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Key topics

- European Arrest Warrant
- European Investigation Order
- Freezing and Confiscation
- Mutual Legal Assistance
- Mutual recognition

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English

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ERA (Cornelia Riehle) in
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Hotel International
Miramarska Cesta 24
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Croatia



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Monday, 23 May 2022

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Ivana Jarošová

I. MUTUAL RECOGNITION INSTRUMENTS IN EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW

09:10 **EU different instruments in mutual recognition and the way they interact (in theory and practice) with each other**

- different situations in which interactions between the various instruments are possible
- the scope of each instrument from the perspective of the interaction between them, building from the idea of a coherent system in the EU under the umbrella of the principle of mutual recognition
- European Arrest Warrant/Framework Decision 909
- European Investigation Order/European Arrest Warrant

Jorge Espina

10:10 **Discussion on mutual recognition instruments: case studies and issues of current legislation**
Jorge Espina

11:10 Coffee break

II. JUDICIAL COOPERATION TODAY

11:30 **The impact of COVID-19 on judicial cooperation in criminal matters**

- the situations in which Covid – 19 influenced the judicial cooperation in criminal matters, especially regarding European Arrest Warrant and transfer of prisoners, European Investigation Order, Mutual Legal Assistance
- different situations from practice, difficulties, challenges and best practices

Daniel Motoi

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Discussion on judicial cooperation: case studies and issues of current legislation**

- *National case studies*
- *European case studies*

Daniel Motoi

14:30 Coffee break

III. FREEZING AND CONFISCATION IN THE EU

15:00 **Practical issues of freezing and confiscation in the EU today**
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16:00 **Discussion on freezing and confiscation case studies and issues of current legislation**
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17:00 End of the first seminar day

19:00 Dinner

Objective

The pan-European conference offers a platform for exchange among court staff members from all EU Member States. Participants have the possibility to exchange experiences, look at current and forthcoming issues in judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the EU, and make personal contacts.

Methodology

This training event is conceived as pan-European conference based on lectures and case studies looking at current issues arising from applying European criminal law instruments. The discussions ensure the active involvement of participants and a continuous exchange of knowledge and best practice. The training materials have been developed by renowned EU experts and aim to aid court staff in actively applying the EU criminal law.

You will learn about...

- the state of play of the instruments of mutual recognition in the EU
- current issues regarding the European Arrest Warrant, European Investigation Order, and Freezing and Confiscation Order
- the impact of Covid-19 on judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

Who should attend?

Court staff from all EU member states who need to apply EU criminal law matters for their judicial work. Court staff nominated by partners of the project will be able to register using the online registration form available on the event page.

Your contact person



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Tuesday, 24 May 2022

IV. THE EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT TODAY

- 09:00 **European Arrest Warrant and mutual recognition in the light of the recent ECHR and ECJ rulings**
Mikołaj Pietrzak
- 10:00 **Discussion on EAW case studies and issues of current legislation**
Mikołaj Pietrzak
- 11:00 Coffee break

V. WORKING WITH THE EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION ORDER

- 11:15 **Practical issues of mutual legal assistance including issues concerning the European Investigative Order**
Katarzyna Dąbrowska
- 12:15 **Discussion on EIO case studies and issues of current legislation**
Katarzyna Dąbrowska
- 13:15 **Closing remarks**
Ivana Jarošová
- 13:30 End of the seminar

Project webpage

If you are interested in more information about the seminar project or would like to have free access to the specially developed training materials, please visit our project webpage under the following link:

<https://era-comm.eu/court-staff criminal-law/>

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