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## The European Arrest Warrant

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**Seminar Venue:** Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg, Weicker Building, 4 Rue Alphonse Weicker, 2721 Luxembourg – [Google Maps](#)

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## Programme

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**Objectives:** The European Arrest Warrant (EAW) is the seminal instrument in the field of EU judicial cooperation in criminal matters. It is widely used and has proved to be an efficient tool in accelerating the execution of warrants and surrender procedures in cross-border criminal cases within the EU. At the same time, the EAW still poses a number of issues that Member States find difficult to accommodate in their respective legal systems and especially towards their obligation to respect fundamental rights. This resulted in a very rich case law before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) interpreting the EAW at the request of national judicial authorities.

The objective of the seminar is to provide an update on the case law of the CJEU in relation to the EAW, and make legal practitioners aware of the latest jurisprudence of the Court, relevant in their professional work.

**Target group:** The seminar is especially interesting for legal practitioners working in the field of criminal law, dealing with cross-border criminal cases, but is also of relevance to those having a particular interest in the EU Area of Freedom Security and Justice, based on the principles of mutual recognition and mutual trust.

Participants will have a nuanced understanding of the practical application of the EAW, fundamental rights issues directly affecting the execution of an EAW, and the recent case law of the CJEU related to the EAW. After attending the seminar, participants will have acquired a clear understanding of the complex environment that surrounds the application of the EAW today.

**Seminar methodology:** The seminar is based on short presentations complemented with practice-oriented panel discussions led by experts who have an in-depth understanding of the EAW. Departing from the very rich case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, the seminar will focus on practical issues arising in the daily administration of the EAW.

The seminar also involves a visit to the CJEU and a background explanation on how national courts can refer interpretative requests to the CJEU in the context of the preliminary reference procedure.



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## WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023

- 08.30 Registration of participants
- 09.00 Welcome of participants and overview of the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union regarding the European Arrest Warrant
- 09.30 Content and validity of the EAW: requirements as to the lawfulness of the EAW – focusing on the issuing judicial authority  
Discussion of recent CJEU case law:

Case C-509/18, PF	Case C-625/19 PPU, XD
Case C-489/19 PPU, NJ	Case C-627/19 PPU, ZB
Case C-510/19, Openbaar Ministerie (Faux en écritures)	
Joined Cases C-508/18, OG, and C-82/19 PPU, PI	
Joined Cases C-354/20 PPU and C-412/20 PPU, Openbaar Ministerie (Indépendance de l'autorité judiciaire d'émission)	
Joined Cases C-566/19 PPU, JR, and C-626/19 PPU, YC	

- 10.15 Q&A
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Case study 1: Admissibility of a request for a preliminary ruling by an issuing judicial authority/ content and validity of the EAW: requirements as to the lawfulness of the EAW – focusing on the underlying national warrant  
Case study based on Case C-649-19, Spetsializirana prokuratura (Déclaration des droits), Case C-414/20 PPU, MM, Case C-648/20 PPU, PI
- 11.45 Ne bis in idem and the EAW - with a view to Article 50 of the EUCFR  
Discussion of recent CJEU case law:

Case C-617/10, Åkerberg Fransson	Case C-524/15, Menci
Case C-537/16, Garlsson Real Estate SA	Case C-268/17, AY
Case C-217/15 and Case C-350/15 Orsi and Baldetti	Case C-596/16 and Case C-597/16 Di Puma and Zecca

- 12.30 Q&A
- 12.45 Lunch break

14.15 **In absentia trials and the EAW**  
Discussion of recent CJEU case law

Case C-270/17, Tupikas	Case C-271/17, Zdziaszek
Case C-571/17, Ardic	Case C-416/20 PPU, Generalstaatsanwaltschaft Hamburg

15.00 **Q&A**

15.15 Coffee break

15.45 **Case study 2: Intersections of fundamental rights and the EAW, with special reference to detention conditions**

Discussion of national judicial practices after the cases C-404/15 and C-659/15 PPU *Aranyosi and Căldăraru*, C-220/18 PPU *ML* and C-128/18 *Dorobantu*, and prison conditions in the issuing MS affecting the EAW surrender procedure

16.30 **Extradition requests from third countries and the EAW**

Discussion of the consequences of the Case C-182/15 *Petruhhin* judgement with a view to Case C-191/16, *Pisciotti*, Case C-897/19 PPU, *Ruska Federacija*, Case C-398/19, Generalstaatsanwaltschaft Berlin (Extradition vers l'Ukraine)

17.15 **Q&A**

17.30 **Evaluation**

17.45 End of Day 1

**THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023**

08.00 **Visit to the Court of Justice of the European Union**  
Arrival - security check

13.00 **END OF SEMINAR**