

*Program of the Seminar*

# EUROPEAN COOPERATION AGAINST TERRORISM

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## Introduction and Outline

### *Introduction*

The Terrorist attacks of 9/11 shocked the world and started the War against Terror. Since then several terrorist attacks have been committed (and prevented), one of the most recent ones in Europe is the bombing of rush hour trains in Madrid on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2004. Momentum of the fight against terrorism has increased once again and new initiatives have been launched. Discussions proceeded much faster than had been possible before. Developments have been rapid and comprehensive.



A European Anti-terrorism coordinator has been appointed which is another major step towards an effective European Security Strategy. Cooperation in judicial and in police matters has greatly increased in Europe and the European Union has developed several instruments to fight terrorism and its' causes. This conference will elaborate on political and practical tools to make this strategy both convincing and effective. Participants will gain insight in current policy initiatives as well as practical implications of these instruments.

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#### *ICLN's Mission*

*Facilitating professional and social interaction between academics, policymakers and legal professionals in international criminal law.*

Wednesday 13th October

### MORNING PROGRAM

- 8.30 Registration and Coffee
- 9.00 Introduction of the Conference by the Chair  
**Cyrille Fijnaut**, *Professor of International Criminal Law – Tilburg University, K.U. Leuven and New York City University*

### NEW EUROPEAN POLICY

- 9.10 The National Perspective on Terrorism  
**Piet Hein Donner**, *Dutch Minister of Justice*
- 9.30 Judicial Cooperation in the European Union  
**Hans Nilsson**, *Head of Division of Judicial Cooperation of the European Council*
- 9.50 The European Security Strategy  
**Jan Wouters**, *Professor of International Law at the Catholic University of Leuven*
- 10.10 The European Commission in the Fight against Terrorism  
**Joaquim Nuñez de Almeida**, *Head of Directorate D1 of the Commission: Fight against Terrorism*
- 10.30 *Questions and Answers*
- 10.50 *Break - Coffee*

### POLICY IN PRACTICE

- 11.10 The Role of the European Chiefs of Police Task Force in Operational Strategic Planning  
**Jan Wiarda**, *Chairman European Chiefs of Police Task Force*
- 11.30 Building trust and developing more efficient sharing of intelligence in response to and prevention of terrorist acts - the Europol perspective  
**Jens Henrik Højbjerg**, *Deputy Director Europol*
- 11.50 Eurojust and the Fight against Terrorism  
**Michael Kennedy**, *President Eurojust*
- 12.10 *Questions and Answers*
- 12.30 *Lunch*

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**AFTERNOON**

<b>Policy Session: European Union Fight against Terrorism</b>		<b>Operational Session: Police, Intelligence and Judicial Cooperation against Terrorism</b>
EU and US Cooperation in the Fight against Terrorism	13.30	The European Intelligence and Security Community and the Fight against Terrorism
<i>Mark Richard, Representative US Permanent Mission to the EU</i>		<i>Klas Bergenstrand, Head of the Swedish National Security Service</i>
Q & A	13.45	Q & A
The Proposal for a European Evidence Warrant	13.55	The EU's Response to Terrorism, a Member State's Perspective
<i>Charles Williams, European Commission, Legislative Officer of The Criminal Justice Unit.</i>		<i>Peter Storr, Director Organised Crime and International Directorate of the British Home Office</i>
Q & A	14.10	Q & A
The European Framework Decision on Terrorism	14.20	Police Cooperation from the Perspective of a new European Member State
<i>Rudi Troosters, European Commission Legal Service</i>		<i>Laszlo Salgo, High Commissioner of the Hungarian Police</i>
Q & A	14.35	Q & A
The European Arrest Warrant	14.45	The Treatment of Evidence and Intelligence Material in Terrorist Trials
<i>Rob Blekxtoon, Vice-President of the Amsterdam District Court, Presiding Judge of the extradition division (retired)</i>		<i>Christian de Valkeneer, former Judge in the Court of Appeal, Brussels</i>
Q & A	15.00	Q & A
Break - Tea	15.10	Break - Tea

**PLENARY SESSION**

15.30	<b>Forum Discussion on National Sovereignty and Professional Autonomy versus Europeanisation</b>
16.40	<b>Plenary remarks from the sessions</b>
17.00	<b>Reception at the Peace Palace</b>

# Information and Conditions

## Date, Language and Venue

The seminar will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2004. The venue for the conference will be the Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, The Hague. For more information on the venue please visit [www.peacepalace.nl](http://www.peacepalace.nl). The conference will be in English. All documents will also be provided in English

## Hotels

ICLN has made special arrangements for participants with the Park Hotel \*\*\*\* in the centre of The Hague. A single room costs € 125,- a night, a double room amounts to € 155,-. For bookings please contact the hotel directly, for contact details please visit [www.parkhoteldenhaag.nl](http://www.parkhoteldenhaag.nl). For information on other hotels, please visit [www.accomline.com](http://www.accomline.com).



## Registration procedure

All persons who wish to participate in the conference must register in advance. Participants are requested to complete the enclosed registration form and return it to Science Alliance by fax or regular mail. Each participant should use a separate form. A letter of confirmation and an invoice will be sent upon receipt of the registration form. Alternatively, participants may register and pay via the website of ICLN. Registrations can only be made for the complete conference program. Upon registration participants shall indicate their preference with regard to the separate afternoon break out sessions, either 'The European Union Fight against Terrorism' or 'Police, Intelligence and Judicial Cooperation against Terrorism'.

## Registration fee (all amounts excluding 19% VAT)

The registration fee for participation in the course is € 395,-. The registration fee for ICLN members is € 295,-. Registration for members of IAP takes place at a discounted rate of € 345,-. The fee includes extended conference documents, lunch and refreshments.

## Conditions of registration and payment

The registration form constitutes a legally binding agreement, which obliges persons who register to pay the stated amounts. Payment must be made and received in full, prior to the event. Participation in the conference requires payment. The organisation cannot be held responsible for the non-arrival of registration information. If you have not received a confirmation of your registration 14 days after you made the registration, or 14 days prior to the course, contact the secretariat.

## Cancellations

Cancellations made in writing before Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September will be accepted. In this case the obligation to pay is lifted, and if payment has already been made the money will be refunded, albeit minus an administrative charge of € 95,- (excl. 19% VAT). Cancellations made after the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, for whatever reason, DO NOT revoke the obligation to pay the registration fees, and thus no refunds will be made. However, ICLN welcomes substitute delegates if the secretariat is notified prior to the conference.

## Insurance

The organisation does not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss and/or damage to the personal belongings of the participants, either during or as a result of the conference.

## Contact

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