

SUPPORT IN THE USE OF THE EUROPEAN PRODUCTION ORDER CERTIFICATE (EPOC) AND EUROPEAN PRESERVATION ORDER CERTIFICATE (EPOC-PR) AT A GLANCE



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Capture lessons learned, best practices and recurring issues from casework

Organise expert meetings with practitioners, service providers and policymakers to exchange views, raise awareness and share experiences

Cooperate with stakeholders, including Europol, the EJC, the EJC, the Council of Europe and the private sector

EU-FUNDED PROJECT, co-implemented by Eurojust and Europol

Develop knowledge products and practical tools, including guidelines on filling in the EPOC/EPOC-PR (available as of August 2026) and service provider specific guidelines

Capacity building on cross-border access to e-evidence from service providers

Awareness-raising on cross-border access to e-evidence, including through the SIRIUS annual conference

Engage in dialogue with service providers on cross-border access to e-evidence

NETWORKS

Identify obstacles, promote effective approaches and provide insights and guidance in view of handling cross-border cases

Share legal expertise and case law on third-country laws and conflict-of-law procedures

Make available information on competent authorities in the Member States and on service providers

Encourage interaction and collaboration between authorities, including through the facilitation of EPOC/EPOC-PR pre-issuance consultations

Foster dialogue with stakeholders, including Eurojust, Europol, international organisations, other judicial cooperation networks and third partners

Map and analyse judicial practices and challenges relating to e-evidence gathering

Provide access to and disseminate information on legal and practical challenges in cybercrime investigations

Provide practitioner-based input to policymakers

Facilitate the exchange of expertise, best practices and knowledge among practitioners on investigating and prosecuting cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime

Foster dialogue with key actors and stakeholders, including Eurojust, Europol, the Council of Europe and the private sector

Advise on the applicable legal framework and the feasibility of requests

Coordinate simultaneous judicial cooperation requests, avoiding conflicts of jurisdiction, including by organising coordination meetings and coordination centres

Facilitate the issuance/enforcement of EPOCs/EPOC-PRs, including by assisting with the wording of the EPOC/EPOC-PR and facilitating discussions between issuing and enforcing authorities



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