



ECBA Spring Conference, 22 and 23 April 2022
Riga, Latvia

Friday 22 April

18h30 – 20h30	<p>Reception Venue: Skyline Bar/Hotel Radisson Blu Address: Elizabetes iela 55, Centra rajons, Rīga, LV-1010</p> <p>Welcome words Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA Aurélie Royet-Gounin, Ambassador of France in Latvia Janis Rozenbergs, President of the Latvian Council of Sworn Advocates</p>
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Saturday 23 April

9h00	<p>Conference Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu – Alfa Hall, 2nd Floor Address: Elizabetes iela 55, Centra rajons, Rīga, LV-1010</p> <p>Registration and welcome coffee</p>
9h30	<p>Rule of Law in Ukraine during the martial law. Overview of Criminal Procedure Valentyn Gvodziy, Vice President of the Ukrainian National Bar Association, Ukraine</p>
10h00	<p>Keynote Speeches <i>Chair: Miroslav Krutina, Defence lawyer, Czechia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Aigars Strupišs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Latvia○ Juris Jansons, Ombudsman of Latvia○ Aldis Laviņš, Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Latvia○ Jānis Rozenbergs, President of the Latvian Council of Sworn Advocates

10h45

Coffee break

11h15

Panel 1 - Confiscation and seizure of assets in criminal proceedings

- *Chair:* Arturas Gutaszkas, Defence lawyer, Lithuania
 - Kristina Grunte, Prosecutor of the Anti-Money Laundering Coordination Unit
General Prosecutor's Office, Latvia
 - Carla Reyes, Defence lawyer, Switzerland
 - Violeta Zeppa Priedite, Defence lawyer, Latvia
- Q&A

12h15

Lunch Break

13h45

Human Rights and lawyers in the Russian Federation

Sergei Golubok, Defence lawyer, Russian Federation (temporarily in EU)

14h00

ECBA Activities

Chair: Neil Swift, Defence lawyer, UK

- Human Rights Committee: Alexis Anagnostakis, Defence lawyer, Greece
- Anti-corruption in Europe (ACE) - Amedeo Barletta, Defence lawyer, Italy
- EPPO Working Group: Rosa van Zijl, Defence lawyer, The Netherlands
- European Arrest Warrant: Elise Martin-Vignerte, Defence lawyer, Ireland
- Extradition Forum: Hans van de Wal, Defence lawyer, Belgium
- Roadmap 2020/ Procedural Safeguards: Miroslav Krutina, Defence lawyer, Czechia
- Ukraine Justice Alliance (guest speaker): Ben Brandon, Defence lawyer, UK

14h30

Panel 2 - EPPO activity

Chair: Vincent Asselineau, Defence lawyer, France

- Frédéric Baab, European Prosecutor, France
 - Cécile Soriano, Delegated European Prosecutor, France
 - Giulia Guagliardi, Defence lawyer, Italy
President of the European Young Bar Association
 - Rosa van Zijl, Defence lawyer, The Netherlands
- Q&A

15h30

Coffee Break

16h00

Panel 3 - Attorney - Client privilege

Chair: James MacGuill, Defence lawyer, Ireland

President of the CCBE

- Dian Brouwer, Defence lawyer, The Netherlands
- Jaime Campaner, Defence lawyer, Spain
- Rebecca Niblock, Defence lawyer, UK
- Jaanus Tehver, Defence lawyer, Estonia

Q&A

17h00

General Assembly

17h15

End of Conference

19h00

Dinner (optional)

Venue: 3 Pavari

Address: Jacobs Barrique 2 B, Torna street 4, Riga, LV-1050

Sunday 24 April

10h00 – 12h00

Riga Walking Tour offered by MeetRiga

Meeting point: Radisson Blu Hotel

Address: Elizabetes iela 55, Centra rajons, Rīga, LV-1010

Conference registration

How to register

Please complete the registration form on our store website: <https://ecba.org/riga>

Fees

ECBA full members (> 5 years qualified)	350 €*
ECBA members (< 5 year qualified)	175 €*
Non-members	450 €*
Residents of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia	150 €
Lawyers resident in and practising in Latvia	150 €

* The Pounds Sterling (GBP) will be calculated by the daily currency exchange rate against the stated membership fees.

Full payment must be received to process your registration. All payments should be made net of any bank charges.

Registration fee includes:

- Reception on Friday 22 April 2022;
- Attendance at the ECBA conference including conference materials;
- Lunch on 23 April 2022;
- Tea and coffee during the breaks at the conference.

Dinner on Saturday

A dinner (optional) has been arranged at the [3 Pavarj](#) premium restaurant, on Saturday 23 April at 19.00. The cost of the dinner (per person) is 77 €*, beer, wine, water and refreshments are included. Guests are welcome.

Hotel accommodation

Delegates should make their own arrangements for hotel accommodations. The hotel listed below has been recommended although the ECBA cannot take responsibility for the standard of service or accommodation at the hotel.

Radisson Blue Conference and Spa Hotel Riga (Conference hotel)

Hotel site: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-conference-riga-latvija-spa>

Please note that as the hotel has blocked rooms for us **you will not be able to book online at ECBA rates**. Use Booking Code: **ECBA22** (available until 19 April 2022)

You can book by:

Click: [Booking link](#)

or email: Latvija.Sales@radissonblu.com (reservations department, with reference to promo code ECBA22, date of arrival / departure and name)

Single room occupancy 79€/ double occupancy 89€. VAT and breakfast included;

Transport and directions

Getting there (the hotel is in the city center)

By taxi:

A taxi ride to the hotel takes approximately 20 minutes. Taxi services available from the airport are serviced by Baltic Taxi and Red Cab. Taxi tariffs are posted on the passenger side door of each taxi cab (should be around 10 – 12 EUR).

By car:

The ride takes about 20 minutes, depending on the traffic. The hotel offers parking.

By bus:

Bus route number 22 takes you to Riga Central Station in approximately 30 minutes, and the hotel is located 1 km away. The bus stop is located opposite the 2nd level of the airport terminal entrance, behind the car park.

Free Riga walking tour Sunday, offered by MeetRiga

Starts at 10:00 at the Radisson Blu Conference and Spa Hotel

“Riga - past and present”

Duration: 2 hours

During the city walking tour you will have a chance to discover the history of Riga throughout various centuries. Riga, the capital of Latvia, was founded more than 800 years ago and has now grown into the biggest city in the Baltic States. The last years of independence and being a member of the European Union have brought great changes and development to the city and to the country itself.

You will see the Old Town, with its medieval dwelling houses known as the “Three Brothers”, the Large and Small Guild buildings and the famous House of the Black Heads. You will stroll through the city parks and pass the symbol of Latvian independence – the Freedom Monument (which was erected in 1935 during Latvia’s initial period of independence and was at the heart of the Latvian freedom movement in the late 1980s). During the tour you will also have a chance to see the architecture and lifestyle of contemporary Riga.

Time zone – EET (one hour ahead of CET, two hours ahead of GMT)

Currency - EUR

Socket - EU

Travel arrangements & Visas: Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate.

Insurance: The organisation does not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss of and/or damage to the personal belongings of the participants. Please check the validity of your insurance.

N.B. The ECBA is following the local rules and guidance from the Latvian Ministry of Health regarding the prevention of Covid-19. Shall any change in those rules affect the Conference organisation we will let you know within the shortest delay.