

Training Project >

Criminal defence in the context of

**European criminal justice and judicial cooperation in
the EU**

The project's concept, timeline, and venues

- **Training** on EU criminal justice instruments, judicial cooperation, and procedural safeguards in the EU
- **Six seminars** conducted throughout the EU: Barcelona, Brussels, Edinburgh, Helsinki, Prague and Vienna
- Each seminar will be targeted at different **groups of selected Member States** (4-5 Member States per seminar)
- **1 ½ days courses** from midday on Friday to late afternoon on Saturday
- October 2011, December 2011, February 2012, April 2012, June 2012 and September 2012

Advantages

- **E-learning:** Prepare and repeat
- **Tailor-made training:** Lectures and interactive national workshops on mutual recognition instruments: European Arrest Warrant, freezing and confiscation orders, and obtaining evidence across internal EU borders
- **Update** on the developing area of European criminal law
- **Networking opportunity:** Meet colleagues, exchange best practice and experience; learn about networks and support tools

Costs

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

Seminar fee including documentation	€150-€350	The fee will vary depending on the event.
Travel	0,-€	Travel costs are reimbursed by ERA up to €300 for participants from abroad and up to €150 for those from the Member State where the seminar takes place.
Accommodation	0,-€	Accommodation for 2 nights will be booked and covered by ERA.
Catering	0,-€	Coffee breaks are included. ERA will invite all participants for a joint dinner.

Seminars

WHERE	WHEN	TARGET GROUP	LANGUAGE(S)
Vienna, Austria	October 2011	Defence lawyers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austria (10 places)• Germany (7 places)• Hungary (6 places) Open to defence lawyers from Luxembourg and Slovenia (2 places).	German
Helsinki, Finland	9-10 December 2011	Defence lawyers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finland (10 places)• Denmark (6 places)• Sweden (6 places) Open to defence lawyers from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Norway (3 places).	English
Brussels, Belgium	February 2012	Defence lawyers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belgium (7 places)• France (10 places)• Romania (7 places). Open to defence lawyers from Luxembourg (1 place).	French

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Edinburgh, Scotland	April 2012	Defence lawyers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK (10 places)• Ireland (7 places)• The Netherlands (7 places). Open to defence lawyers from Malta (1 place).	English
Prague, Czech Republic	15-16 June 2012	Defence lawyers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Czech Republic (10 places)• Poland (7 places)• Slovakia (6 places). Open to defence lawyers from Bulgaria and Greece (2 places).	Czech Polish (English)
Barcelona, Spain	28-29 September 2012	Defence lawyers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spain (10 places)• Portugal (6 places)• Italy (6 places)• Romania (3 places).	Spanish Italian

Registration, travel, accommodation

- The **number of places** for the seminars is limited: 25 places/seminar allocated on a first-come, first served basis
- **Accommodation** for 2 nights will be booked and covered by ERA
- **Travel** costs will be **reimbursed** by ERA up to €300 for participants from abroad and up to €150 for those from the Member State where the seminar takes place. Participants are asked to book their own travel.

Organiser and partners

The project is **organised by** the **Academy of European Law (ERA)**.

ERA is a non-profit public foundation based in Trier, Germany that provides training to legal practitioners in European criminal justice cooperation and in other areas of European law. More information: www.era.int.

The project is **supported by**:

- the **European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)**
- the **Czech Bar Association**
- the **Délégation des barreaux de France (DBF)**
- the **Finnish Bar Association**
- the **Österreichischer Rechtsanwaltskammertag (Austrian Bar)**
- the **Scottish Faculty of Advocates** and
- the **Spanish Bar**.

Partners support the project by **advising on the programmes and speakers**.

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