



Webinar on Cross-Border Procedures and the European Arrest Warrant

TRAINING FOR DEFENCE LAWYERS

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Speakers

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Key topics

- The European Arrest Warrant and how it functions in practice
- CJEU case law in relation to the European Arrest Warrant and the application of mutual trust and legal assistance
- Practitioners' insights into the use of the European Arrest Warrant

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English

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Ramin Farinpour (ERA)

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14:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform

15:00 **Opening of the webinar**
Ramin Farinpour

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT (EAW)

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

15:05 **The EAW and how it functions as an instrument of mutual recognition**

- General principles and distinctive features
 - Grounds for refusal to execute
 - CJEU case law affecting its use
- Silvia Allegrezza*

15:45 Discussion

II. PROSECUTORIAL INSIGHTS

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

16:00 **Applying the EAW in practice**

- Issuing and executing EAWs
- Double criminality

Kasper van der Schaft

16:45 Discussion

III. LAWYER'S INSIGHTS

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

17:00 **A lawyer's role in EAW proceedings**

- Defence and procedural rights

Katarzyna Dąbrowska

17:45 Discussion

18:00 End of the webinar

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This three-hour long webinar, which forms a part of a larger project on European Criminal Law for Defence Lawyers, focuses on the European Arrest Warrant (EAW) and practical proceedings in its application. It will explain the legal instrument and look at Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) case law that has impacted its functioning, as well as the issues of mutual trust and recognition of judicial decisions within the context of the EAW's use. Insights from practitioners familiar with the instrument, who have been involved in EAW proceedings, will be shared.

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