

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THE CREATION OF THE EPPO: SIMPLE EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION WITHIN THE EUROPEAN JUDICIAL AREA?

21 AND 22 NOVEMBER 2019



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This event is organized by the CESICE (Centre d'Etudes sur la Sécurité Internationale et les Coopérations Européennes) attached to the Grenoble Alpes University, in collaboration with the Centre for European Law from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB).

The conference will provide a forum for discussion on issues related to the establishment of the Office and preparation of the Member States that participate in the enhanced cooperation for the implementation of the Regulation.

The event will bring together participants representing the relevant national authorities of the participating Member States of the European Union, the European Commission, Eurojust, OLAF, Europol and academic circles.

Schedule

The 21st of November from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the 22nd of November from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Location

Auditorium de l'IMAG
Université de Grenoble-Alpes
700 Avenue Centrale
38400 Saint-Martin d'Hères

Languages

French and English
Please note most lectures will be given in French and no interpretation will be provided

Inscription

Admission is free of charge but registration is mandatory.
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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 21ST OF NOVEMBER

1.30 p.m.

Welcome

2 p.m.

2 p.m. **Opening and Introduction**

- 2.30 p.m.
- David DECHENAUD, Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Grenoble-Alpes.
 - Eric VAILLANT, Procureur de la République près du Tribunal de Grande Instance de Grenoble.
 - Olivier SALLES, Administrative Director (interim), European Public Prosecutor Office.

2.30 p.m. **Panel 1 - The stakes of a centralised prosecution**

4.30 p.m. **Chair:** Constance CHEVALLIER-GOVERS, Lecturer HdR, University of Grenoble-Alpes .

- *"Negotiations of the Regulation as seen by a Member State"*, David VILAS ÁLVAREZ, Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU.
- *"Negotiations of the Regulation as seen by the Commission"*, Peter CSONKA, Head of Unit General Criminal Law and Judicial training, European Commission (DG Just).
- *"The virtues of enhanced cooperation"*, Dr. Aikaterini ANGELAKI, Lecturer at Université Paris-Est Créteil.
- **Discussion**

4.30 p.m.

Coffee break

5 p.m.

5 p.m. **Panel 2 - The originality of the new body**

6 p.m. **Chair:** Chloé BRIERE, Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles

- *"The recognition of a power of constraint, first European operational power?"*, Constance CHEVALLIER-GOVERS, Lecturer HdR, University of Grenoble-Alpes.
- *"The financing of the EPPO: between asserted independence and hazy dependencies"*, Dr. Pauline CORRE, University Paris 2 and Teacher at Université de Tours.
- **Discussion**

6 p.m.

End of the first day

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 22ND OF NOVEMBER



2 p.m.

Panel 4 - Controls over the EPPO

3 p.m.

Chair: Laetitia GUILLOUD-COLLIAT, Professor at University of Grenoble-Alpes.

- *"The Judicial control"*, Thomas HERRAN, Lecturer at the University of Bordeaux.
- *"The Parliamentary control"*, Didier BLANC, Professor at the University of Toulouse.
- *"Is the European Public Prosecutor's Office accountable?"*, Costanza Di FRANCESCO MAESA, Post doctoral researcher at the University of Turin.

- **Discussion**



3 p.m.

Panel 5 - The fundamental rights issues

4 p.m.

Chair: Romain TINIÈRE, Professor at University of Grenoble-Alpes.

- *"The protection of the rights of defence"*, Lorena BACHMAIER WINTER, Professor at Complutense University.
- *"Compliance with the protection of personal data"*, Cassandra PAULET, PhD student at University of Grenoble-Alpes.

- **Discussion**



4 p.m.

Coffee break

4.30 p.m.



4.30 p.m.

Panel 6 - Possible future developments

5.30 p.m.

Chair: Dr. Pierre BERTHELET, Associate researcher at the University of Grenoble-Alpes.

- *"Extension of EPPO's material competences, particularly to the fight against terrorism"*, Louise SEILER, PhD student at the University of Nantes.
- *"The EPPO as a 'federal' authority ? A constitutional reading"*, Fabio GIUFFRIDA, Post doctoral researcher at the University of Luxembourg.

- **Discussion**



5.30 p.m.

Conclusions

6 p.m.



6 p.m.

End of the conference