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Domestic Violence in European Criminal Law

Tuesday
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16:30-18:00

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
Charles Clore House
17 Russell Square
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1.5 CPD hours

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Chair:

- **Mike Kennedy**,
  Supporting Justice.

Speakers:

- **Dr Andrea Ryan**,
  Director, Centre for Criminal Justice, University of Limerick, Ireland
- **Rhiannon Evans**,
  Director of Services, Supporting Justice
- **Sara Chrzanowska**,
  European Commission

The European Council's Stockholm Programme called for improvements to Member State's laws and practices regarding victims of crime. The Commission's response was the 2011 Directive on the European Protection Order (EPO), the Victims' Rights Directive (2012) and the 2013 Regulation on mutual recognition of Protection Measures in civil matters. One year on since The Criminal Justice (European Protection Order) (England and Wales) Regulations 2014 (2014 No. 3300), the Seminar will examine how well these work, do they provide added value, or is the whole legislative package simply a sop to victims?

SPEAKERS

Dr Andrea Ryan is Director of the Centre for Criminal Justice, and a lecturer at the School of Law, University of Limerick. Her research expertise lies in the areas of the European Convention on Human Rights, EU criminal justice, criminal evidence, comparative criminal procedure. She has published widely in these areas, most recently a book with Routledge, *Towards a System of European Criminal Justice -The Problem of Admissibility of Evidence.*

She has acted as national rapporteur for Ireland on a number of cross- jurisdictional studies funded by the European Commission, most recently in 2011 in a study on the prospects for the creation of a European public prosecutor. She has written various articles on criminal justice, and book chapters in K Ligeti (ed) *Toward a Prosecutor for the European Union: A Comparative Analysis* (Hart 2013) and Routledge *Handbook of Irish Criminology* (forthcoming 2015).

Mike Kennedy, CBE was a solicitor in private practice before he joined the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) when it was formed in 1986. He worked in CPS HQ where he oversaw a wide range of specialist and often high profile prosecutions. Mike was the Chief Crown Prosecutor for Sussex from 1999 until 2001 when he was appointed as the UK national member of Eurojust establishing the EU new unit in Brussels to improve cross border collaboration between investigators and prosecutors in tackling serious trans-national crime. He was elected as Eurojust's first President in 2002 and re-elected in 2005.

In 2007 Mike returned to the CPS as its first Chief Operating Officer responsible for operational delivery, performance, quality and links to other stakeholders in the criminal justice system. He managed all the regional Chief Crown Prosecutors and heads of the CPS specialist casework divisions. In June 2008 he was awarded the CBE for services to the CPS and to MLA in the EU. Since he retired in 2013, Mike acts as a consultant advising on prosecutorial and criminal justice issues both nationally and internationally. He has been involved in several criminal justice training and study projects in Turkey, Moldova, China and The Bahamas. He has also completed EU funded research and reported on how Passenger Name Records (PNR) systems can assist the fight against terrorism and organised crime. Mike is also an expert member of the European Commission's Advisory Panel on EU Criminal Justice Policy and a member of the Amato Group on Security and Migration in Europe. He also serves on the Advisory Board of Supporting Justice**.**

Rhiannon Evans: With her proven knowledge of criminal justice, through 10 years work with the national charity Victim Support, Rhiannon most recently served as Divisional Manager for the Avon and Somerset, Devon and Cornwall and Dorset police force areas. Having worked through the charity starting from the grassroots as a volunteer directly supporting victims, predominantly of serious crime and domestic, she

has overseen the design, development and implementation of new projects including services for domestic violence, anti-social behaviour and restorative justice. She has been the voice of victims and witnesses in many forums including the three West Country Area Criminal Justice Board steering groups. Her roles at Victim Support included managing the Witness Service across the West Midlands and working at the National Centre in the service development team writing policy and procedures and developing monitoring tools, including tools to achieve PQASSO accreditation. In addition, she has managed a team of Independent Domestic Violence Advisors and has worked as a caseworker within the Crown Prosecution Service. As Director of Services for Supporting Justice, Rhiannon manages the largest contract with Citizens Advice providing daily subject matter expertise to the senior management team. She acts as the project lead for service design and is supporting with the design of a performance quality framework, tools to encourage better partnership working with key stakeholders and providing quality assurance to the new digital services ensuring they are fit for purpose.

Sara Chrzanowska is Legal Officer at the Directorate General of Justice & Consumers of the European Commission (DG JUST). A Law graduate from the University of Gdansk, the Catholic University of Louvain and the College of Europe, she joined the Commission in 2008. For last five, she has worked in the Procedural Criminal Law Unit of DG JUST, taking care of the legislation on the rights of victims and mutual recognition instruments. She has been involved in the negotiations for regulation 606/2013 (mutual recognition of protection measures in civil proceedings) and she monitors the implementation of the Directive on the European Protection Order.