



SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

10 AND 11 MAY 2019

ATHENS, GREECE

IS EFFECTIVE ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL UNDER ATTACK?

Recent developments in the lawyer-client privilege / Challenges for the defence in the
Refugee Crisis

Friday 10 May:

20.00-22.00

Reception

Venue: Benaki Museum

Address: Koumpari 1, Athens 106 74

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Welcome

- Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA
- Ilias Anagnostopoulos, Chair of the Hellenic Criminal Bar Association

Saturday 11 May:

Conference

Venue: Hotel Electra Metropolis

Address: 15, Mitropoleos & Voulis Street, 10557 Athens

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08.45-09.15

Registration and welcome coffee

09.15-09.45

Welcome speeches

- Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA
- Dimitris Vervesos, Chair of the Athens Bar Association

- 09.45-11.00 Recent developments in the lawyer-client privilege (including the judgments of the UK Appeal Court [ENRC case] and those of the German Constitutional Court [Volkswagen / Jones Day])
- Chair: Ilias Anagnostopoulos*
- Jaime Campaner, Spain
 - Hayley Ichilcik, United Kingdom
 - Oliver Kipper, Germany
 - George Pyromallis, Greece
 - Dominika Stępińska-Duch, Poland
 - Jaanus Tehver, Estonia
- 11.00-11.20 **Coffee Break**
- 11.20-11.45 **Discussion**
11. 45-12.15 CJEU litigation project regarding how to formulate a request in a criminal case to the Court of Justice of the European Union by way of a preliminary reference
- Presentation by Laure Baudrihayé-Gérard, Fair Trials International**
- Chair: Amedeo Barletta*
- Questions and discussion
- 12.15-12.45 Saving Lives in the Mediterranean Sea
- Presentation by Fabienne Lassalle, General Director of SOS Mediterranee**, organisation managing the boat Aquarius saving refugees in the Mediterranean Sea.
- Chair: Hans van de Wal*
- Questions and discussion
- 12.45-13.45 **Lunch**

13.45-14.50 Challenges for the defence in the Refugee Crisis; The interplay of asylum and extradition proceedings (including the “Greek” experience); Right to a lawyer before arrest; Defence risks; Can a defence lawyer be considered a client’s accomplice?

Chair: Alexis Anagnostakis

- Nicola Canestrini, Criminal Defence Lawyer, Italy
- Kirsty Brimelow QC, Head of International Human Rights Team Doughty Street Chambers, Former Chair of the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales (2012-2018)
- Vassilis Kerasiotis, Attorney at law in supreme courts, Director of HIAS Greece (Lawyers defending Refugees in the island of Lesbos)
- Panagiotis Perakis, Member of the Board of Athens Bar Association, Chairman of the CCBE Access to Justice Committee, Member of the CCBE Migration Committee

14.50-15.45 **About us**

Chair: Vladimir Hrle

- ACE, Vladimir Hrle
- E-evidence, Stephanie Schott
- CCBE, Ondrej Laciak
- Brexit, Vincent Asselineau
- Belfast conference, James MacGuill

15.45-16.00 **General Assembly**

Roland Kier, Vice Chair of the ECBA

EVENING PROGRAMME

20.00 – Dinner (optional) **Venue – Hotel Electra Metropolis – Roof Garden**