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- Susie Alegre
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- Melanija Grgić, Head of the Sector for Mutual Legal Assistance, Ministry of Justice, Croatia
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The EU has passed laws aiming to enhance mutual recognition, relying on the principle of mutual trust. The ECJP aims to develop a multinational dialogue between key actors in Member States to foster understanding and judicial cooperation. The premise of this project is that, while current cross-border justice measures play an important role in enhancement of criminal justice, their operation will only remain meaningful where Member States comply with human rights.

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9:00  Introduction

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9:10  The Cross-Border Criminal Acquis

Facilitator: Professor Elspeth Guild

Keynote: Judge Lars Bay Larsen, Court of Justice of the European Union

- Professor Steve Peers, University of Essex
- Nuala Mole, The AIRE Centre
- District Judge, Westminster Magistrates Court

11:00  Coffee

11:20  Mutual Legal Assistance

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- Anand Doobay, Peters & Peters
- Vita Habjan, Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Slovenia
- Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas, Queen Mary, University of London

13:00  Lunch

13:50  Interface Between the EU and the ECHR

Facilitator: Sir Nicolas Bratza, Judge at the ECtHR

Keynote: Signe Öhman, Deputy Director, Ministry of Justice, Sweden

- Judge Evers, President of the International Criminal Law Chamber, Court of Amsterdam
- Mark Summers, Matrix and Extradition Lawyers Association
- Melanie Grgic, Head of the Sector for Mutual Legal Assistance, Ministry of Justice, Croatia

15:30  Tea

15:50  Moving Forward

Facilitator: Susie Alegre

Keynote: Peter Csonka, Head of Criminal Justice Unit, DG Justice, Freedom and Security

- Julian Braithwaite, Director of Consular Services, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Natacha Kazatchkine, Amnesty International
- Jago Russell, Fair Trials International

17:30  Closing Address

18:00  End