TRAVAR PROJECT

TRAINING OF LAWYERS ON EU CRIMINAL LAW

Day 1 - Morning Session
Nicosia, 24 October 2024
Cleopatra Hotel, Florinis 8, 1065 Nicosia, Cyprus

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09:00-09:30

Welcome address and introduction to the seminar

- **Stefanos Skordis**, Board Member of the Cyprus Bar Association and President of the Nicosia Bar
- **Vasileios Stathopoulos**, Project Manager, European Lawyers Foundation

Module 1: The right to access to a lawyer

09:30-10:30

Directive 2013/48/EU on the right to access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and in European Arrest Warrant proceedings

- **Elias Stephanou**, Lawyer, Cyprus Bar Association

Module 2: The presumption of innocence

10:30-11:30

Directive (EU) 2016/343 on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at the trial

- **George Pasias**, Lawyer, Cyprus Bar Association

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

Module 3: Legal Aid

12:00-13:00

Directive (EU) 2016/1919 on legal aid for suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings and for requested persons in EAW proceedings

- **Demetris Lochias**, Lawyer, Cyprus Bar Association

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13:00-14:00 — **Lunch Break**

14:00-15:00 — **Module 4: Comparative law and best practices on the application of the 3 procedural rights directives**

Presentations on the influence of the 3 EU Directives on procedural rights in Greek Law

- **Spilios Spiliakos**, Greek Lawyer

15:00-16:00 — **Module 5: The impact of the European Arrest Warrant on the application of the 3 procedural rights directives**

The impact of the European Arrest Warrant on Directive 2013/48/EU, Directive (EU) 2016/343 and Directive (EU) 2016/1919

- **Yiannis Polychronis**, Cypriot Lawyer

16:00-16:30 — **Coffee Break**

16:30-17:30 — **Module 6: Comparative law and best practices on the application of the European Arrest Warrant**

Presentation on the application of the European Arrest Warrant in Greece

- **Spilios Spiliakos**, Greek Lawyer

END OF DAY 1

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Day 2

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09:00-10:15

Speed-dating

All participants will meet each other on a bilateral basis for a very brief time (2 minutes) to present themselves. Speed-dating will work as an "icebreaker" to prepare the terrain for fruitful networking

10:15-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-12:00

Break-out sessions

Participants will be divided into three distinctive groups, with as many countries represented as possible in each group. The three groups will meet separately to collaborate on a specific case study that will be given to them

12:00-13:00

Plenary presentations

Three rapporteurs (one per group) will present the conclusions of the discussions in the groups and will trigger interaction with the audience

END OF DAY 2