



BETTER APPLYING CRIMINAL LAW

Legal English for Court Staff

Webinar, 28-30 April 2021

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**Criminal
Law**



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Key topics

- European Arrest Warrant
- European Investigation Order
- Freezing and Confiscation
- Mutual Legal Assistance
- Mutual recognition
- Legal English complementing above mentioned topics

Language
English

Event number
321DT21e

Organiser
Ivana Jarošová, ERA



Wednesday, 28 April 2021

8:45 Connecting to the videoconference platform and getting familiar with it

9:00 **Opening of the seminar**
Ivana Jarošová

I. INTRODUCTION

9:05 **Introduction to legal vocabulary**
Eva Samaniego

10:35 Break

10:45 **Introduction to the field of criminal cooperation**
Daniel Motoi

11:45 Lunch break

II. WORKING WITH MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE (MLA)

12:45 **Group A: Legal English Training (Session 1)**
Eva Samaniego
Group B: Lecture: An Overview on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters in the EU
Daniel Motoi

14:15 Break

14:30 **Group A: Lecture: An Overview on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters in the EU**
Daniel Motoi
Group B: Legal English Training (Session 1)
Eva Samaniego

16:00 End of the first webinar day

Thursday, 29 April 2021

08:45 Connecting to the videoconference platform

III. WORKING WITH THE EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT (EAW)

09:00 **Group A: Legal English Training (Session 2)**
Eva Samaniego
Group B: Lecture: Applying the European Arrest Warrant
Mikołaj Pietrzak

10:30 Break

10:45 **Group A: Lecture: Applying the European Arrest Warrant**
Mikołaj Pietrzak
Group B: Legal English Training (Session 2)
Eva Samaniego

12:15 Lunch break

IV. FREEZING AND CONFISCATION

13:15 **Group A: Legal English Training (Session 3)**
Eva Samaniego
Group B: Lecture: Freezing and Confiscation in the EU
Mikołaj Pietrzak

14:45 Break

Objective

This event will comprise English language training on the one hand, and training on the European criminal justice on the other with parallel sessions during which one group will receive legal and the other one language training.

For further information on the project, please visit the project webpage:
<https://era-comm.eu/court-staff-criminal-law/>

Interactive Webinar

The meeting will be hosted on the BigBlueButton videoconferencing platform. The highest security settings will be applied to ensure that you can participate actively in the best-quality videoconferencing environment available. We will make the most of the technical tools available to deliver an intensive, interactive training experience.

Taking part in the discussion

You can address questions directly per video and audio functions or in the chat box during the online meeting. You will also be able to interact immediately and directly with other participants.

Times indicated are CET (Central European Time)

Your contact persons



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15:00 **Group A: Lecture: Freezing and Confiscation in the EU**
Mikołaj Pietrzak
Group B: Legal English Training (Session 3)
Eva Samaniego

16:30 End of the second webinar day

Friday, 30 April 2021

8:45 Connecting to the videoconference platform

V. WORKING WITH THE EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION ORDER (EIO)

9:00 **Lecture: Mutual recognition of custodial sentences (2008/909/JHA)**
Katarzyna Dąbrowska

10:30 Break

10:45 **Group A: Lecture: Applying the EIO**
Daniel Motoi
Group B: Legal English training (Session 4)
Eva Samaniego

12:15 Lunch break

VI. TRANSFER OF EXECUTION OF JUDGMENTS

13:15 **Group A: Legal English training (Session 4)**
Eva Samaniego
Group B: Lecture: Applying the EIO
Daniel Motoi

14:45 Break

15:00 **Lecture: The application of the principle of mutual recognition**

- to judgements and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions (2008/947/JHA)
- to decisions on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention (2009/829/JHA)

Daniel Motoi

16:30 **Closing remarks**
Ivana Jarošová

16:30 End of the webinar

Project description

The project addresses the need for training on EU criminal law for court staff by creating a standardized training package and by organizing a series of legal and linguistic training events focusing on issues of European criminal justice relevant for their work. Furthermore, it provides a platform for exchange of best practices, information and knowledge to create close contacts among court staff from different EU Member States.

Each language training has a duration of three full working days and is organized in cooperation with the partnering Member States. The number of participants is limited to 30, split into two working groups to develop both legal and linguistic skills of court staff members and strengthen their competences in order to facilitate cross-border communication and cooperation.

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Project partnership

Partner

European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

Supporting organizations

Belgium – Judicial Training Institute

Bulgaria

- National Institute of Justice

Croatia – Judicial Academy

Czech Republic – Judicial Academy

Finland – National Courts Administration

Germany

- Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (BMJV)
- Ministry of Justice of Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Judicial Academy of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Ministry of Justice, Rhineland Palatinate

Hungary – National Office for the Judiciary

Lithuania – National Courts Administration

The Netherlands – Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary

Poland – National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution

Portugal – Ministry of Justice (DGAJ)

Romania – National School of Clerks

Slovenia – Ministry of Justice, Judicial Training Centre

Spain – Centre for Legal Studies

Terms and conditions of participation

Participation

Participation is on selection. Participants should have a working knowledge of English. Interested court staff may register via their respective national training institutions.

Registration fee

Participation is free of charge.

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