Seminar Programme

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

***Seminar’s venue***

***Date***

**Day 1**

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | **Registration of participants** |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | **Welcome address**  Speech by a representative of the partner organisation |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | **Introduction to the seminar**  Presentation by a representative of ELF or the national coordinator |
| 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 |
| 20:00 | **Dinner** |
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**Day 2**

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| 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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