

# Effective Criminal Defense in Europe: Challenges and Prospects

## International Conference

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International conference on effective criminal defense and criminal justice reform in Europe, held by the *Human Rights Monitoring Institute* and *Mykolas Romeris University* in partnership with *JUSTICIA Network*

*(Conference language is English)*

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome</b>
9:15 – 10:00	<b>SESSION I - Criminal Justice Reform in Europe</b> Moderator: <i>Henrikas Mickevičius</i> , Executive Director, Human Rights Monitoring Institute
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Directions for the Reform (EU Stockholm Programme)</b> ( <i>Hans Nilsson</i> , Head of Division, Fundamental Rights and Criminal Justice, European Council) (TBC)  <b>The Role of Lithuania's EU Presidency</b> ( <i>Darius Žilys</i> , Director, International Law Department, Ministry of Justice) (TBC)
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 – 11:45	<b>SESSION II (Panel) – Access to a Lawyer: Prospects of Measure C1</b> Moderator: <i>Raimundas Jurka</i> , Professor, Department of Criminal Procedure Law, MRU
10:30 – 11:15	<i>Marion Isobel</i> , Associate Legal Officer, Open Society Justice Initiative  <i>Regina Valutytė</i> , Vice-Dean, Department of International and EU Law, MRU
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Discussion</b>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

12:00 – 13:15	<b>SESSION III – (Panel) Legal Aid Reform: Main Challenges and Upcoming Measure C2</b> Moderator: <i>Rytis Jokubauskas</i> , Barrister, Secretary at the Lithuanian Bar Association
12:00 – 12:45	Justicia Network representative/European Commission representative (TBC) <i>Inga Abramavičiūtė</i> , Barrister, Presiding Member of Legal Aid Coordination Council <i>Aurelija Giedraitytė</i> , Head of Legal Aid Unit, Ministry of Justice
12:45 – 13:15	<b>Discussion</b>
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>SESSION IV – (Panel) Improving Protection of Human Rights in Criminal Proceedings</b> Moderator: <i>Henrikas Mickevičius</i> , Executive Director, Human Rights Monitoring Institute
	<i>Egidijus Losis</i> , Lecturer, Department of Criminal Procedure Law, MRU <i>Marina Gušauskienė</i> , Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Procedure Law, MRU <i>Karolis Liutkevičius</i> , Legal Officer, Human Rights Monitoring Institute
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Discussion</b>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Summary and Closing of the Conference</b>

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