

## EJTN CRIMINAL JUSTICE I

*“International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters in Practice: EAW and MLA simulations”*

**Budapest – 13-15 April 2015**

### DRAFT PROGRAM

CORE GROUP 1 Hungary / CORE GROUP 2 Bulgaria / CORE GROUP 3 Germany

#### **MONDAY 13 APRIL 2015**

- 8.45**      **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 9.10**      **Official opening of the seminar**
- 9.45**      **Introduction to the seminar**  
General coordinator of the EJTN Criminal Justice I Project
- 10.15**     **Study of cases / drafting of international requests (in separate rooms)**  
N.N, HU National expert  
N.N, BG National expert  
N.N, DE National expert  
N.N, Eurojust representatives
- 11.15**     *Coffee break*
- 11.30**     **Drafting of international requests continues (in separate rooms)**  
N.N, HU National expert  
N.N, BG National expert  
N.N, DE National expert  
N.N, Eurojust representatives
- 13.00**     *Lunch break*
- 14.00**     **Drafting of international requests continues (in separate rooms)**  
N.N, HU National expert  
N.N, BG National expert  
N.N, DE National expert  
N.N, Eurojust representatives
- 15.30**     *Coffee break*
- 16.00**     **Drafting of international requests continues (in separate rooms)**  
N.N, HU National expert  
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- 17.30**     *End of the seminar’s first day*

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### TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2015

- 9.15**      **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 9.30**      **Lecture “International judicial cooperation in criminal matters: concurring jurisdiction, ne bis in idem and transfer of criminal proceedings”**  
N.N
- 10.30**     *Coffee break*
- 11.00**     **Executing EAW and MLA (separate rooms)**  
N.N, HU National expert  
N.N, BG National expert  
N.N, DE National expert  
N.N, Eurojust representatives
- 13.00**     Lunch break
- 14.00**     **Executing EAW and MLA (separate rooms)**  
N.N, HU National expert  
N.N, BG National expert  
N.N, DE National expert  
N.N, Eurojust representatives
- 15.15**     **General debriefing on the execution of EAW and MLA by the core groups (separate rooms)**  
N.N, HU National expert  
N.N, BG National expert  
N.N, DE National expert
- 16.30**     *End of the seminar’s second day*

### WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2015

- 8.45**      **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 9.00**      **Presentation “European actors and the effectiveness of the European arrest warrant: the role of Eurojust in judicial cooperation in criminal matters”**  
N.N, Eurojust Representative
- 10.00**     **Execution of EAW and MLA requests: final conclusions by the core groups**  
N.N, HU National expert  
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- 10.45**     *Coffee break*
- 11.00**     **Plenary session** – Chair: Project’s General Coordinator
- **Final debriefing by rapporteurs from CG1, CG2 and CG3**
  - **Report by the national experts**
    - N.N, HU National expert
    - N.N, BG National expert
    - N.N, DE National expert
- 11.45**     **Frequently asked questions**
- 12.00**     *End of the seminar*

This event is a part of the Criminal Justice project I. Further events are being organized in 2014 in several EU Member States with different Core Groups from EU. Programme may be subject to amendments. For programme updates: [www.ejtn.eu](http://www.ejtn.eu)

### CONTENT

To promote judicial cooperation with the aim of contributing to the creation of a genuine European area of justice in criminal matters based on mutual confidence, EJTN has organised a series of seminars in different venues across Member States since 2010.

The new approach on methodology of the seminars, based upon a simulation of the existing EU judicial cooperation environment has been a success among the European judiciary. The progress of a case inspired from actual facts and written by experts will be examined by the delegates. This case will involve both national and cross-border judicial cooperation and require the application of EU mutual recognition instruments. By means of the simulation, judges and prosecutors will learn about the practical questions that arise under their own legal system and moreover, under the systems of their colleagues in other Member States when executing a European Arrest Warrant or requesting Mutual Legal Assistance.

The seminar will require strong interactivity between the participants divided in 3 Core Groups having a national component in each seminar. The Core Group 1 composed of judges and prosecutors who are nationals from the hosting country (Hungary) and the Core Groups 2 and 3 composed of judges and prosecutors from the sending countries (Bulgaria and Germany). Participants will comment on the practical cases according to their national systems to promote mutual trust.

A comprehensive overview of the work of EUROJUST and the EJM and their contribution to the process of international judicial co-operation in matters related to European Criminal Law will be examined. The seminars will be assisted by international and national experts, EJM contact points as well as EUROJUST representatives.

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The working language will be English but the participants’ national language can be used during the discussions in national core groups.

### **BENEFICIARIES**

The seminar will address judges and prosecutors as follows: **13 to 15** judges/prosecutors from Hungary (including a national expert) selected by the Hungarian Academy of Justice and the Office of the Prosecutor General will act as Core Group 1 (CG1); **15** judges/prosecutors from Bulgaria (including a national expert) selected by the National Institute of Justice will act as Core Group 2 (CG2); **15** judges/prosecutors from Germany (including a national expert) selected by the Ministry of Justice will act as Core Group 3 (CG3).

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