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## Strengthening international cooperation in criminal matters: Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance

*Online Conference, 5 May 2021*

### Programme

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| 09h30-09h45 | Log in of the participants   | Chaired by:<br><b>Erik Verbert</b> ,<br>President of the PC-OC   |
| 09h45-10h00 | Welcome address and opening speech   | <b>Jan Kleijssen</b> ,<br>Director, Directorate of the Information Society and Action against Crime<br><br><b>Dr. Margaretha Sudhof</b> ,<br>State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (Germany) (video message) <a href="#">Link Presentation</a><br><br><b>Erik Verbert</b>                     |
| 10h00-10h30 | <b>Topic I: Mutual Legal Assistance</b>  | <b>Erik Verbert</b>  |
|             | <b>Cooperation between the Council of Europe member States and the European Public Prosecutor's Office</b> | <b>Andrés Ritter</b> ,<br>Deputy European Chief Prosecutor (EPPO)  |
| 10h30-11h00 | Questions and answers  |  |
| 11h00-11h15 | Coffee break   |  |
| 11h15-12h00 | <b>Cooperation between the Council of Europe member States and the European Public Prosecutor's Office</b> | <b>Hans-Holger Herrfeld</b> ,<br>Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (Germany) <a href="#">Link Presentation</a><br><br><b>Christian Sager</b> ,<br>Chief Negotiator for MLA Instruments,<br>Head of International Treaty Unit, Federal Office of Justice (Switzerland)<br><a href="#">Link Presentation</a> |
| 12h00-13h00 | Questions and answers<br>Conclusion Topic I  |  |

13h00-14h30	Lunch break	
14h30-14h45	<b><u>Topic II: Extradition</u></b>	Chaired by: <b>Ralf Riegel,</b> Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (Germany)
14h45-16h00	<b>Three parallel workshops:</b>	
	<b>A) Effects of conditions of detention in the requesting state on extradition</b>	<b>Ralf Riegel</b> Moderator
	<i>In English only</i>	<b>Matylda Pogorzelska,</b> European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) <a href="#">Link Presentation</a>
	<b>B) Effects of the case law of the European Court of Justice on extradition (e.g. cases Piscioti, Petruhhin, Raugevicius, and C-505/19)</b>	<b>Erik Verbert</b> Moderator
		<b>Ana Wallis de Carvalho,</b> Judge, Seconded National Expert, Portuguese Office (Eurojust) <a href="#">Link Presentation</a> <a href="#">Link comments</a>
		<b>Kenneth Harris,</b> Department of Justice (DoJ, United States)
	<b>C) Lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic: (surrender, testing, quarantine, delays, electronic communication)</b>	<b>Marc Sonntag,</b> Moderator, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (Germany)
	<i>In English only</i>	<b>Luis Francisco De Jorge Mesas,</b> United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) <a href="#">Link Presentation</a>
		<b>Mario Ernest,</b> Operation Department (Eurojust) <a href="#">Link Presentation</a>
		<b>Antonio Segovia, Arancibia</b> (Association of Ibero-american Prosecutors, AIAMP, Chile) <a href="#">Link Presentation</a>
16h00-16h15	Coffee break	
16h15-17h00	Presentation of the results of the workshops, questions and answers	<b>Workshop Moderators</b>
17h00	Conclusions	<b>Ralf Riegel,</b> <b>Erik Verbert</b>