



## Invitation

The Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and  
The Academy of European Law (ERA)  
would like to cordially invite you to a conference  
for judges and NPMs:

***“The strengthening of the fundamental-rights based implementation of EU law in  
criminal matters through cooperation between the judiciary and NPMs”***

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in Vienna, Austria**

As part of the EU-funded project “*Strengthening the fundamental-rights based implementation of EU law in criminal matters through cooperation between the judiciary and NPMs*” a conference dedicated to NPMs and judges across Europe will be organised in Vienna on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

This event is co-organised by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) and the Academy of European Law (ERA) in Trier, Germany. The conference will be held each day at Haus der Europäischen Union Wipplingerstraße 35, 1010 Vienna.

The conference will bring together NPMs and member of the judiciary from the EU, the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT) and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) as well as representatives from the EU, State and civil society. The purpose of the event is to present the findings of a study on the cooperation between the judiciary and NPMs in the EU, prepared by BIM and ERA. The exchanges and discussions at the workshop will contribute and complement the research already undertaken in connection with this Study.

The conference which will comprise of presentations, panel discussions and working groups, will provide a platform for representatives of NPMs and members of the judiciary from across the EU to meet and discuss the implementation of framework decisions relating to detention. This event will further provide an opportunity to exchange experiences, discuss current developments, and consider concrete recommendations in order to improve cooperation and to ensure a fundamental rights based implementation of EU law. This is the final of three conferences that will result in a study aimed at raising awareness of key mutual recognition instruments, and to discuss the important roles that judges and NPMs play in the practical and human rights based implementation of EU law.

The agenda will be distributed in advance of the conference. Please note that the conference will be held in English only.

Kindly **RSVP** by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September the latest to Jean Tomkin at [jean.tomkin@univie.ac.at](mailto:jean.tomkin@univie.ac.at) by filling out the attached registration form. The invitation is extended to one person per NPM and to one Judge.

We very much look forward to your participation!



*Strengthening the fundamental-rights based implementation of EU law in criminal matters through cooperation between the judiciary and National Preventive Mechanisms*

*Conference for NPMs & judges 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Vienna*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Personal Details			
Surname as per passport			
First name as per passport			
Title			
Date of birth			
Nationality			
Organisation			
Job Title			
Email address			
Telephone			
Telephone (mobile)			
Dietary requirements			
Special access requirements			
Passport Number			
Passport Expiry Date			
Passport - Place of Issue			
Passport - Date of issue			
2. Flight request			
<b>Country of origin</b>		<b>Preferred airport of departure</b>	
<b>Preferred date/time of outbound travel</b>	<b>Preferred date/time of return travel</b>	<b>Flexibility?</b>	



**Increasing the cooperation between judiciary and NPMs:  
An opportunity to strengthen fundamental rights in the implementation of EU law**

Conference 16-17 November 2016, Vienna – Organisational Details

<b>Date and time of the event</b>	16-17 November 2016
<b>Event venue</b>	Haus der Europäischen Union Wipplingerstraße 35, 1010 Vienna, Austria
<b>Participants</b>	Representatives of NPMs, judiciary, CPT, EU, state and civil society
<b>RSVP</b>	Please RSVP, using the attached reply form, to Ms. Jean Tomkin, Academy of European Law at <a href="mailto:jean.tomkin@univie.ac.at">jean.tomkin@univie.ac.at</a> .  Kindly note that the conference will take place in English. A conference concept note and agenda will be provided in due course.
<b>Flight booking</b>	For flight booking, the full name of the person travelling (as written in the passport) and the travel information, i.e. either exact flight details or days of travel will be needed. We will forward the travel information to our travel agent who will reserve the tickets. <b>Please keep your original boarding passes, as we will need to collect them for our conference documentation.</b>
<b>Other travel arrangements</b>	If you would like to travel to Vienna other than via plane, please contact Ms. Jean Tomkin directly.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Rooms have been booked for all participants in the Hotel Regina, which is situated in 10 minutes walking distance from the venue of the conference.  Hotel Regina Rooseveltplatz 15, A-1090 Wien Phone +43 1 404 46-0 <a href="http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/de/hotel-regina-wien">http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/de/hotel-regina-wien</a>
<b>Subsistence</b>	In case you do not require accommodation provided by the organisers, please inform Ms. Jean Tomkin. Breakfast and lunch will be provided during the day of the conference. If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know. There will also be a dinner on the evening of the 16 <sup>th</sup> November. Please confirm whether you join us for the dinner and if you have any dietary requirements.
<b>Contact details</b>	For any questions relating to the conference and/or related organisational matters, please do not hesitate to contact:  Ms. Jean Tomkin Email: <a href="mailto:jean.tomkin@univie.ac.at">jean.tomkin@univie.ac.at</a> Phone: +43 (0)1 6608370817

