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# EUROPEAN CROSS-BORDER JUSTICE PROJECT (ECJP)

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This Conference will provide a unique forum of exchange between judges, government officials, practitioners, NGOs and academics. It will address **key issues** including:

- ★ The Lisbon Treaty and the Cross-Border *Acquis*;
- ★ Conflicts with other aspects of the EU *acquis*;
- ★ European Arrest Warrant;
- ★ Mutual Legal Assistance;
- ★ Fundamental Rights;
- ★ White Collar Crimes;

### Participants to include:

- ★ Sir Nicolas Bratza, Judge of the ECtHR
- ★ Judge Lars Bay Larsen, CJEU
- ★ Judge Hans Evers, District Court of Amsterdam
- ★ Signe Öhman, Deputy Director, Ministry of Justice, Sweden
- ★ District Judge, City of Westminster MC
- ★ Anand Doobay, Peters & Peters
- ★ Nuala Mole, Director of The AIRE Centre
- ★ Jago Russell, Fair Trials International
- ★ Professor Steve Peers, Essex University
- ★ Matthew Bruce, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- ★ Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas, Queen Mary, University of London
- ★ Peter Csonka, Head of Criminal Justice Unit, DG Justice, Freedom and Security
- ★ Julian Braithwaite, Director of Consular Services, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- ★ Fenella Taylor, Head of Judicial Co-operation Unit, Home Office
- ★ Mark Summers, Matrix Chambers and Extradition Lawyers Association
- ★ Susie Alegre, Doughty Street Chambers
- ★ Professor Elspeth Guild
- ★ Melanija Grgić, Head of the Sector for Mutual Legal Assistance, Ministry of Justice, Croatia
- ★ Vita Habjan, Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Slovenia
- ★ Natacha Kazatchkine, Amnesty International
- ★ Victoria Ailes, 6 King's Bench Walk
- ★ National Judges from across the EU (tbc)

The EU has passed laws aiming to enhance mutual recognition, relying on the principle of mutual trust. The ECJP aims to develop a multinational dialogue between key actors in Member States to foster understanding and judicial cooperation. The premise of this project is that, while current cross-border justice measures play an important role in enhancement of criminal justice, their operation will only remain meaningful where Member States comply with human rights.

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9:00 INTRODUCTION

*Theodora Christou*, AIRE Centre

9:10 THE CROSS-BORDER CRIMINAL ACQUIS

Facilitator: *Professor Elspeth Guild*

Keynote: *Judge Lars Bay Larsen*, Court of Justice of the European Union

- *Professor Steve Peers*, University of Essex
- *Nuala Mole*, The AIRE Centre
- *Fenella Tayler*, Head of Judicial Co-operation Unit, Home Office
- *District Judge*, Westminster Magistrates Court

11:00 COFFEE

11:20 MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- Facilitator: *Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas*, Queen Mary, University of London

Keynote: *Matthew Bruce*, Freshfields Bruckhaus Derringer

- *Anand Doobay*, Peters & Peters
- *Victoria Ailes*, 6 King's Bench Walk
- *Vita Habjan*, Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Slovenia

13:00 LUNCH

13.50 INTERFACE BETWEEN THE EU AND THE ECHR

Facilitator: *Sir Nicolas Bratza*, Judge at the ECtHR

Keynote: *Signe Öhman*, Deputy Director, Ministry of Justice, Sweden

- *Judge Evers*, President of the International Criminal Law Chamber, Court of Amsterdam
- *Mark Summers*, Matrix and Extradition Lawyers Association
- *Melanija Grgić*, Head of the Sector for Mutual Legal Assistance, Ministry of Justice, Croatia

15:30 TEA

15:50 MOVING FORWARD

Facilitator: *Susie Alegre*, Doughty Street Chambers

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- *Julian Braithwaite*, Director of Consular Services, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- *Natacha Kazatchkine*, Amnesty International
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17:30 CLOSING ADDRESS

18:00 END