



EPPO THE WAY FORWARD: NEW POTENTIALS AND CHALLENGES

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PROGRAMME - JUNE 5TH

14h00 **Welcoming words**

Prof. Katalin Ligeti, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg

Opening speech

Laura Codruta Kövesi, European Chief Prosecutor, EPPO

14:45 **Session I – EPPO Regulation: ‘implementation’ in the Member States**

Chair: Peter Csonka, DG Justice, European Commission

- ‘Implementation’ of the EPPO Regulation in the Member States, first assessment
Prof. John Vervaele, Utrecht University
- Practical obstacles to the exercise of the EPPO’s function due to the non-conformity issues of the national ‘implementing’ legislation
Petr Klement, European Prosecutor, EPPO
- What role for the defendant?
Prof. Zlata Đurdevic, University of Zagreb

Q&A

16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:15 **Session II – Integrating a new EU judicial body into the European judicial space**

Chair: Prof. Vanessa Franssen, University of Liège

- Status of the EPPO: an EU judicial actor
Danilo Ceccarelli, Deputy European Chief Prosecutor, EPPO
- EPPO and EU IBOAs: a comparison
Prof. Michiel Luchtman, Utrecht University
- External independence and accountability of the EPPO
Frédéric Baab, European Prosecutor, EPPO

Q&A

17:30 **Coffee Break**

17:45 **Keynote Speech**

Chair: Prof. Katalin Ligeti, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg

Judicial control of the EPPO, the role of the CJEU

Keynote Speech by Vice-President Lars Bay Larsen, CJEU (tbc)

Q&A

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09:00 **Session III - New developments in EU substantive criminal law and their impact on the EPPO**

Chair: Dr. Marc Engelhardt

- Proposal on the protection of the environment through criminal law
Prof. Grazia Maria Vagliasindi, University of Catania
- Proposal on violation of Union restrictive measures
Lucia Zoli, DG Justice, European Commission
- Proposal on combating corruption
Korneel De Schamp, DG Home, European Commission
- Reflections on the extension of the EPPO's competence
Andrés Ritter, Deputy European Chief Prosecutor, EPPO

Q&A

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Session IV – EPPO as a global actor**

Chair: Prof. Carlos Eduardo Adriano Japiassú, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

- EPPO's cooperation with non-participating Member States: latest developments
Nicholas Franssen, Counsellor at Ministry of Justice and Security, the Netherlands
- Practical experience and challenges in the cooperation of the EPPO with third countries
José Guerra, European Prosecutor, EPPO
Dr. Fabio Guiffrida, DG Justice, European Commission

Q&A

12:15 **Concluding Remarks**

Prof. Robert Kert, Vienna University of Economics and Business

12:45 **Lunch**

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