



Seminar Programme

Training of Lawyers on EU instruments on procedural rights in criminal proceedings (CRIMILAW)

20-21.02.2025 (Warszawa, ul. Powązkowska 15)

Day 1

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration of participants**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome address**

09:15 – 09:30 **Introduction to the seminar**

09:30 – 10:30 **Module 1: The right to access to a lawyer**

Directive 2013/48/EU on the right to access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and in EAW proceedings, and on the right to have a third party informed upon deprivation of liberty and to communicate with third persons and with consular authorities while deprived of liberty

10:30 – 11:30 **Module 2: The presumption of innocence**

Directive (EU) 2016/343 on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at the trial in criminal proceedings

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 – 13:00 **Module 3: Legal Aid**

Directive (EU) 2016/1919 on legal aid for suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings and for requested persons in EAW proceedings

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**



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14:00 – 15:00 **Module 4: Comparative law and best practices on the application of the 3 procedural rights directives**

Presentations from speakers on the influence of the 3 EU Directives on procedural rights in national laws of their home jurisdictions

15:00 – 16:00 **Module 5: The impact of the European Arrest Warrant on the application of the 3 procedural rights directives**

The impact of the EAW on Directive 2013/48/EU, Directive (EU) 2016/343 and Directive (EU) 2016/1919

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 **Module 6: Comparative law and best practices on the application of the European Arrest Warrant**

Presentations from speakers on the application of the European Arrest Warrant in national laws of their home jurisdictions

Day 2

09:00 – 10:30 **Speed-dating**

All participants will meet each other on a bilateral basis for a very brief time (3 minutes) to present themselves. Speed-dating will work as an “icebreaker” to prepare the terrain for fruitful networking

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Break-out sessions**

Participants will be divided into two distinctive groups so that each group has participants from all countries. The two groups will meet separately to collaborate on a specific case study that will be given to them

12:00 – 13:00 **Plenary presentations**

Two rapporteurs (one per group) will present the conclusions of the discussions in the groups and will trigger interaction with the audience



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