

19 NOVEMBER 2020 | ONLINE CONFERENCE | PROGRAMME

The European Public Prosecutor's Office: Cooperation with its European Partners

- 10:00 **Conference Opening** by **Dirk Mirow**, Head of Directorate Criminal Law, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
- 10:10 **Welcome Address** by **Christine Lambrecht**, Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection
- 10:20 **Introductory Speeches** by **Didier Reynders**, European Commissioner for Justice and Consumers and **Laura Codruța Kövesi**, European Chief Prosecutor
- 10:50 **Video Presentation of the EPPO**

Virtual coffee break (11:00–11:15)

11:15 **1st Panel discussion: Cooperation with the EPPO's partners in the EU**

Moderator: Alexandra Jour-Schröder, European Commission, Director Criminal Justice, DG Justice and Consumers

- **Catherine De Bolle** (tbc), Executive Director of Europol
- **Ladislav Hamran**, President of Eurojust
- **Ville Itälä**, Director General of OLAF, European Commission
- **Andrés Ritter**, European Prosecutor (EPPO)

Virtual lunch break (12:15–13:30)

13:30 **2nd Panel discussion: Cooperation with non-participating Member States and third countries – legal issues and practical measures**

Moderator: José Luís Lopes da Mota, Judge, Ministry of Justice of Portugal

- **Pierre Beckers**, Magistrate, Ministry of Justice, France, European and international negotiations in criminal matters office
- **Peter-Jozsef Csonka**, European Commission, Head of the General Criminal Law and Judicial Training Unit, DG Justice

- **Kenneth Harris**, U.S. Department of Justice Senior Counsel for European Union and International Criminal Matters, U.S. Mission to the European Union
- **Emma Kunsági**, JHA Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU
- **Juraj Novocký**, European Prosecutor (EPPO)

Virtual coffee break (14:30–14:45)

14:45 **3rd Panel discussion: Investigations and prosecutions by the EPPO – challenges for the defence**

Moderator: Anne Weyembergh, Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles

- **Danilo Ceccarelli**, European Prosecutor (EPPO)
- **Vânia Costa Ramos**, Vice-Chair of the European Criminal Bar Association Criminal Lawyer (Portugal)
- **Holger Matt**, Defence Attorney, Professor at the Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
- **Lorenzo Salazar**, Deputy Prosecutor General to the Court of Appeal of Naples (Italy)

Short break (15:45–15:55)

15:55 **Keynote address by Koen Lenaerts**, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

16:15 **Final remarks by Laura Codruța Kövesi**, European Chief Prosecutor

16:25 **Closing of the Conference by Dr Margaretha Sudhof**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection