



European Network of Councils  
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**ENCJ General Assembly Lisbon 30 May -1 June 2018**  
**draft programme**

*“leading positive change”*

**18:00 Wednesday 30 May 2018 Opening reception– venue t.b.c**

**Thursday 31 May 2018 – Academy of Sciences**

**9:00 Registration**

**9:30 Plenary session on the Rule of Law:  
balancing reality and aspiration**

**Ms Nuria Díaz Abad**, President of the ENCJ, Opening of the General Assembly meeting

**Mr António Silva Henriques Gaspar**, President of the CSM Portugal

**Mr Frans Timmermans**, first vice-president of the European Commission,

key-note speech on the Rule of Law followed by interactive q&a session.

**10:30 Coffee break**

**Results Projects 2017-2018**

**11:00 Project 1 Independence and Accountability of the Judiciary and Quality of Justice**

**11:45 Project 2 Public Confidence and the Image of Justice**

**12:15 Project 3 Digital Justice**

**12:30 Group picture and lunch**

**14:00 Peer sessions on creating and managing change**

**Plenary session: lessons learned : Portugal – austerity and reform**

**14:30 Peer session I: introduction and discussion on national improvement plans  
(8 break out groups lead by ENCJ Members/Observers)**

**15:45 Break**

**16:15 Peer session II : introduction and discussion on national improvement plans  
(8 break out groups lead by ENCJ Members/Observers)**

**17:30 End of proceedings**

**20:00 Dinner hosted by the mayor of Sintra  
Palácio Nacional da Vila, Sintra**



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**9:30**

#### **The ENCJ Market**

ENCJ Members and Observers will present their most innovative and recent best practice in which change was achieved successfully, at the market. The participants will visit the various stands, shop for ideas and be inspired. Participants will also vote for the most innovative and inspiring idea which will be awarded the ENCJ Award for positive change.

**11:00**

#### **Coffee break**

**11:30**

**Reporting back from the peer sessions by the co-ordinators of Project on I, A and Q and discussion on Lisbon declaration**

**12:00**

#### **Administration of the Association Part II**

Adoption of recommendations 2017-2018 projects  
Report from ELI-ENCJ project on ADR, presentation by **Sir Geoffrey Vos**  
Adoption of ENCJ work plan 2018-2019  
Adoption of the Declaration of Lisbon on Creating Change  
ENCJ Award for Positive Change

**13:00**

**Presentation of 2019 General Assembly venue and closing of the GA**

**13:15**

**Lunch**



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