

**Time:** 2-3 May 2024

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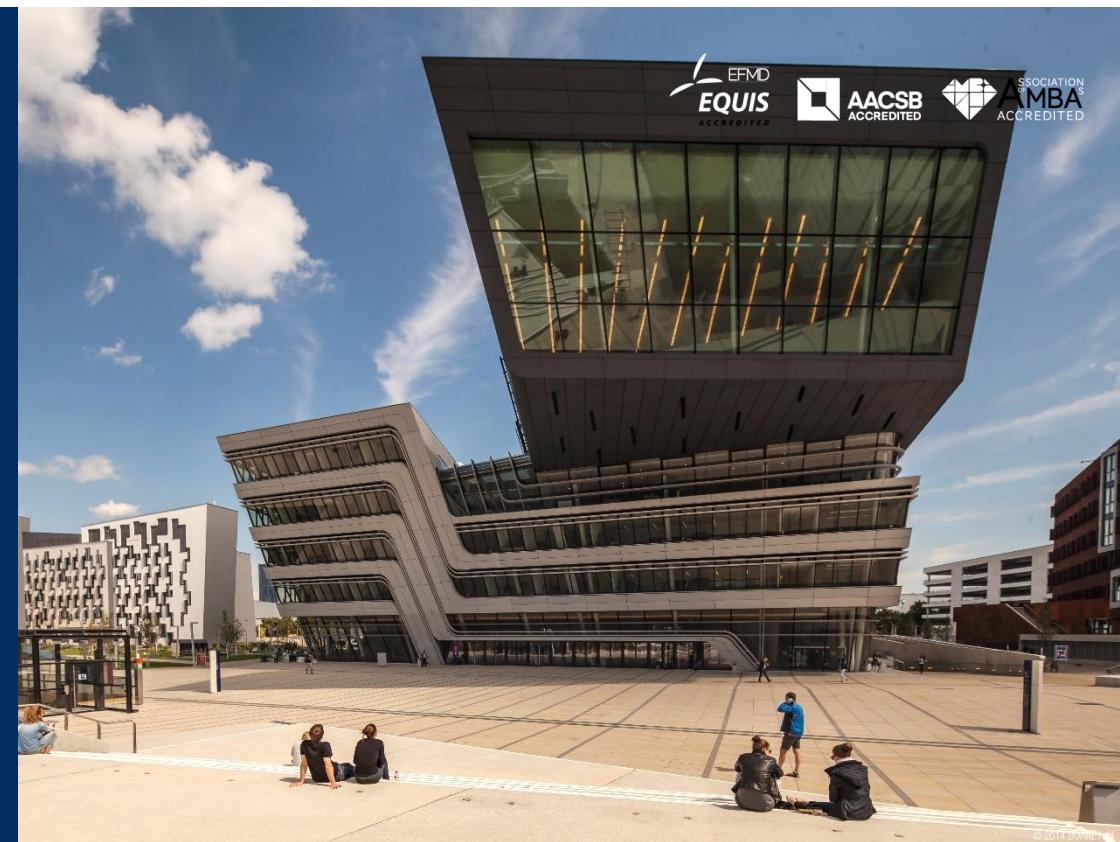
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## ECLAN Annual Conference

### „Collection and Admissibility of Evidence in Europe“

2 – 3 May 2024  
Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Building LC, Festsaal 2



# Programme

Thursday, 2 May 2024

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome addresses**

*Robert Kert, Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Anne Weyembergh, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
Wolfgang Bogensberger, Representation of the European Commission in Austria  
Fritz Zeder, Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice*

**Session I:** **Introduction – Collection and exclusion of evidence in the Member States**

*Chair: Robert Kert, Vienna University of Economics and Business*

09.30 – 10.10 **Criminal procedural law across the Union in the field of investigations and evidence: comparative analysis of selected main differences and their impact on the development of EU legislation**

*Anne Weyembergh, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
Julia Burchett, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

*Discussion*

**Session II:** **Collection and use of evidence in trans-border cases and in EPPO cases**

*Chair: Adam Lazowski, University of Westminster, London*

10.10 – 11.10 **European investigation order**

*Martin Böse, University of Bonn*

**Admissibility of EncroChat evidence in criminal proceedings**

*Stefan Conen, Defence Lawyer, Strafrechtskanzlei Berlin*

*Discussion*

11.10 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

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11.30 – 12.30 **Rules on cross border investigations in Article 31 EPPO Regulation**

*Hans-Holger Herrnfeld, formerly German Ministry of Justice*

**Collection of evidence in transnational cases by the EPPO – the practical experience**

*Ursula Schmudermayer, European Public Prosecutor's Office*

*Discussion*

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch Break**

13.30 – 14.30 **Admissibility of evidence and the EPPO – The European Commission's perspective**

*Sveva Franco, DG Justice, European Commission*

**Admissibility of evidence under EU law in theory and practice – A need for more common rules?**

*András Csuri, Vienna University of Economics and Business*

*Discussion*

**Session III:** **Collection and admissibility of electronic evidence**

*Chair: Valsamis Mitsilegas, University of Liverpool*

14.30 – 15.50 **Prerequisites for the admissibility of E-evidence in national cases**

*Daniel Gilhofer-Lenglinger, Vienna University of Economics and Business*

**Access to electronic evidence: The E-evidence Regulation**

*Judith Herrnfeld, Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice*

**The E-evidence Regulation, Internet providers and fundamental rights – a Swiss perspective**

*Maria Ludwiczak Glassey, University of Geneva*

*Discussion*

15.50 – 16.15 **Coffee Break**

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**Session IV:** **Use of evidence collected by administrative authorities or private enterprises**

*Chair:* Fritz Zeder, Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice

16.15 – 18.00 **Use of evidence collected by administrative authorities in national criminal proceedings**

*Thomas Wahl*, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg im Breisgau

**Use of evidence collected by European (administrative) authorities in national criminal proceedings: The case of OLAF**

*Diana Riochet*, European Anti Fraud Office (OLAF)

**Cooperation between Financial Intelligence Units in the EU: (mis)use of financial intelligence as evidentiary material?**

*Maxime Lassalle*, University of Burgundy

**Admissibility of privately gathered evidence in criminal proceedings**

*Kristine Strada-Rozenberg*, University of Latvia

*Discussion*

18.30 *Conference Reception*  
Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Building LC, Club Room  
All participants are invited to finger food and beverages.

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Friday, 3 May 2024

**Session V:** **Digital forensics and AI**

*Chair:* Gintaras Švedas, University of Vilnius

9.00 – 10.40

**Digital forensics – a European standard against tampering with digital evidence?**

*Radina Stoykova*, University of Groningen

**AI evidence and the right of the defence to discovery**

*Katalin Ligeti*, University of Luxembourg

**Digital evidence and the role of experts**

*Karsten Theiner*, GrantThornton, Vienna

**Digital evidence collection at the International Criminal Court (ICC)**

*Christine Gödl*, International Criminal Court

*Discussion*

10.40 – 11.00

*Coffee Break*

**Session VI:** **Influence of EU law on the admissibility of evidence**

*Chair:* Pedro Caeiro, University of Coimbra

11.00 – 12.30

**Influence of EU law on evidence admissibility in criminal proceedings**

*Stephanie Öner*, Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice

**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on Mutual Admissibility of Evidence and Electronic Evidence in Criminal Proceedings**

*Lorena Bachmeier Winter*, Universidad Complutense Madrid  
*Farsam Salimi*, University of Vienna

*Discussion*

**End of conference**

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