

## General Information

The **objective** of the Summer School is to provide the participants with an extensive knowledge of EU criminal law. The classes offer both theoretical and practical elements. They are conducted by academics, national or European experts coming from national and European institutions and having an every day practice of the European penal area.

**Admission requirements:** applicants must have a legal background *i.e.* a University degree in law, political science or international relations or professional experience in the relevant field as civil servant, magistrate, etc.

**Language:** all lectures will be held in English.

**Tuition fees:** 600 EUR; 400 EUR for students/researchers. Persons registering by 31st March 2018 would receive a reduction of 100 EUR.

**Scholarships:** the organisation will offer few scholarships covering the tuition fees of the programme. In order to be granted a scholarship, participants should apply before 20 May 2018.

**Cancellation Policy:** full refund if cancellation made before 18 June 2018 (a handling fee of 40 euros will be charged). No refund for cancellations made afterwards.

**Certificate:** participants who followed the full programme will receive a certificate of attendance. Recognition of 3 ECTS is also foreseen for those who pass a final examination. The **OBFG (Ordre des Barreaux Francophones et Germanophone de Belgique)** grants 37 points to lawyers who follow the entire programme.

**Registration:** the deadline is **31 May 2018**. To register, please send the application form available on our website with your CV to the following address: [eclan.network@gmail.com](mailto:eclan.network@gmail.com).

For an updated version of the programme and for further practical information, please visit our website:  
[www.summerschool-ulb-criminaljustice.eu](http://www.summerschool-ulb-criminaljustice.eu)

## Organisation

The Summer School is one of the activities carried out by the Institute for European Studies (ULB) in the field of European Criminal Law. The coordination of the European Criminal Law Academic Network (ECLAN) is another central activity of the Institute in this sector.



ECLAN was launched in December 2004 thanks to a co-financing of the European Commission and the Ministry of Justice of Luxembourg. The network aims to facilitate and strengthen academic research and education in the field of EU Criminal Law. ECLAN is constantly developing. It is currently composed of more than 120 academics (contact points and members) coming from the 28 EU Member States and 4 third Countries (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland). For more information about the network, please visit: [www.eclan.eu](http://www.eclan.eu)

## Scientific coordination

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## SUMMER SCHOOL 15<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

## The European Area of Criminal Justice

Brussels,  
2 - 6 July 2018

The Summer School is particularly designed for practitioners in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, EU or national civil servants, as well as researchers and students interested in EU "Freedom, Security and Justice" policies.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.30 – 12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction</b> (history and institutional framework, including Schengen cooperation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Anne Weyembergh (<i>ULB-IEE</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Police cooperation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jaroslaw Lotarski (<i>EC, DG ECOFIN</i>) Cecilia Verkleij (<i>EC, DG HOME</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Approximation of substantive law + Trafficking and smuggling</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Samuli Miettinen (<i>University of Helsinki</i>) Dr. Chloé Brière (<i>UNODC</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Europol</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bart De Buck (<i>Europol</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Data protection</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Paul De Hert (<i>VUB</i>) Juraj Sajfert (<i>EC, DG JUST</i>)</p>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.50	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative procedure and working structure</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guy Stessens (<i>General Secretariat Council - GSC</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>From classic judicial cooperation to mutual recognition</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Katalin Ligeti (<i>University of Luxembourg</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Approximation of procedural law</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steven Cras (<i>GSC</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eurojust &amp; The European Judicial Network (EJN)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura Surano (<i>Eurojust</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>External dimension, especially in the counter-terrorism field</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christiane Höhn (<i>Principal Adviser to the EU Counter-terrorism Coordinator</i>)</p>
15.50 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00 – 18.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judicial control in the European penal area</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge Lars Bay Larsen (<i>European Court of Justice</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The European Arrest Warrant: theory and practical implementation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nathalie Cloosen (<i>Belgian Ministry of Justice</i>) Ursula Weitzel (<i>Public Prosecutor from the Netherlands - International Legal Assistance Centre</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A recent procedural rights instrument: the legal aid directive</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ralph Bunch (<i>Fair Trial International</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">This class ends at 17.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OLAF &amp; EPPO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nicholas Franssen (<i>Netherlands Ministry of Security and Justice</i>) Peter Csonka (<i>EC, DG JUST</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Negotiation exercise</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nicholas Franssen (<i>Netherlands Ministry of Security and Justice</i>)</p>
18.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EVENING CONFERENCE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“EAW and the Catalan case: a call for improvements?”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chair:</u> Anne Weyembergh (<i>ULB-IEE</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christophe Marchand (<i>Lawyer</i>) Isabelle Perignon (<i>EC, DG JUST</i>) Lorena Bachmaier Winter (<i>Universidad Complutense de Madrid</i>) Thomas Wahl (<i>Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Law</i>) Valsamis Mitsilegas (<i>Queen Mary University of London</i>)</p>				<i>Closing reception</i>