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**“THREE DECADES OF CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**STATISTICS IN EUROPE:**  
**METHODS, TRENDS AND THE IMPACT ON POLICY MAKING”**  
**(22-23 MARCH 2021)**

**(BY VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY)**

**MONDAY 22 MARCH**

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09.30 - 09.40: Opening of the meeting **Marcelo AEBI (University of Lausanne) and Annie Devos (Chair of the Council for Penological Co-operation)**

***SESSION 1: EUROPEAN SOURCEBOOK OF CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS***

*Moderator: Marcelo AEBI*

09.40 - 10.00: Introducing the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Sourcebook, **Marcelo AEBI (Switzerland)**

10.00 - 10.30: [Round table to present the chapters of the European Sourcebook](#)

Police: **Rannveig ÞÓRISDÓTTIR and Tara KHAN (Iceland)**

Prosecution: **Jörg-Martin JEHLE (Germany)**

Convictions: **Paul SMIT (The Netherlands)**

Prisons: **Melanie M. TIAGO (Portugal) and Marcelo AEBI (Switzerland)**

Probation: **Yuji Z. HASHIMOTO (Italy)**

Victimisation Studies: **Chris LEWIS (United Kingdom)**

Offence definitions: **Stefan HARRENDORF (Germany)**

10.30 - 10.50: [The added value of the European Sourcebook](#), **Stefano CANEPPELE (Italy)**

*10.50 - 11.10: Coffee break*

11.10 - 12.00: Questions & Answers

*12.00 - 14.00: Lunch break*

## **SESSION 2: VALIDITY, RELIABILITY AND COMPARABILITY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA**

*Moderator: Stefan HARRENDORF*

14.00 - 14.20: [Prospects, problems and pitfalls in comparative analyses of criminal justice data](#), **Stefan HARRENDORF (Germany)**

14.20 - 14.40: [A case study on the influence of statistical and legal factors on international comparisons of recorded crime](#), **Marcelo AEBI (Switzerland) and Antonia LINDE (Spain)**

14.40 - 15.00: [Prosecution: The missing link between police and court level](#), **Jörg-Martin JEHLE (Germany)**

15.00 - 15.20: [The International Classification of Crimes for Statistical purposes, ICCS](#), **Enrico BISOGNO (UNODC)**

15.20 - 15.40: [Eurostat Crime Statistics](#), **Anne CLÉMENCEAU and Arsela STURC, EUROSTAT**

*15.40 - 15.50: Coffee break*

15.50 - 16.30: Questions & Answers

## **TUESDAY 23 MARCH**

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## **SESSION 3: CRIME TRENDS AND THEIR INTERPRETATION**

*Moderator: Rannveig ÞÓRISDÓTTIR*

09.30 - 9.50: [LINCS Report on Offence Definitions and Prison Rates in European Comparison](#), **Stefan HARRENDORF and Olivia KÜHN (Germany)**

09.50 - 10.10: [LINCS Report on Trends in convictions and imprisonment rates 2005-2015](#), **Marcelo AEBI (Switzerland)**

10.10 - 10.30: [Twenty-seven years of crime trends \(1990 to 2016\)](#), **Paul SMIT (The Netherlands)**

*10.30 - 10.50: Coffee break*

10.50 - 11.10: [Multi-factor explanations of crime trends](#), **Stefano CANEPPELE and Marcelo AEBI (Switzerland)**

11.10 - 11.30: [The impact of COVID-19 on cybercrime trends](#), **Fernando MIRÓ LIINARES (Spain)**

11.30 - 11.50: [The contribution of international victimisation surveys to the study of crime rates and crime trends](#), **Catrien BIJLEVELD (The Netherlands)**

11.50 - 12.00: Questions & Answers

*12.00 - 14.00: Lunch break*

**SESSION: 4 CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICY MAKING**

*Moderator: Paul SMIT*

14.00-14.20: [The impact of the European Sourcebook on criminological research](#), **Lorena MOLNAR (Romania) and Yuji Z. HASHIMOTO (Italy)**

14.20 - 14.40: [The importance of national victimisation surveys](#), **Chris G. LEWIS (United Kingdom)**

14.40 - 15.00: [Report on crime victimisation and safety](#), **Joanna GOODEY (Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA))**

*15.00 - 15.20: Coffee break*

15.30 - 15.50: [The Netherlands as a case study](#), **Catrien BIJLEVELD (The Netherlands)**

15.50 - 16.10: [Iceland as a case study](#) **Rannveig ÞÓRISDÓTTIR (Iceland)**

16.10 - 16.20: Questions & Answers

16.20 - 16.30: Closing remarks, **Marcelo AEBI (Switzerland) and Stefan HARRENDORF (Germany)**