



Taking Evidence in Cross-Border Procedures

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Key topics

- European Investigation Order (EIO)
- Evidence through videoconferencing
- E-evidence

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English

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14:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform

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

I. EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION ORDER (EIO)

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

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

- General principles and distinctive features
- Grounds for non-recognition or non-execution
- CJEU case law affecting its use
- The role of a lawyer and issues regarding defence

Noémie Coutrot-Cieslinski

15:45 Discussion

II. EVIDENCE THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCING

16:00 **Videoconferencing in cross-border criminal cases**

- Interview and participation in (pre-)trial of suspect or accused
- Legal and technical safeguards, transparency and privacy issues
- Regulation on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, and amending certain acts in the field of judicial cooperation

Vladimir Hrlje

16:45 Discussion

III. E-EVIDENCE

17:00 **Cross-border access to electronic evidence**

- European Production Orders and European Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal proceedings and for the execution of custodial sentences following criminal proceedings
- Directive laying down harmonised rules on the designation of designated establishments and the appointment of legal representatives for the purpose of gathering electronic evidence in criminal proceedings

Adrian Sandru

17:45 Discussion

18:00 End of the webinar

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Objective

This three-hour long webinar, which forms a part of a larger project on European Criminal Law for Defence Lawyers, focuses on the taking of evidence in cross-border procedures and practical proceedings in its application. It will explain and take a closer look at the European Investigation Order (EIO), evidence through videoconferencing and e-evidence 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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Criminal defence lawyers

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Current developments in digitalisation in criminal proceedings

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