



SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

22 – 23 APRIL 2016

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

Improve Justice: INQUISITORIAL or ADVERSARY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS?

Friday 22 April:

19.00-20.30

Reception

Welcome

- Holger Matt, Chair of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)
- Juozas Bernatoniš, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
- Ignas Végèlè, Chairman of the Council of the Lithuanian Bar Association (TBC)

Venue: Town hall

Didžioji g. 31, Vilnius 01128, Lithuania

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Saturday 23 April:

Venue: Hotel – Kempinski Cathedral Square

Universiteto g. 14, Vilnius 01122, Lithuania

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09.00-09.30

Registration

09.30-10.00

Introductions and welcome

- Holger Matt, Chair ECBA
- Ignas Végèlè, Chairman of the Council of the Lithuanian Bar Association (TBC)
- Chair of Committee on Legal Affairs of Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania (TBC)

- 10.00-10.20 **The inquisitorial system and the adversarial system: which is the best to find the truth?**
- The Right Honourable Sir Anthony Hooper, retired Judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and member of Matrix Chambers
- 10.20-10.25 Questions and Discussion
- 10.25-10.45 **Adversary proceedings – provisions included into domestic inquisitorial systems (legal provisions and practice, advantages/disadvantages)**
- Judge of the Supreme Court of Lithuania (TBC)
- 10.45-10.50 Questions and Discussion
- 10.50-11.10 **Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Court (description and case study)**
- Judge Sir Howard Morrison, QC, Judge at the International Criminal Court
- 11.10-11.20 Questions and Discussion
- 11:20 -11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11.45-12.45 **Panel and Discussion**
- Chair: Miroslav Krutina, ECBA, Czech Republic
- 3 defence practitioners and the 3 speakers**
- Dr Helena Devetak, Slovenia
 - Neil Swift, United Kingdom
 - Practitioner from Lithuania/Estonia (TBC)
- 12.45-14.15 **Lunch**
- 14:15-14:45 **Projects and working groups**
- Chair: Louise Hodges, ECBA, United Kingdom
- Project on implementation of measures A, B, C-1 of the Road Map 2009: Peter McNamee, CCBE
 - Remedies in national legal systems when implementing the Directive 2013/48/EU (right of access to a lawyer), Anneli Soo, Estonia, University of Maastricht
 - Pre-trial detention in the EU – the divergence between law and practice and the way forward: Dr Roland Kier, ECBA, Austria
 - ECBA subassociation “white collar” (EFCL) joint conference EFCL/FLA 10 June 2016 in London
Dr Oliver Kipper, Germany

14.45-16.15 **Ne bis in idem and conflicts of jurisdiction in the EU – Panel**

Chair: Louise Hodges, United Kingdom

- Gwen Jansen, Netherlands
- Dr Rebecca Niblock, United Kingdom
- Hans Van de Wal, Belgium
- Marjo Kairkjak, Estonia
- Czech Republic, Slovakia or Romania or Bulgaria (TBC)

16.15-16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30-17.30 **National reports**

Chair: Vincent Asselineau, France

- Prof Dr Heiko Ahlbrecht, Germany
- European Commission (Measures C-2 and E)
- Tommi Koivistoinen, Finland
- Saulvedis Varpins, Latvia

EVENING PROGRAMME

20.00

Dinner

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