

AGENDA

Roundtable on New Means of Communication for International Cooperation in Criminal Matters

Organized by the Hungarian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

4 October 2021, in virtual format

10:00 – 10:25 Opening

Words of welcome

Gábor JANCSÓ (Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Justice of Hungary)

Jan KLEIJSEN (Director, Council of Europe, Directorate on Information Society and Action Against Crime)

Introductory speech *New means of communication for international cooperation in criminal matters – opportunities and challenges*

10:25 – 12:00 Working Group sessions

WG 1: *Electronic transmission of requests for legal assistance in criminal matters: legal requirements*

WG 2: *Electronic transmission of requests for legal assistance in criminal matters: technical challenges and requirements*

WG 3: *Remote hearings (hearing of experts, witnesses and accused by videoconference) in cross-border criminal proceedings: legal requirements*

WG 4: *Remote hearings (hearing of experts, witnesses and accused by videoconference) in cross-border criminal proceedings: technical challenges and requirements*

12:00 – 12:15 WG leaders' discussion (attended only by the WG leaders)

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch break

13:15 – 14:15 Working Group sessions

WG I-II: *Electronic transmission of requests for legal assistance in criminal matters: legal and technical requirements*

WG III-IV: *Remote hearings (hearing of experts, witnesses and accused by videoconference) in cross-border criminal proceedings: legal and technical requirements*

14:15 – 14:25 WG leaders' discussion (attended only by the WG leaders)

14:15 – 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 – 15:00 Closing plenary

Summary of the working group discussions by the moderators

Conclusions by the Hungarian Presidency