Monday, 16 September 2013

8.30 – 9.00 Arrival and registration of participants

OPENING SESSION

Chair: Darius Žilys, Director of International Law Department, Ministry of Justice, Lithuania

9.00 – 9.45 Opening speeches
Juozas Bernatonis, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
Darius Valys, General Prosecutor of the Republic of Lithuania
Viviane Reding, Vice-President of the European Commission & EU Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship (tbc)
Algirdas Šemeta, EU Commissioner for Taxation and Customs Union, Audit and Anti-Fraud

09.45 – 10.30 The main points of the future legal framework on the EPPO
Françoise Le Bail, Director General for Justice, European Commission
Giovanni Kessler, Director-General of OLAF

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

I. INSTITUTIONAL SETTING OF THE EPPO

11.00 – 12.00 Relationship with relevant EU agencies or bodies
Chair: Peter Csonka, Advisor, Criminal Justice, DG Justice, European Commission

Outline of the main issues: Peter Csonka

Comments from:

Eurojust
Michèle Coninsx, President of Eurojust

OLAF
Lothar Kuhl, Head of Unit D.1 – Policy Development, OLAF

Europol
Dietrich Neumann, Head of Business Area Corporate Services, Europol

1 Press Conference is scheduled at Cousteau & Heyerdahl hall (Holiday Inn hotel) 12:00 – 12:30.
12.00 – 12.30 Discussion and questions/remarks from the audience
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 14.45 Relationship with EU institutions
Chair: Alexandra Jour-Schroeder, Head of Unit, DG Justice, European Commission

European Parliament
Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Chair of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament (tbc)

European Council/ Council of Ministers
Hans G. Nilsson, Head of Unit 2B – Fundamental Rights and Criminal Justice, General Secretariat, Council of the European Union

Court of Justice of the European Union
Lars Bay Larsen, Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union

14.45 – 15.00 Discussion and questions/remarks from the audience
15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break
15.15 – 16.15 Relationship with national authorities
Chair: Hans G. Nilsson, Head of Unit 2B – Fundamental Rights and Criminal Justice, General Secretariat, Council of the European Union

Outline of the main issues: Jorge Espina, Deputy Prosecutor, International Cooperation Unit, Office of the General Prosecutor, Spain

Comments from:
EPPO and national prosecution offices
Frédéric Baab, President of the Court of Dunkerque, France
Marianne Wade, Senior Lecturer, Birmingham Law School
Eugenio Selvaggi, Director General, Ministry of Justice, Italy

16.15 – 16.30 Discussion and questions/remarks from the audience
18.00 – 22.00 Cultural Programme and Dinner

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II. PROCEDURAL REGIME OF THE EPPO

9.00 – 10.00 EPPO Rules of Procedure
Chair: Katalin Ligeti, Professor of European and International Criminal Law, University of Luxembourg

Outline of the main issues: Katalin Ligeti

Practical problems and how are they addressed by the EPPO proposal?
Comments from:

**Investigation and Prosecution**
Stefan de Moor, Judge, Court of Appeal, Antwerp

**Admissibility of evidence**
Gert Vermeulen, Professor of Criminal Law, Ghent University

10.00 – 10.30 **Protection of Defence rights**
Holger Matt, Chair of the ECBA, Frankfurt

**Personal Data Protection**
Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Supervisor

10.30 – 10.45 **Coffee break**

### III. MATERIAL SCOPE OF THE EPPO

10.45 – 12.00 **EPPO Competence**

Chair: Lothar Kuhl, Head of Unit D.4, Corporate Planning and Policy, OLAF

**Outline of the main issues:** Lothar Kuhl

Comments from:

**Prosecuting offences affecting the EU’s financial interests:**
Impact of the future PIF Directive
Joachim Eckert, Presiding Judge, District Court, Munich

**Possibilities of prosecuting other serious crimes**
John Vervaele, Professor of Economic and European Criminal Law, University of Utrecht
Gintaras Švedas, Professor of Criminal Law, Vilnius University

12.00 – 12.15 **Discussion and questions/remarks from the audience**

12.15 – 12.30 **Closing remarks**

Peter Csonka, Advisor, Criminal Justice, DG Justice, European Commission
Darius Žilys, Director of International Law Department, Ministry of Justice, Lithuania

12.30 **End of conference and lunch**