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TRAINING OF LAWYERS ON EU CRIMINAL LAW

Day 1 - Morning Session

Nicosia, 24 October 2024

Cleopatra Hotel, Florinis 8, 1065 Nicosia, Cyprus



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09:00-
09:30

Welcome address and introduction to the seminar

- **Koulia Vakis**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyprus Bar Association
- **Vasileios Stathopoulos**, Project Manager, European Lawyers Foundation

09:30-
10:30

Module 1: The right to access to a lawyer

Directive 2013/48/EU on the right to access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and in European Arrest Warrant proceedings

- **Elias Stephanou**, Lawyer, Cyprus Bar Association

10:30-
11:30

Module 2: The presumption of innocence

Directive (EU) 2016/343 on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at the trial

- **George Pasiyas**, Lawyer, Cyprus Bar Association

11:30-
12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-
13:00

Module 3: Legal Aid

Directive (EU) 2016/1919 on legal aid for suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings and for requested persons in EAW proceedings

- **Demetris Lochias**, Lawyer, Cyprus Bar Association

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13:00-
14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-
15:00

Module 4: Comparative law and best practices on the application of the 3 procedural rights directives

Presentations on the influence of the 3 EU Directives on procedural rights in Greek Law

- **Spilios Spiliakos**, Greek Lawyer

15:00-
16:00

Module 5: The impact of the European Arrest Warrant on the application of the 3 procedural rights directives

The impact of the European Arrest Warrant on Directive 2013/48/EU, Directive (EU) 2016/343 and Directive (EU) 2016/1919

- **Yiannis Polychronis**, Cypriot Lawyer

16:00-
16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-
17:30

Module 6: Comparative law and best practices on the application of the European Arrest Warrant

Presentation on the application of the European Arrest Warrant in France

- **Elise Arfi**, French Lawyer

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Day 2

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09:00-
10:15

Speed-dating

All participants will meet each other on a bilateral basis for a very brief time (2 minutes) to present themselves. Speed-dating will work as an “icebreaker” to prepare the terrain for fruitful networking

10:15-
10:45

Coffee Break

Break-out sessions

Participants will be divided into three distinctive groups, with as many countries represented as possible in each group. The three groups will meet separately to collaborate on a specific case study that will be given to them

10:45-
12:00

Plenary presentations

Three rapporteurs (one per group) will present the conclusions of the discussions in the groups and will trigger interaction with the audience

12:00-
13:00

END OF DAY 2

