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MEIOR Conference

Judicial scrutiny in EIO proceedings

25-26 March 2024, Leuven

The KU Leuven—Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC), together with Uniwersytet Gdański, Università degli Studi di Padova, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Uppsala Universitet are pleased to announce the **MEIOR (Mould EIO Review) Conference**. The Conference will take place on 25–26 March 2024 at the KU Leuven.

The Conference will **examine structures of judicial review in European Investigation Order (EIO) proceedings**. It will offer a platform for the partners of the MEIOR Project to present their findings as well as to engage with other scholars and stakeholders in a broader discussion on the need for, function and type of judicial scrutiny in cross-border investigations.

The **MEIOR Conference** will include contributions from **Prof. Michele Panzavolta** (KU Leuven); **Dr. Anna Mosna** (Leiden University; KU Leuven); **Prof. Marcello Daniele** (Università degli Studi di Padova); **Prof. Sławomir Steinborn** (Uniwersytet Gdański); **Prof. Małgorzata Wąsek-Wiaderek** (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski; Criminal Chamber of the

Supreme Court, Poland); **Dawid Świeczkowski** (Uniwersytet Gdański); **Prof. Lorena Bachmaier** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid); **Prof. Maria Bergström** (Uppsala Universitet) and **Dr. Johanna Engström** (Uppsala Universitet).

Draft Programme

Monday, 25 March 2024

- 13.30—14.00** Welcome and Introduction
- 14.00—14.30** **Keynote Address I**
- 14.30—16.00** **Panel 1: Cross-border evidence-gathering after Gavanozov II**
(Coffee break)
- 16.15—17.45** **Panel 2: Judicial control in EIO proceedings — national experiences**
(Coffee break)
- 18.00—19.30** **Panel 3: Judicial cooperation between mutual trust and effective protection of individual rights**

Tuesday, 26 March 2024

- 09.40—10.00** Introduction to the Workshop
- 10.00—10.30** **Keynote Address II**
- 10.30—11.15** **Presentation of the Guidelines**
(Coffee break)
- 11.30—13.00** **Case scenarios & common discussion — Part 1**
(Lunch break)
- 14.30—16.00** **Case scenarios & common discussion — Part 2**
- 16.00—16.15** Closure of Conference

Please register to attend (in-person or online) before **20 March 2024** via—
<https://www.eventbrite.de/e/meior-conference-judicial-scrutiny-in-eio-proceedings-tickets-798283777267?aff=oddtcreator>. **Questions?** Contact:
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About the MEIOR Project

MEIOR investigates the concepts and structures of judicial scrutiny in the context of the European Investigation Order (EIO) to identify common minimum denominators and to address existing and potential future problems. The project combines systematic research on the law and practice of judicial scrutiny of investigative measures in EIO proceedings at both national and European level with the production of practice-oriented training materials and tools that offer a comparative view on the coordinates of the relevant forms of such scrutiny. It thus responds to the demand for improved, more uniform and more inclusive training for all legal professionals, mindful that this can only be achieved where there is sufficient understanding of procedural structures in other Member States.



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