 End of second day

19:30 Social dinner

Friday 10 October 2014

09:15 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 European actors and the effectiveness of the European arrest warrant: the role of Eurojust in judicial cooperation in criminal matters
Eurojust representatives (N.N.)

10:30 Executing of a EAW and a MLA request: final conclusions by the core groups
*LT National Expert (N.N.)
PL National Expert (N.N.)
PT National Expert (N.N.)
Eurojust representatives (N.N.)*

11:00 Coffee break

CHAIR: *Marco Alma, Senior Judge, Court of Cassation, Rome, Italy*

11:15 Plenary session:

- *Final debriefings by rapporteurs from CG1, CG2 and CG3*
- *Reports of the National Experts*



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12:15 Frequent Questions and Answers

12:30 End of the seminar

This event is a part of the Criminal Justice project I in 2014 . Programme may be subject to amendments.
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CONTENT

To promote judicial cooperation with the aim of contributing to the creation of a genuine European area of justice in criminal matters based on mutual confidence, EJTN has organised a series of sets of seminars in different venues across Member States since 2010.

The new approach on methodology of the seminars, based upon a simulation of the existing EU judicial cooperation environment has been a success among the European judiciary. The progress of a case inspired from actual facts written by experts involving both nationally and cross-border judicial cooperation and in applying EU mutual recognition instruments will be examined by the participants. By means of the simulation, judges and prosecutors will learn about the practical questions that arise under their own legal system and moreover, under the systems of their colleagues in other Member States when executing a European Arrest Warrant or requesting Mutual Legal Assistance.

The seminar will require strong interactivity between the participants divided in 3 Core Groups having a national component in each seminar. The Core Group 1 composed of judges and prosecutors who are nationals from the Hosting country (Lithuania) and the Core Groups 2 and 3 composed of judges and prosecutors from the Sending countries (Poland and Portugal). Participants will comment on the practical cases according to their national systems to promote mutual trust.

A comprehensive overview of the work of EUROJUST and the EJM and their contribution to the process of international judicial cooperation in criminal matters will be examined. The seminars will be assisted by international and national experts, EJM contact points as well as EUROJUST representatives.

The working language will be English but the participants' national language can be used during the discussions in national core groups.



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The seminar will address judges and prosecutors as follows: **13 to 15** judges/prosecutors from Lithuania (including a national expert) selected by the National Courts Administration of the Republic of Lithuania will act as Core Group 1 (CG1); **13 to 15** judges/prosecutors from Poland (including a national expert) selected by the National School of Judiciary and Public prosecution will act as Core Group 2 (CG2); **13 to 15** judges/prosecutors from Portugal (including a national expert) selected by the Centro de estudos Judiciários will act as Core Group 3 (CG3).

Please contact your national EJTN Member (www.ejtn.eu) to apply for the selection procedure. For further information: Mónica Martí, EJTN Secretariat, Tel. +32 2 2802242 Email: monica.marti@ejtn.eu

SPEAKERS AND CHAIR PERSONS (tbc)



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