



3-4 DECEMBER 2020

EJTN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WEBINAR-CR/2020/02

THE EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION ORDER IN PRACTICE

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This webinar is aimed at enhancing effective cooperation and mutual trust among the European judiciary in order to learn how to better face those situations where the use of evidence obtained in another Member State should be secured in view of its admissibility in another Member State.

The different sessions of the webinar are intended to highlight differences of the legal systems and reach common conclusions on how to use the evidence in cases with a cross border dimension in order to make

prosecutions successful in another Member State (the issuing/ executing state).

Sessions conducted by experts will be a forum for online discussions on the current landscape of EU cross-border gathering of evidence and the perspectives and challenges offered by the Directive on the European Investigation Order (EIO). Theoretical and practical knowledge on the EIO will get participants familiar on a EU instrument already implemented in all MS.

AGENDA

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2020-Part 1		
9.45	WEBINAR MORNING SESSIONS	Mónica MARTÍ, Senior Project Manager
10.00	Testing and accessing BBB platform (experts and host)	Presentation of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)
	Welcome to the webinar: rules and introduction of Speakers	Judge Tanja PAVELIN, EJTN Coordinator of the Training Activity
	Polls	
10.20	Session 1 <i>The current landscape of EU cross-border gathering and use of evidence in criminal matters</i>	Prof. Wendy DE BONDT Ghent University (Belgium)
11.00	Short Break	
11.10	Session 2 <i>Practical questions when issuing/or executing a European Investigation Order</i>	Luc DE HOUWER Federal Magistrate at the Federal Prosecutors' Office in Brussels Belgium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>EIO: game changer?</i> - <i>Introduction to drafting an EIO (Annex A of the European Investigation Order Directive)</i> - <i>Role of the actors in judicial cooperation in criminal matters: EIJN/ EUROJUST</i> - <i>EIJN website: a tool for practitioners</i> 	Boudewijn DE JONGE Public Prosecutor at the District Court of The Hague The Netherlands
	<i>Discussions with the audience</i>	
	Session 3 <i>Introduction to case scenarios by experts</i> <i>Case 1 – Issuing an EIO (filling out the form with a view to sending it to the experts for feedback)</i> <i>Case 2 –Executing an EIO (reflect on your position receiving the form)</i>	Luc DE HOUWER Boudewijn DE JONGE Tanja PAVELIN Mónica MARTÍ
	<i>Guidelines provided by experts on how to perform homework by attendees to the webinar:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Fill out the form</i> - <i>Deadline to send to EJTN-Monica Martí EIO- form on Case 1 by 16.30 in the afternoon</i> 	
12.15	End of the webinar morning session	
15.00-16.30	WEBINAR AFTERNOON SESSION	Luc DE HOUWER
	Session 4	Boudewijn DE JONGE
	<i>Q&A with practitioners</i>	Tanja PAVELIN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Interaction with experts in the EJTN videoconference platform</i> - <i>Problems and challenges encountered by attendees about issuing and executing an EIO</i> - <i>Individual feedback provided by experts</i> 	Wendy DE BONDT Mónica MARTÍ

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2020-Part 2

9.45 10.00 10.15	Testing and accessing BBB platform (experts and host) Welcome to the webinar and webinar rules	Giulia CARPENTIERI-EJTN Project Manager
	SESSION 5- Group's Work-Feedback from experts and attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>List of questions</i>- <i>Analyze of the EIO in practice-issuing and executing</i>- <i>Best practices</i>- <i>Feedback from attendees to experts about issuing and executing</i>- <i>Impact of current coronavirus crisis in practice</i>	Luc DE HOUWER Boudewijn DE JONGE With the support of Wendy DE BONDT and Tanja PAVELIN
11.15	Short Break	
11.30	SESSION 6- General Conclusions of the webinar <i>Closing remarks</i> <i>Polls</i>	Dr. Wendy DE BONDT Tanja PAVELIN Giulia CARPENTIERI
12.00	End of the webinar	

SPEAKERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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