



**SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**10 AND 11 MAY 2019**

**ATHENS, GREECE**

**IS EFFECTIVE ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL UNDER ATTACK?**

**Recent developments in the lawyer-client privilege / Challenges for the defence in the  
Refugee Crisis**

***Friday 10 May:***

20.00-22.00

**Reception**

**Venue: Benaki Museum**

**Address:** Koumpari 1, Athens 106 74

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**Welcome**

- Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA
- Ilias Anagnostopoulos, Chair of the Hellenic Criminal Bar Association

***Saturday 11 May:***

**Conference**

**Venue: Hotel Electra Metropolis**

**Address:** 15, Mitropoleos & Voulis Street, 10557 Athens

Click [here](#) for the website.

08.45-09.15

**Registration and welcome coffee**

09.15-09.45

**Welcome speeches**

- Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA
- Dimitris Vervesos, Chair of the Athens Bar Association

09.45-11.00 Recent developments in the lawyer-client privilege (including the judgments of the UK Appeal Court [ENRC case] and those of the German Constitutional Court [Volkswagen / Jones Day])

*Chair: Ilias Anagnostopoulos*

- Jaime Campaner, Spain
- Hayley Ichilcik, United Kingdom
- Oliver Kipper, Germany
- George Pyromallis, Greece
- Dominika Stępińska-Duch, Poland
- Jaanus Tehver, Estonia

11.00-11.20 **Coffee Break**

11.20-11.45 **Discussion**

11. 45-12.15 CJEU litigation project regarding how to formulate a request in a criminal case to the Court of Justice of the European Union by way of a preliminary reference

**Presentation by Laure Baudrihayé-Gérard, Fair Trials International**

*Chair: Amedeo Barletta*

Questions and discussion

12.15-12.45 Saving Lives in the Mediterranean Sea

**Presentation by Fabienne Lassalle, Deputy Executive Director of SOS Mediterranee**, organisation managing the boat Aquarius saving refugees in the Mediterranean Sea.

*Chair: Hans van de Wal*

Questions and discussion

12.45-13.45 **Lunch**

13.45-14.50 Challenges for the defence in the Refugee Crisis; The interplay of asylum and extradition proceedings (including the “Greek” experience); Right to a lawyer before arrest; Defence risks; Can a defence lawyer be considered a client’s accomplice?

*Chair: Alexis Anagnostakis*

- Nicola Canestrini, Italy
- Kirsty Brimelow QC, United Kingdom
- Vassilis Kerasiotis, Director of HIAS Greece (Lawyers defending Refugees in the island of Lesbos)
- Panagiotis Perakis, Member of the Board of Athens Bar Association, Chairman of the CCBE Access to Justice Committee, Member of the CCBE Migration Committee

14.50-15.45 **About us**

*Chair: Vladimir Hrle*

- ACE, Anna Oehmichen
- E-evidence, speaker TBC
- Brexit, Vincent Asselineau

15.45-16.00 **General Assembly**

*Roland Kier, Vice Chair of the ECBA*

## **EVENING PROGRAMME**

20.00 – Dinner (optional)      **Venue – Hotel Electra Metropolis – Roof Garden**