



## SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

22 – 23 APRIL 2016

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

**Improve Justice: INQUISITORIAL or ADVERSARY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS?**

### ***Friday 22 April:***

19.00-20.30

#### **Reception**

Welcome

- Holger Matt, Chair of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)
- Juozas Bernatoniš, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
- Ignas Végèlè, Chairman of the Council of the Lithuanian Bar Association

#### **Venue: Town hall**

Didžioji g. 31, Vilnius 01128, Lithuania

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### ***Saturday 23 April:***

#### **Venue: Hotel – Kempinski Cathedral Square**

Universiteto g. 14, Vilnius 01122, Lithuania

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09.00-09.30

#### **Registration**

09.30-10.00

#### **Introductions and welcome**

- Holger Matt, Chair ECBA
- Ignas Végèlè, Chairman of the Council of the Lithuanian Bar Association
- Julius Sabatauskas, Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs

- 10.00-10.20 **The inquisitorial system and the adversarial system: which is the best to find the truth?**
- The Right Honourable Sir Anthony Hooper, retired Judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and member of Matrix Chambers
- 10.20-10.25 Questions and Discussion
- 10.25-10.45 **Activity of Trial Court and Adversary Criminal Proceedings: Comparative Systemic Interconnections**
- Mindaugas Girdauskas, Adviser to the Chairman of Criminal Division, the Supreme Court of Lithuania and Researcher at the Criminal Justice Research Department, the Law Institute of Lithuania
- 10.45-10.50 Questions and Discussion
- 10.50-11.10 **Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Court (description and case study)**
- Judge Sir Howard Morrison, QC, Judge at the International Criminal Court
- 11.10-11.20 Questions and Discussion
- 11:20 -11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11.45-12.45 **Panel and Discussion**  
Chair: Miroslav Krutina, ECBA, Czech Republic
- 3 speakers and 3 defence practitioners**
- Sir Anthony Hooper
  - Mindaugas Girdauskas
  - Sir Howard Morrison
  - Dr Helena Devetak, Slovenia
  - Vladimir Hrle, Serbia
  - Neil Swift, United Kingdom
- 12.45-14.15 **Lunch**

14:15-14:45

### **Projects and working groups**

Chair: Louise Hodges, ECBA, United Kingdom

- Project on implementation of measures A, B, C-1 of the Road Map 2009: Peter McNamee, CCBE
- Remedies in national legal systems when implementing the Directive 2013/48/EU (right of access to a lawyer): Anneli Soo, Estonia, University of Maastricht
- Pre-trial detention in the EU – the divergence between law and practice and the way forward: Dr Roland Kier, ECBA, Austria
- ECBA sub association “white collar” (EFCL) joint conference EFCL/FLA, 17 June 2016 in London: Dr Oliver Kipper, Germany

14.45-16.15

### **Ne bis in idem and conflicts of jurisdiction in the EU – Panel**

Chair: Louise Hodges, United Kingdom

- Marko Kairjak, Estonia
- Ondrej Laciak, Slovakia
- Dr Rebecca Niblock, United Kingdom
- Hans Van de Wal, Belgium

16.15-16.30

### **Coffee break**

16.30-17.30

### **National reports**

Chair: Vincent Asselineau, France

- Prof Dr Heiko Ahlbrecht, Germany
- Prof Dr Jaime Campaner Muñoz, Spain
- Dominique Inchauspé, France
- Arturas Gutaszkas, Lithuania
- Piotr Karlik, Poland
- Tommi Koivistoinen, Finland
- Saulvedis Varpins, Latvia

17.30-17.45

### **General Meeting**

## **EVENING PROGRAMME**

20.00

### **Dinner**

#### **La Bohème**

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