



AUTUMN CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 23 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2011, NICOSIA

Threats to the independence of defence lawyers

Friday 23 September:

19.00-20.30

Reception

Venue:

Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia

Welcome Address

- Georgios Papantoniou, Chairman of the Nicosia Bar Association
- Prof Dr Holger Matt, Chair of the ECBA

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Saturday 24 September:

09.00-09.30

Registration at the University of Nicosia, Room Cineplex

09.30-10.00

Introductions and welcome

- Prof Dr Holger Matt, Chair of the ECBA
- Tim Potier, Co-Head of the Department of Law, of the University of Nicosia

10.00-11.15

Rights of suspects

- Measure C: Legal Advice and Legal Aid, Draft Directive on the right to have access to a lawyer
Mauro Miranda, EC Criminal Justice Unit
- JUSTICE, Jodie Blackstock
- ECBA statement on the proposal

Panel – differences in practices

- Cyprus - Elias A. Stephanou and Elena Zachariadou, Prosecutor Attorney General's Office is the Senior Counsel of the Republic
- Netherlands – Dian Brouwer
- Slovakia – Ondrej Laciak

Discussion

- 11.15-11.35 *Coffee break*
- 11.35-13.00 **Rights of lawyers**
- *Belgium* – proposal on measures against lawyers
Hans van de Wal, Belgium
 - *Contempt of court*
Dr. Achilles Emilianides, Cyprus
 - *The independence of the lawyer*
Short update from Mikołaj Pietrzak
- Discussion**
- 13.00-14.30 **Lunch**
- 14.30-16.00 **Money laundering and the legal duties of lawyers**
- Chair:** Peter Engels
- Panel**
- Jorgen van Laer, Belgium
 - Neil Swift, United Kingdom
 - Bertil Dahl, Sweden
- 16.00-16.20 **Coffee break**
- 16.20-17.15 **Recent developments and proposed reforms affecting the legal profession in the European Union.**
- Chair:** Miroslav Krutina
- 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. Delegates who are interested in speaking should contact: secretariat@ecba.org
- NEW** - Short report on EU criminal defence legislation
Holger Matt
- Caroline Day, United Kingdom
 - Ricos Erotocritou, Cyprus
 - Marion Isobel, Hungary
 - Gustavo Lopez-Muñoz y Larraz, Spain
- EVENING PROGRAMME**
- 20.00 **Dinner** at the Plaka Tavern, 65 Poseidonos, Engomi, Nicosia