

50th Plenary Meeting of the European Judicial Network

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the
European Judicial Network

and

European Investigation Order: Best Practices

27 June 2018

Hotel Marinela Sofia

13:00 – 14:15	Presidency Board Meeting – <i>attendance by invitation only</i>
14:15 – 16:00	Discussion panels preparation - <i>attendance by invitation only</i>
16:00 – 19:00	Cultural Programme
19:30 – 21:30	Welcome Reception

28 June 2018

Meeting venue: National Palace of Culture, Hall 3 (Entrance A 4)

Arrival and registration of participants: 08:45 – 09:15

Welcome coffee service starts at 09:00

09:30 Opening Session
Welcome remarks by:

- **Ms Tsetska Tsacheva**, Minister of Justice of Republic of Bulgaria
- **Mr Sotir Tsatsarov**, Prosecutor General of Republic of Bulgaria
- **Mr Boyan Magdalinchev**, Representative of the Supreme Judicial Council of Republic of Bulgaria

- **Ms Nathalie Pensaert**, *Director for Justice in the EU Council Secretariat*
- **Mr Peter Csonka**– *Head of General Criminal Law Unit in DG Justice and Consumers at the European Commission*
- **Mr Tsvetomir Yosifov**, *Head of International Department at the Supreme Cassation Prosecutor's Office, EJM National Correspondent of Republic of Bulgaria*
- **Mr Ola Löfgren**, *Secretary to the EJM*

- 10:30 EJM Business
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:45 Mutual recognition of judgments and the principle “ne bis in idem” in the EU Member States
Judge Pavlina Panova, *Deputy Chief of the Supreme Cassation Court of Republic of Bulgaria*
- 12:20 The Bulgarian National System for International Judicial Cooperation
Ms Ivanka Kotorova, *National Member for Republic of Bulgaria at Eurojust, EJM Contact Point*
- 12:50 Family picture followed by buffet lunch
- 14:30 EJM in Retrospective: 20th Anniversary
Discussion Panel

Moderator

Mr Tsvetomir Yosifov, *Head of International Department at the Supreme Cassation Prosecutor's Office, EJM National Correspondent of Republic of Bulgaria*

Panelists

Mr Peter Csonka, *Head of General Criminal Law Unit in DG Justice and Consumers at the European Commission*

Ms Caroline Gontran, *Head of Department of European and International Affairs at the French Ministry of Justice*

Mr Francesco Lo Voi, *Chief Prosecutor at the Prosecutor Office attached at the tribunal of Palermo in Italy*

Mr Hans Nilsson, *General Secretariat of the Council*
Mr Christian Schierholt, *Chief Senior Public Prosecutor at the Central Unit Organized Crime and Corruption in Celle, Germany*

- 16:30 **EJN 20th Anniversary**
 Cake cutting ceremony and bubbles
- 17:30 End of ceremony and transfer to hotel
- 19:30 Departure to restaurant
- 20:00 Official Dinner
- 23:00 Return to hotel

29 June 2018

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Welcome coffee service starts at 09:00

- 09:30 EJN best practices for the European Investigation Order
 Discussion Panel
- Moderator
 Ms Angelina Lazarova, *Judge, Court of Appeal of Varna, Bulgaria, EJN Contact Point*
- Panelists
 Ms Danka Hrzina, *Senior State Attorney's Adviser at the General State Attorney's Office of the Republic of Croatia*
 Mr Per Hedvall, *Head of Division for International Judicial Cooperation at the Swedish Prosecution Authority*
 Mr Thomas Lamiroy, *Federal Magistrate, Office of the General Prosecutor in Belgium*
 Ms Dana Roman, *Head of Division for judicial cooperation in criminal matters at the Ministry of Justice of Romania*
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:30 Conclusions of the discussion panels

Mr Hans Nilsson, *General Secretariat of the Council*

Ms Angelina Lazarova, *Judge, Court of Appeal of Varna, Bulgaria, EJN
Contact Point*

- 11:50 New rules on e-Evidence – European Commission proposal
Ms Patricia Hamel, *Legal office at the Procedural Criminal Law Unit in
DG Justice and Consumers at the European Commission*
- 12:10 Announcements/news from participants
- 12:30 Conclusions of the Plenary Meeting and closing remarks by the
Bulgarian Presidency
- 12:45 Incoming Presidency: Austria
- 13:00 End of Meeting followed by buffet lunch