

Conference

e-Justice – Challenges
and Opportunities in the Digital Era

20-21 May 2019

Bucharest, Parliament Palace,
Nicolae Balcescu Room

PROGRAMME

Event moderator: Dave KEATING

20 May 2019

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival and registration**

10:00 – 10:20 **Opening words**

- ▶ *Tudorel TOADER* - Minister of Justice of Romania
 - ▶ *(TBD) High Level Representative* - European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers
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10:30 – 11:00 **European e-Justice Action Plan 2019-2023 – current and new initiatives**

- ▶ *Alain PILETTE* - Deputy Director, DG JHA, Directorate 2 Justice at the Council of the EU
 - ▶ *Gosta PETRI* - Deputy Head of Unit, e-Justice, IT and Document Management Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
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11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break and networking**

11:15 – 12:30 **European e-Evidence Digital Exchange System**

- ▶ *Cristian NICOLAU* - Head of Unit, e-Justice, IT and Document Management Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
 - ▶ *Alexandra TSVETKOVA* - LIBRe Foundation, EVIDENCE2e-CODEX Project
 - ▶ *Robert BEHR* - Austrian Federal Computing Center, EXEC Project
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12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:15 **Panel discussion: Use of Artificial Intelligence technologies in the field of justice**

- ▶ *Paul NEMITZ* - Principal Adviser at DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
 - ▶ *Friedrich-Joachim MEHMEL* - President of the Constitutional Court of the Free and Hanseatic City, President of the Hamburg Higher Administrative Court and Chairman of the Rechtsstandort Hamburg e.V.
 - ▶ *Thierry Wickers* - Chair of the Future of the Legal Profession and Legal Services Committee, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe
 - ▶ *Mario Oetheimer* – Deputy Head of the Research and Data Unit, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
 - ▶ *Merethe Eckhardt* – Member of the Working Group on quality of justice (CEPEJ-GT-QUAL) on behalf of Denmark, Council of Europe
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15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee break and networking**

15:30 – 17:30 **Private sector solutions and implementations of the new technologies – Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Robotic Process Automation etc.**

Presentations/demo:

- ▶ *Microsoft representative (business expert)*
 - ▶ *IBM representative (business expert)*
 - ▶ *UIPath representative (business expert)*
 - ▶ *Wolters Kluwer representative (business expert)*
 - ▶ *LegalShapers, Global Legal Hackathon 2019 RO winners – Lawrelai Project*
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17:30 – 19:00 **Cultural programme: Parliament House / Museum Visit**

20:00 – 22:00 **Gala dinner**

21 May 2019

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival**

10:00 – 11:15 **Panel discussion: Challenges in the use of new technologies - reflections on the legal and ethical side**

- ▶ *Microsoft representative (legal expert)*
- ▶ *IBM representative (legal expert)*
- ▶ *UIPath representative (legal expert)*
- ▶ *(TBC) practitioner – judge, Bucharest*
- ▶ *(TBC) practitioner – lawyer, Bucharest*

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break and networking**

11:45 – 12:30 **Study cases in the implementation of new technologies**

Presentations/demo:

- ▶ **Mathias MAURER** - AT Ministry of Justice, AT-EE Land Register Interconnection Project
- ▶ **(Representative)** - Dutch Central Judicial Collection Agency, NL-FR Financial Penalties Data Exchange using e-CODEX Project
- ▶ **Razvan CRACIUNESCU** - IT Directorate, RO Ministry of Justice, RO ECRIS Project

12:30 – 13:00 **Next steps, wrap-up and closing remarks**

- ▶ *Presidency Trio Partners - Aki HIETANEN (FI Ministry of Justice), Anja SRŠEK CRNKOVIĆ (HR Ministry of Justice)*
- ▶ *(TBD) Representative - Council of the EU, e-Justice Working Party*
- ▶ **Cristian NICOLAU** - Head of Unit e-Justice, IT and Document Management Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
- ▶ **Razvan CRACIUNESCU** - IT Directorate, RO Ministry of Justice

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**
