

ECBA Autumn Conference, 14 and 15 October 2022, St. Julian's, Malta

The Role of the Defence and the Transformation of the European Judicial Area

Friday 14 October	
18h30 – 20h30	<p>Reception</p> <p>Venue: Panoramic Terrace of the Malta Marriott / 13th floor</p> <p>Address: 39 George Borg Olivier St, St Julian's STJ 1017, Malta</p> <p>Welcome words:</p> <p>Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA</p> <p>Louis de Gabriele, Chair of Chamber of Advocates of Malta</p> <p>Stephen Tonna Lowell, Vice Chair of Chamber of Advocates of Malta</p>
Saturday 15 October	
9h00	<p>Conference</p> <p>Venue: Malta Marriott – Ballroom, Level 1</p> <p>Address: 39 George Borg Olivier St, St Julian's STJ 1017, Malta</p> <p>Registration and welcome coffee</p>
9h30	<p>Conference opening – welcome speech by the Chair</p> <p>Scott Crosby Human Rights Award 2022</p> <p><i>Chair: Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alexis Anagnostakis – ECBA Human Rights Committee Officer ○ Valentyn Gvozdyi - Vice President of the Ukrainian National Bar Association
10h00	<p>The Maltese Criminal Jurisdiction and money laundering crimes</p> <p><i>Chair: Hans van de Wal, ECBA Secretary, Belgium</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consuelo Scerri Herrera, Judge of the Superior Courts of Malta, Criminal Jurisdiction ○ Francesco Refalo, Office of the Attorney General, Malta ○ Michael Sciriha, Defence lawyer, Malta <p><u>Special address by Dr. Jonathan Attard, Minister of Justice of Malta</u></p>

10h55	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h15	<p>The new binding instrument on the protection of lawyers devised by the Council of Europe (CJ-AV)</p> <p><i>Chair: Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeroen Soeteman, Defence lawyer, The Netherlands ○ Nicola Canestrini, Defence lawyer, Italy <p>Q&A</p>
11:55	<p>ECBA Statement on Mutual Recognition of Extradition Decisions</p> <p><i>Chair: Rebecca Niblock, Vice Chair ECBA, United Kingdom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vania Costa Ramos, Vice Chair ECBA, Portugal ○ William Julié, Defence lawyer, France ○ Jago Russell, Defence lawyer, United Kingdom <p>Q&A</p>
12h45	<i>Lunch Break – Marketplace restaurant, Level 2</i>
14h15	<p>The protection of EU Financial Interests of the EU and the role of EPPO</p> <p><i>Chair: Amedeo Barletta, Vice Chair ECBA, Italy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yvonne Farrugia, European Prosecutor, Malta ○ Discussant: Olivia Ewenike, Defence lawyer, Germany ○ Discussant: Mihai Morar, Defence lawyer, Romania <p>Q&A</p>
15h05	<p>Judicial Cooperation and Procedural Safeguards: The way ahead</p> <p><i>Chair: Miroslav Krutina, Vice Chair ECBA, Czechia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ondrej Laciak, Defence lawyer, Slovakia ○ Holger Matt, Defence lawyer, Germany ○ Peter McNamee, Head of Public Affairs and Senior Legal Advisor, CCBE <p>Q&A</p>
15h40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15h55	<p>The State of Play of the EU-UK Judicial Cooperation</p> <p><i>Chair: Jaime Campaner, ECBA Advisory Board member, Spain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stefan Hyman, Defence lawyer, United Kingdom ○ Anna Oemichen, Defence lawyer, Germany <p>Q&A</p>

16h40	General Assembly
17h00	End of Conference
19h30	Dinner (optional) Venue: San Giuliano restaurant Address: 4 St George's Road, St Julian's, Malta
<div>Sunday 16 October</div>	
10h00 – 13h00	Historical La Valletta Walking Tour (with transfer) Meeting point: Malta Marriott lobby Address: 39 George Borg Olivier St, St Julian's STJ 1017, Malta

Conference registration

How to register

Please complete the registration form on our store website: <https://ecba.org/store/product-category/ecba-conferences/>

Fees

ECBA full members (> 5 years qualified)	350 €*
ECBA members (< 5 year qualified)	175 €*
Non-members	450 €*
Residents of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia	150 €
Lawyers resident in and practising in Malta	200 €

Full payment must be received to process your registration. All payments should be made net of any bank charges.

Registration fee includes:

- Reception on Friday 14 October 2022;
- Attendance at the ECBA conference including conference materials;
- Lunch on 15 October 2022;
- Tea and coffee during the breaks at the conference.

Dinner on Saturday

A dinner (optional) has been arranged at the [San Giuliano](#) premium restaurant, on Saturday 15 October at 19.30. The cost of the dinner (per person) is 82€*, beer, wine, water and refreshments are included. Guests are welcome.

* The Pounds Sterling (GBP) will be calculated by the daily currency exchange rate against the stated membership fees.

Hotel accommodation

Delegates should make their own arrangements for hotel accommodations. The hotel listed

below has been recommended although the ECBA cannot take responsibility for the standard of service or accommodation at the hotel.

Malta Marriott (Conference hotel)

39 Main Street, Balluta Bay, St. Julian's, Malta, STJ1017

Hotel site: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mlamc-malta-marriott-hotel-and-spa/overview>

Please note that as the hotel has blocked rooms for us **you will be able to book online at ECBA rates (according to availability)**

Click here: [Booking link](#)

200 EUR/night single, 225 EUR double, 20 EUR supplement for deluxe sea view, 80 EUR supplement for Club Room. VAT and breakfast included;

Transport and directions

Getting there (the hotel is in St. Julian's, 12km from the airport)

By taxi:

A taxi ride to the hotel takes approximately 25 minutes and costs around 20 – 25 EUR.

La Valletta walking tour Sunday (transfer included)

Starts at 10:00 at the Malta Marriott Conference and Spa Hotel

Duration: 2.5 - 3 hours, Cost: 25 EUR

"La Valletta – UNESCO heritage"

Malta's capital Valletta is a fortified city located on a hilly peninsula between two of the finest natural harbours in the Mediterranean. The city is linked to the history of the military and charitable Order of St John of Jerusalem. It was ruled successively by the Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs and the Order of the Knights of St John.

The Knights, aided by the most respected European military engineers of the 16th century, conceived and planned the city as a single, holistic creation of the late Renaissance, with a uniform grid plan within fortified and bastioned city walls. Valletta's 320 monuments, all within an area of 55 ha, make it one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world.

Time zone – CET (one hour ahead of GMT)

Currency - EUR

Socket – type G (British)

Travel arrangements & Visas: Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate.

Insurance: The organisation does not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss of and/or damage to the personal belongings of the participants. Please check the validity of your insurance.