**Senator für Justiz und Verfassung der Freien Hansestadt Bremen***- Bremen Ministry of Justice and Constitution -*

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# „AWARE“

***AWARE: Arrest WArrant EURopean JUST-JCOO-AG-2018***

# First of Three Seminars On:

# Cross-border cooperation and protection of human rights in the application of the European Arrest Warrant

**I. Seminar in Bremen (Germany): 22 – 24October, 2019**

**Please note! Travel days must be prior to and post the dates of the seminar: we are unable to book flights on the seminar dates.**

Venue: Atlantic Grand Hotel (Bredenplatz, Bremen, t.b.c.)

Monday, October 21, 2019

Travel to Bremen and optional informal welcome evening from 20.00, Bremer Ratskeller, Am Markt 1

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome and introductory remarks by the Minister of Justice of Bremen   
(Senator für Justiz und Verfassung der Freien Hansestadt Bremen)

09.15 - 10.00 Presentation of the seminar programme   
(Dr. Schromek, Presiding Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Appeal Bremen, Vorsitzender Richter am Hanseatischen Oberlandesgericht in Bremen)   
and introduction of the participants

10.00 - 12.30 Presentation: Human rights protection by the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), especially concerning conditions of imprisonment (t.b.c.)  
(Mr Straub, Department of the Registry of the ECtHR)

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch (seminar venue)

14.00 - 14.45 Introductory presentation: Fundamental rights and the application of the European Arrest Warrant  
(Dr. Böger, Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Appeal Bremen)

15.00 - 16.00 Presentation: Criminal procedure in Germany (Part I)  
Preliminary and main proceedings, remedies  
(Dr. Schromek, Presiding Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Appeal Bremen)

16.00 - 18.00 Presentation: Rejection of the transfer, assumption of execution of foreign sentences and of foreign criminal proceedings in Germany   
(Mr Schierholt, Chief Senior Public Prosecutor at the Prosecutor General's Office Celle/Generalstaatsanwaltschaft Celle)

19.30 Conference dinner (venue tbc)

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

09.00 - 13.00 Study Visit: Bremen Prison (Prison Bremen-Oslebshausen)

(Guided tour, presentation of aims and structure of treatment of inmates)

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch (tbc)

15.00 - 16.00 Presentation: Criminal procedure in Germany (Part II)  
Remedies in the execution of sentences, parole and pardon   
(Dr. Florstedt, Presiding Judge at the Regional Court Bremen)

16.00 - 18.00 Presentation: Challenges in the application of the European Arrest Warrant from the perspective of the German Federal Government   
(Dr. Riegel, Head of Department at the German Federal Ministry of Justice and for Consumer Protection, Berlin)

18.00 - 19.30 Guided tour of the Renaissance Bremen Town Hall

19.30 Dinner

Thursday, October 24, 2019

09.00 - 12.00 Study Visit: Bremen Prison Secure Treatment Unit   
(Klinik für Forenische Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Klinikum Bremen-Ost)

(Guided tour, presentation of psychiatric illnesses and therapy structures)

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch (seminar venue)

14.00 - 15.30 Presentation on European and comparative criminal law:   
Extradition under the EAW and the principle of fair trial   
(Mr. Thomas Wahl, Max Planck Institute for international and comparative Criminal Law, Freiburg)

15.30 - 17.00 Presentation: Extradition proceedings from the perspective of suspects and lawyers, especially possibilities for avoiding detention

(Dr. Anna Oehmichen, Lawyers Knierim & Kollegen, Mainz)

17.00 - 18.30 Closing remarks and summary of the results of the seminar

18.30 Official close

Friday, October 25, 2019

Travel day

# Save the date:

**II. Seminar in Bucharest (Romania): March 24 to 26, 2020**

**III. Seminar in Lisbon (Portugal): September 29 to October 01, 2020**