



SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 27 - 28 APRIL 2012, GENEVA

What future for defence rights in Europe?

Friday 27 April:

19.00-20.30

Reception

Venue:

Lalive Law Firm

Welcome Address

- Marc Henzelin, Lalive Law Firm (TBC)
- Prof Dr Holger Matt, Chair of the ECBA
- Nancy Hollander (NACDL)

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Saturday 28 April:

09.00-09.30

Registration at the Hotel Royal

09.30-10.00

Introductions and welcome

- Prof Dr Holger Matt, Chair of the ECBA
- Dario Zanni, Prosecutor, Financial Unit, Office of the Geneva Attorney General

10.00-11.00

Court of Strasbourg

New developments in case law on defence rights

- Prof. dr. Giorgio Malinverni, Switzerland, retired Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

11.00-11.20

Discussion

11.20-11.40

Coffee break

- 11.40-13.00 **Working Groups - current reports**
- Legal Aid, Caroline Morgan and Dian Brouwer
 - Money Laundering, Hans van de Wal
 - European Arrest Warrant, Jodie Blackstock (JUSTICE) and Jonathan Mitchell
 - Pretrial Detention, Roland Kier and Marion Isobel (Open Society Justice Initiative)
 - New Journal of European Criminal Law, Scott Crosby
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.00 **Court of Luxembourg**
- Criminal Law - An ECJ Perspective
Judge Kevin O'Higgins
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Discussion**
- 15.15 – 16.15 **Panel discussion on *the state of play of Measure C: access to a lawyer***
- Mauro Miranda, EC Criminal Justice Unit, Chair
 - Vânia Costa Ramos, ECBA view
 - James MacGuill, Ireland
- 16.15-16.30 **Coffee break**
- 16.30-17.15 **Recent developments and proposed reforms affecting the legal profession in the European Union.**
- Chair:** Louise Hodges
- A representative from a number of jurisdictions will give short (5 minute) updates of key developments in their national criminal law relevant to practitioners in other jurisdictions *and referring to Measure C*. Delegates who are interested in speaking should contact: secretariat@ecba.org
- Elmar Kresbach, Austria
 - Alan McCreadie and William McVicar, Scotland
 - Janis Rozenbergs, Latvia
 - Janusz Tomzacak, Poland
- 17.15 -17.30 **General Assembly**
- EVENING PROGRAMME**
- 20.00 **Dinner** at the Café Restaurant Du Parc des Bastions