

Symposium: “The European Arrest Warrant and *in Absentia* Convictions”

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Draft programme

Time	Event
Thursday, 24 October	
As of 12:00	Arrival and registration
13:30	Start Welcome <i>Hosts:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Jan Smits, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Maastricht University - Christa Wiertz-Wezenbeek, President of the Amsterdam District Court
14:00	The research project InAbsentiaEAW: Goals, methodology, outcomes <i>30min input/15min Q&A</i> <i>Chair:</i> Judge Hans Kijlstra, Amsterdam District Court <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. André Klip (Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and the Transnational Aspects of Criminal Law, Maastricht University) - Prof. Vincent Glerum (Professor of International and European Criminal Law, University of Groningen, and Legal Advisor to the Extradition Chamber of the District Court of Amsterdam)
14:45	Paving the way for better mutual recognition: The EU’s perspective on the InAbsentiaEAW recommendations <i>30min input/15min Q&A</i> <i>Chair:</i> Judge Hans Kijlstra, Amsterdam District Court <i>Speaker:</i> Gerard Hogan, Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Effective in absentia EAWs: Necessities from a national perspective <i>10min input per speaker/60min common Q&A</i> <i>Chair:</i> Christina Peristeridou, Assistant professor, Maastricht University <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justice John Edwards (Judge of the Court of Appeal of Ireland and Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Limerick, Ireland) - Dr. Szabolcs Hornyák (Judge at the National Office of the Judiciary, Hungary) - Jan Van Gaever (Advocate General at the Court of Appeal of Brussels, Belgium) - Prof. Vincent Glerum (legal advisor and professor, The Netherlands) - Dr. Mariana Radu (Eurojust and Ministry of Justice, Romania) - Prof. Małgorzata Wąsek-Wiaderek (Judge at the Supreme Court of Poland and Professor of Criminal Procedure at Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)
18:00	End of the working day
19:00	Dinner
Friday, 25 October	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00	Challenges and solutions for in absentia EAWs <i>15min input/15min Q&A per speaker</i> <i>Chair:</i> Prof. André Klip

	<p>1. Summons, trial, absence – Autonomous EU law concepts? <i>Speaker:</i> Prof. Ester Herlin-Karnell, Professor of EU Constitutional Law and Justice and visiting researcher at Uppsala University, Sweden</p> <p>2. The rights of the defendant in <i>in absentia</i> EAWs – How to reconcile Art. 4a with Directive 2016/343/EU? <i>Speaker:</i> Vânia Costa Ramos, defence counsel Portugal</p> <p>3. The virtual courtroom – the step forward to prevent <i>in absentia</i>? <i>Speaker:</i> Prof. Yvonne M. Dutton, Associate professor at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney Law School</p>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<p>After InAbsentiaEAW – Reflections from the stakeholders’ perspectives on the way forward <i>15min input/15min Q&A per speaker</i> <i>Chair:</i> Christina Peristeridou, Assistant professor, Maastricht University <i>Speakers (InAbsentiaEAW Sounding Board members):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Per Hedvall (Swedish Prosecution Authority) - Joana Ferreira (Public Prosecutor, Portugal) (tbc) - Atanas Atanasov (judge at Sofia Appellate Court, Bulgaria) - Dr. Salvatore Tesoriero (defence counsel, Italy) - Patrice Amar (prosecutor, France) (tbc)
12:45	<p>Wrap-up and Thank you <i>Host:</i> Prof. André Klip</p>
13:00	Lunch
15:00	End of the symposium



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