

Objective

This seminar is part of an [EU-wide project](#) to train defence lawyers on European criminal justice and judicial cooperation instruments in the EU.

Key topics

- The effects of European criminal law on the daily practice of defence lawyers in EU Member States
- The application of mutual recognition instruments from a defence perspective
- The European Arrest Warrant (EAW)
- The future of EU instruments, particularly in matters of obtaining evidence

Speakers

- Julia Victoria Pörschke, Research Assistant of Prof. Dr. Bernd Hecker, Professor of German and European criminal law, criminal procedure law, environmental criminal law as well as criminal business law, University of Trier.
- Cornelia Riehle, Course Director, Academy of European Law (ERA), Trier
- Daniel Roos, Advokatfirman Sederholm AB, Helsingborg,
- Jussi Sarvikivi, Law Firm Fredman & Månsson, Helsinki

Methodology

The programme will offer a mixture of training methods, varying from lectures to interactive workshops. In order to ensure the practical relevance of the training, the workshops will focus on national case studies.

E-learning

Participants will have the opportunity to prepare in advance through an introductory e-learning course.

Networking opportunities

Participants will have the opportunity to exchange best practice and experience by establishing personal contacts. Participants will learn about the current possibilities, projects and platforms to build an EU-wide criminal defence network.

Who should attend?

The seminar is tailor-made for criminal defence lawyers from **Finland, Denmark and Sweden**. Few places are open for lawyers from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Norway.

Seminar fee

The project is co-financed by the European Commission's Criminal Justice Programme.

Seminar fee including documentation	€150 / €250
Travel*	€ 0*
Accommodation*	€ 0*
Catering*	€ 0*

€250 for participants from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.

€150 for participants from Helsinki who do not claim reimbursement of their travel and accommodation.

*Travel and accommodation

- Accommodation for 2 nights (9-11 Dec 2011) will be booked and covered by ERA.
- Travel costs will be reimbursed by ERA upon receipt of the original invoices up to € 300 for participants from Denmark, Finland, Sweden as well as Latvia, Lithuania and Norway; and up to 150€ for participants from Finland. Participants will have to book their own travel.
- Coffee breaks, lunch and a joint dinner are included in the price.

Registration

The number of places for the seminar is limited. The places will be allocated among the eligible applicants on a first-come, first served basis.

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Friday, 9 December 2011

14:00 Arrival and registration of participants

14:30 **Welcome address**
Finnish Bar Association
Cornelia Riehle

I. Introduction to European criminal law

14:35 **European criminal law: impact on national defence practice**

- Competences of the EU, instruments, institutions, developments

Julia Victoria Pörschke

15:30 **Procedural safeguards in criminal justice: the EU's roadmap**
Julia Victoria Pörschke

16:00 **Discussion**

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 **The rights of the defence according to the ECtHR and ECJ**
Julia Victoria Pörschke

17:30 **Networking for European defence lawyers: opportunities and strategies**

- PenalNet; E-Justice Portal; ECBA "Find a lawyer", CCBE Study

Cornelia Riehle

18:15 **Discussion**

18:30 End of the first day

20:00 Seminar dinner

Saturday, 10 December 2011

II. Case studies: cross-border cases

The case studies will be carried out in national groups (Finland, Denmark, Sweden) in the participants' mother tongues.

For Finland: Jussi Sarvikivi
For Sweden: Daniel Roos

09:30 **Case study: Criminal investigation proceedings**

Topics:

- Instruments of mutual legal assistance
- Formal and material conditions for the EAW
- Obtaining evidence from abroad
- Mutual recognition of supervision measures

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Continuation of the case study**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Case study: Criminal proceedings and execution of sentences**

Topics:

- Mutual recognition of sentences from other Member States
- Mutual recognition of decisions on the deprivation of liberty

16:00 **Conclusions of the case studies**

16:30 End of the seminar

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