



BETTER APPLYING EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW: PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE JUDICIAL TRAINING

National Legal Training for Court Staff

Sofia, 24-25 March 2022

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YOUR LEGAL
EXPERTISE
**Criminal
Law**



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Key topics:

- Mutual Legal Assistance
- European Arrest Warrant
- Mutual recognition in Criminal Matters

Language:

Bulgarian

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Venue:

National Institute of Justice –
Conference hall
14 Ekzarh Yossif Str.
1000 Sofia

Organiser:

Academy of European Law in
cooperation with the National
Institute of Justice



Thursday, 24 March 2022

08:30 Arrival and registration of the participants

I. Cross-border cooperation in criminal matters. The European Arrest Warrant (EAW)

09:00 – 09:30	Legal instruments for judicial cooperation at European level
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of the European Arrest Warrant
	Presentation of the Case study 1 – division in small working groups
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	Solving Case study 2 – working in small working groups
12:30 – 13:00	Report on the outcomes of the working groups and discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break

II. Mutual Recognition: Transfer of Execution of Judgements

14:00 – 14:15	Mutual Recognition: Transfer of Execution of Judgements
14:15 – 14:50	Solving Case scenario 1 – working in small working groups
14:50 – 15:20	Coffee Break
15:20 – 17:00	Solving Case scenario 1 – working in small working groups
17:00 – 17:30	Report on the outcomes of the working groups and discussion
17:30	End of first day

Friday, 25 March 2022

III. Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

09:00 – 09:45	Key features of the mutual legal assistance process - concept, legal instruments for judicial cooperation, execution of requests for legal aid, applicability of time limits, and the rules and requirements applicable for the hearing of witnesses and suspects by videoconference and telephone conference
09:45 – 10:30	Solving case scenario in the field of the mutual legal assistance in criminal matters between the EU Member States – working in small working groups
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	Case studies in the field of mutual assistance in criminal matters within the EU – working in small working groups
12:15 – 12:35	Report on the outcomes of the working groups and discussion
12:35	End of the conference

Objective

The training aims to deepen the knowledge of the court staff in the area of judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the EU and to enhance their professional skills and competences in dealing with legal documents in different types of proceedings.

Who should attend?

Judicial and prosecutorial assistants and other court staff who often encounter issues in the area of European cross-border cooperation in criminal matters.

Methodology

The seminar will be based on lectures and presentation on topics such as mutual legal assistance, mutual recognition in criminal matters and the use of the instruments for judicial cooperation. The participants will familiarized themselves with the legal sources and online tools relevant to the topic.

The training comprises working group sessions which will ensure the active participation and exchange of knowledge among the participants.

The training materials have been developed by well-known EU experts and aim to support judicial staff in the active implementation of the substance of EU criminal justice law.

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