Objective

The objective of this annual conference, sponsored by the Criminal Justice Programme of the European Commission, is to facilitate the exchange of experiences and ideas among legal practitioners on current developments and future initiatives in the field of EU criminal justice.

Key topics

- Institutional updates (Eurojust, Europol)
- Requests and suggestions from practitioners for further developing the European area of criminal justice
- New horizons for EU criminal justice in 2015-2020: looking beyond the Stockholm Programme…
- Defence and victims' rights

Who should attend?

Judges, prosecutors, lawyers in private practice, civil servants and policymakers active in the field of EU criminal law.

There **are 25 free places** available for judges and prosecutors. To apply, please contact your national EJTN contact point.

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Speakers

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Laviero Buono, Head of Section for European Criminal Law, ERA, Trier

Antoine Cahen, Head of Unit, Secretariat of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament, Brussels

Michèle Coninsx, President of Eurojust, The Hague

Albin Dearing, Programme Manager, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna

David J Dickson, Solicitor Advocate, Crown Office, EJN Contact Point, Edinburgh

Joachim Ettenhofer, Senior Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor General, EJN Contact Point for Bavaria, Munich

Wolfgang Heusel, Director, ERA, Trier

Steven Kay QC, Defence Lawyer, Founder Member, International Criminal Law Bureau, London

André Klip, Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Transnational Criminal Law, Maastricht University

Oldřich Martinů, Deputy Director, Europol, The Hague

David McKenna, President, Victim Support Europe (VSE); Chief Executive, Victim Support Scotland, Edinburgh

Hans Nilsson, Head of Unit, Criminal Judicial Cooperation, General Secretariat, Council of the European Union, Brussels

Fátima Adélia Pires Martins, Head of European Judicial Network Secretariat, The Hague

Carmen Rasquete, Secretary General, Portuguese Association for Victim Support, Lisbon

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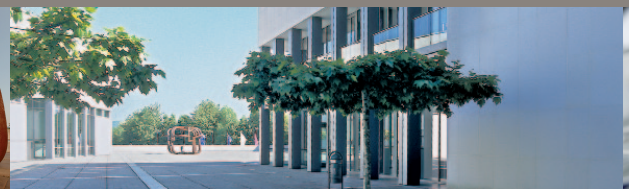
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Thursday, 10 October 2013

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Wolfgang Heusel

I. UPDATES: CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE INITIATIVES IN EU CRIMINAL JUSTICE

09:10 **Recent legislative developments in EU criminal justice: reflections by the European Commission**
Olivier Tell

09:30 **Key EU priorities for 2014-2015: the perspective of the European Parliament**
Antoine Cahen

10:00 **The Stockholm Programme towards its sunset: the useful lessons learnt**
Hans Nilsson

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:30 **Where do we currently stand with harmonisation of criminal law in the EU? The principle of mutual recognition fifteen years on**
André Klip
Commentator: David Dickson

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

II. NEW HORIZONS FOR EU CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNDER THE NEW POST-STOCKHOLM PROGRAMME

REQUESTS FROM STAKEHOLDERS (PART I)
Perspectives for judicial and police cooperation in criminal matters under the post-Stockholm programme

Chair: Hans Nilsson

14:00 **Strengthening Eurojust and judicial cooperation in criminal matters – a step forward**
Michèle Coninsx

14:30 **Expanding the role and the powers of Europol in handling criminal intelligence in the EU**
Oldřich Martinů

15:00 **How to improve coordination between national prosecution authorities throughout the EU**
Joachim Ettenhofer
Commentator: Fátima Adélia Pires Martins

15:45 Discussion

16:15 Break

REQUESTS FROM STAKEHOLDERS (PART II)
Rights of the defence in EU criminal justice cases: outlook

Chair: Laviero Buono

16:45 **The unbearable lightness of being an EU lawyer: defence rights in the EU after the first few "steps"…**
Ilias Anagnostopoulos

17:15 **The unbearable heaviness of being an international lawyer: lessons learned before the International Criminal Tribunals**
Steven Kay

17:45 Discussion

18:00 End of first day and dinner (20:00)

Friday, 11 October 2013

REQUESTS FROM STAKEHOLDERS (PART III):
Strengthening victims' rights in the EU

Chair: David Dickson

09:00 **Why do we need new concrete measures for victims at EU level? A view from the coalface**
Carmen Rasquete

09:30 **Putting victims first: establishing general minimum standards to address the rights and needs of victims in criminal proceedings**
David McKenna

10:00 **The rights of victims of crime as fundamental rights**
Albin Dearing

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Break

III. TOWARDS THE NEW PROGRAMME IN THE AREA OF FREEDOM SECURITY AND JUSTICE 2015-2020

Chair: Laviero Buono

11:30 **A blueprint for the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO): where do we currently stand?**
Olivier Tell

12:00 **What does the future hold for EU Criminal Justice?**
- *Ilias Anagnostopoulos*
- *David Dickson*
- *Joachim Ettenhofer*
- *David McKenna*
- *Hans Nilsson*
- *Olivier Tell (chair)*

13:00 End of the conference and light lunch