



**Autonomous Prosecution Services and their
essential role for the Rule of Law**
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Thursday, 28 October 2021

09.15	Registration of participants Welcome coffee	
09.30-10.15	Welcoming Words by the Activity Coordinator and the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) Introduction of participants Mentimeter tool	Elsa GARCIA-MALTRAS DE BLAS, Activity Coordinator, Senior Prosecutor - Technical cabinet of the Spanish Prosecutor General Arno VINKOVIC, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)
10.15-11.00	Autonomous Prosecution Services: International Standards Hierarchical principle vs. independence of individual prosecutors	James HAMILTON, Director of Public Prosecutions of Ireland (1999-2011), President International Association of Prosecutors (2010-2013)
11.00-11.15	Break	
11.15-12.00	Q&A Hierarchical principle vs. independence of individual prosecutors	James HAMILTON, Director of Public Prosecutions of Ireland (1999-2011), President International Association of Prosecutors (2010-2013)
12.00-12.30	Autonomous Prosecution Services and relationship with the executive: EU Prosecution Systems and ECJ Jurisprudence on the EAW Introduction to the case-study	Christine GÖDL, Judge, Ministry of Justice Department for International Criminal Law
12.30-13.00	Discussion between participants, coordinated by the experts	Christine GÖDL, Judge, Ministry of Justice Department for International Criminal Law Horatius DUMBRAVA, Judge, Court of Appeal Mures; Trainer in Ethics, National Institute of Magistracy of Romania
13.00-15.00	Lunch break	
15.00-15.45	Continuation of the discussions	Christine GÖDL, Judge, Ministry of Justice Department for International Criminal Law Horatius DUMBRAVA, Judge, Court of Appeal Mures; Trainer in Ethics, National Institute of Magistracy of Romania
15.45-16.15	Conclusions of the workshop	Christine GÖDL, Judge, Ministry of Justice Department for International Criminal Law Elsa GARCIA-MALTRAS DE BLAS, Activity Coordinator, Senior Prosecutor - Technical cabinet of the Spanish Prosecutor General
16.15	End of day I	
20:30	OFFICIAL DINNER Aux Armes de Bruxelles	

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09.00-09.50	Autonomous Prosecution Services and Fighting corruption: international standards and instruments Followed by Q&A	James HAMILTON , Director of Public Prosecutions of Ireland (1999-2011), President International Association of Prosecutors (2010-2013)
09.50-10.00	Break	
10.00-10.30	Corruption and Organized Crime: challenges to prosecutorial independence Introduction to the case-study	Horatius DUMBRAVA , Judge, Court of Appeal Mures; Trainer in Ethics, National Institute of Magistracy of Romania
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12.30	End of seminar	

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