



**European Network of Councils
for the Judiciary (ENCJ)**

**Réseau européen des Conseils
de la Justice (RECJ)**

**Workshop methodology assessment ENCJ report on independence &
accountability of the judiciary**

Brussels, 14 March 2018

Programme

Wednesday 14 March 2018 - ENCJ Office, Rue de la Croix de Fer 67

09:30 Opening, **Ms Monique van der Goes**, Director ENCJ Office, moderator of the workshop

09:45 Welcome address by **Mr Kees Sterk**, Member of the Board of the ENCJ, vice-chairman Netherlands Council for the Judiciary

10:00 Round of introductions by participants

10:15 **Presentation of the ENCJ Independence and Accountability project**

Prof. Dr. Frans van Dijk, Netherlands Council for the Judiciary

- Methodology
- Outcome of indicators
- Supporting survey among the judges of Europe
- Use of the results
- Next steps: extension to quality

11:00 **Plenary discussion**

- General comments
- Improving the methodology
- Improving the indicators
- Improving the survey

12:30 **Lunch offered by ENCJ**

13:30 Searching for common ground: relevant activities of the organizations/networks.
Short presentations of the work done by the invited organisations

15:00 Looking for synergies: Exploration of possibilities for co-operation

15:30 Summary of discussions and conclusions

16:00 **End of proceedings and drinks offered by ENCJ**

