

19 NOVEMBER 2020 | ONLINE CONFERENCE | PROGRAMME

The European Public Prosecutor's Office: Cooperation with its European Partners

10:00  **Conference Opening** by **Dirk Mirow**, Head of Directorate Criminal Law, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection

10:10  **Welcome Address** by **Christine Lambrecht**, Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection

10:20  
Introductory Speeches by **Didier Reynders**, European Commissioner for Justice and Consumers and **Laura Codruța Kövesi**, European Chief Prosecutor

10:50 **Video Presentation of the EPPO**

Virtual coffee break (11:00–11:15)

11:15 **1st Panel discussion: Cooperation with the EPPO's partners in the EU**



Moderator: Alexandra Jour-Schröder, European Commission, Director Criminal Justice, DG Justice and Consumers

- **Catherine De Bolle**, Executive Director of Europol
- **Ladislav Hamran**, President of Eurojust
- **Ville Itälä**, Director General of OLAF, European Commission
- **Andrés Ritter**, Deputy European Chief Prosecutor (EPPO)

Virtual lunch break (12:15–13:30)

13:30

2nd Panel discussion: Cooperation with non-participating Member States and third countries – legal issues and practical measures



Moderator: José Luís Lopes da Mota, Supreme Court Judge, Adviser to the Minister of Justice for the Portuguese Presidency of the Council 2021

- **Pierre Beckers**, Magistrate, Ministry of Justice, France, European and international negotiations in criminal matters office
- **Peter-Jozsef Csonka**, European Commission, Head of the General Criminal Law and Judicial Training Unit, DG Justice
- **Kenneth Harris**, U.S. Department of Justice Senior Counsel for European Union and International Criminal Matters, U.S. Mission to the European Union
- **Emma Kunsági**, JHA Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU
- **Juraj Novocký**, European Prosecutor (EPPO)

Virtual coffee break (14:30–14:45)

14:45

3rd Panel discussion: Investigations and prosecutions by the EPPO – challenges for the defence



Moderator: Anne Weyembergh, Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles

- **Amedeo Barletta**, Criminal Lawyer member of the Advisory Board of the European Criminal Bar Association
- **Danilo Ceccarelli**, Deputy European Chief Prosecutor (EPPO)
- **Holger Matt**, Defence Attorney, Professor at the Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
- **Lorenzo Salazar**, Deputy Prosecutor General to the Court of Appeal of Naples (Italy)

Short break (15:45–15:55)

15:55



Strengthening the Rule of Law in the European Union: The contribution of the European Public Prosecutor's Office

Keynote address by **Koen Lenaerts**, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

16:15



Final remarks by **Laura Codruța Kövesi**, European Chief Prosecutor

16:25



Closing of the Conference by **Dr Margaretha Sudhof**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection