

ECBA Autumn Conference, 1 and 2 October 2021  
Berlin, Germany

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Friday 1 October

18h00 – 20h00	<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Pan Am Lounge</b> Address: Budapester Straße 43, 10787 Berlin</p> <p>Welcome words Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA Stefanie Schott, Member of the European Law and Criminal Procedural Law Working Groups of the German Federal Bar (Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer) and its ECBA Collective Member representative Jes Meyer-Lohkamp, Member of the Board of the Criminal Law Section of the German Bar Association (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Strafrecht des Deutschen Anwaltvereins)</p>
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Saturday 2 October

9h00	<p><b>Conference</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Hotel Steigenberger am Kanzleramt, Berlin</b> Address: Ella-Trebe-Straße 5, 10557 Berlin, Germany</p> <p>Registration and welcome coffee</p>
9h30	<p><b>Scott Crosby Human Rights Award Ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Alexis Anagnostakis – ECBA Human Rights Committee Officer</li><li>○ Igor Tuleya – Judge at the District Court of Warsaw, Poland</li><li>○ Mikołaj Pietrzak, Dean of the Warsaw Bar Association, ECBA member, Poland</li></ul>
10h30	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>

11h00

### Keynote Speeches

*Chair: Dr. Oliver Kipper, Defence Lawyer, Germany*

### Launching the European Public Prosecutor Office

- Andrés Ritter, Deputy Chief European Prosecutor
- Q&A

11h40

### Defence Issues in EPPO Proceedings

- Margarete von Galen, President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)
  - Dr. Vânia Costa Ramos, Vice-Chair of the ECBA
- Q&A

12h10

### Challenging EPPO Procedural Acts

*Chair: Dr. Amedeo Barletta, Defence Lawyer, Italy*

- Dr. Hans-Holger Herrnfeld, Independent Expert, Former Senior Federal Public Prosecutor, Germany
  - Adrian Şandru, Defence Lawyer, Romania
  - Elise Martin-Vignerte, Defence Lawyer, Ireland
- Q&A

13h00

*Lunch Break*

14h30

### ECBA Activities

*Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ondrej Laciak, Defence Lawyer, Slovakia*

- Human Rights Committee: Alex Tinsley, Defence Lawyer, United Kingdom
- European Arrest Warrant: Rebecca Niblock, Defence Lawyer, United Kingdom
- EPPO Working Group: Mihai Morar, Defence Lawyer, Romania
- EPPO Project, Academy of European Law: Élise Martin-Vignerte, Defence Lawyer, Ireland
- Extradition Forum: Prof. Dr. Heiko Ahlbrecht, Defence Lawyer, Germany and Hans van de Wal, Defence Lawyer, Belgium
- ECBA Website: Gwen Jansen, Defence Lawyer, The Netherlands
- EUropean LAWyers Training on EPPO: Panayiotis Constantinides University of Luxemburg

14h45	<p><b>EPPO in Operation - topical issues</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1 - Exercise of Jurisdiction by the EPPO</b> <i>Chair: Stefanie Schott, Defence Lawyer, Germany</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Gabriel Seixas, European Prosecutor, Luxembourg</li><li>○ José Eduardo Guerra, European Prosecutor, Portugal</li><li>○ Josien Pauwelussen, Quality Officer, European Anti-fraud Office</li><li>○ Noémie Coutrot-Cieslinski, Defence Lawyer, France</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
15h30	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
16h00	<p><b>Panel 2 - Access to Case Files in EPPO Cases</b> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Heiko Ahlbrecht, Defence Lawyer, Germany</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dr. Sebastian Trautmann, European Delegated Prosecutor, Germany</li><li>○ Emma Rizzato, European Delegated Prosecutor, Italy</li><li>○ Prof. Dr. Holger Matt, Defence Lawyer, Germany</li><li>○ Juan Palomino, Defence Lawyer, Spain</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
16h45	<p><b>General Assembly and Elections</b></p>
17h00	<p><b>End of Conference</b></p>
19h00	<p><b>Dinner (optional)</b> <b>Venue: Wartehalle</b> Address: Julie-Wolfthorn-Straße 1, 10115 Berlin</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 3 October</b></p>	
10h00 – 12h00	<p><b>Berlin Walking Tour “The Wall: Tracing a Divided and Reunited Berlin” (optional)</b> <b>Meeting point: Hotel Steigenberger am Kanzleramt</b> Address: Ella-Trebe-Straße 5, 10557 Berlin</p>