



# Webinar on Cross-Border Procedures and the European Arrest Warrant

TRAINING FOR DEFENCE LAWYERS

Online, 24 April 2024



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**EUROPEAN LAW**<sup>7</sup>

## Speakers

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**Kasper van der Schaft**, Senior Prosecutor, Head of the International Legal Assistance Centre, Amsterdam

## 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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**Wednesday, 24 April 2024**

14:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform

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

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

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*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

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## II. PROSECUTORIAL INSIGHTS

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*Chair: Ramin Farinpour*

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

- Issuing and executing EAWs
  - Double criminality
- Kasper van der Schaft*

16:45 Discussion

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## III. LAWYER'S INSIGHTS

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*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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Criminal defence lawyers

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