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The Framework Decisions on the Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences and European Supervision Orders, with a look at progress on raising standards in pre trial detention in the EU

Thursday
22 March 2012
2pm to 6pm

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
Charles Clore House
17 Russell Square
London WC1B 5DR

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This event has been accredited with 3.5 hours from the Bar Standards Board

PROGRAMME

14.00 **Welcome and outline of programme**
Conference Chair: **PROFESSOR JOHN SPENCER**, President ECLA UK.

14.15 **Introduction to the framework decisions**
ESTELLA BAKER, Professor of European Criminal Law and Justice, University of Sheffield

14.45 **Case studies**
ANAND DOOBAY, Consultant, Peters & Peters

15.15 **What might make things better? The ESO, for one thing**
CATHERINE HEARD, Head of Policy, Fair Trials International

15.45 *Questions & Discussion*

16.00 Tea Break

16.30 **Government Policy on implementation**
GRAHAM WILKINSON, Home Office

17.00 *Questions and Discussion*

17.30 *Conclusions: Conference Chair*

Those wishing to attend must register in advance, by emailing: IALS.Events@sas.ac.uk

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SPEAKERS

Estella Baker is Professor of European Criminal Law and Justice at the University of Sheffield. She has researched into the impact of the European Union on criminal law and justice matters since 1993. Her other primary field of research is punishment and sentencing. During the 2011/12 academic year she has been awarded a Leverhulme Fellowship to work on a major project entitled 'The EU as a penal actor: an investigation of policy-making and governance'.

Catherine Heard is Head of Policy at Fair Trials International, a London-based charity that works to defend the fair trial rights of those facing charges in a country other than their own. Catherine's main focus currently is EU criminal justice policy. She is responsible for FTI's campaigning, lobbying, and networking activities under FTI's Justice in Europe campaign. Before joining FTI in 2008, Catherine worked as a solicitor in international commercial litigation. She obtained an LLM in Human Rights Law at Birkbeck College, London in 2009.

Anand Doobay is a Consultant with the law firm Peters & Peters. He is the author of the chapter on extradition in Blackstone's Criminal Practice and is a member of the Law Society's EU Criminal Law Working Group. Anand was member of the Panel appointed by the Home Secretary to carry out a review of the UK's extradition legislation which reported in September 2011.Anand is a trustee of Fair Trials International and a Council Member of Justice.

Graham Wilkinson is a Senior Manager in the National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice, with responsibility for Foreign National Offender Policy. He is responsible for the negotiation of prisoner transfer agreements on behalf of the United Kingdom and the determination of transfer applications for transfer into and out of England and Wales.

Professor John Spencer is a Professor of Law at the University of Cambridge, Director of the Cambridge University Centre for European Legal Studies and President of the UK European Criminal Law Association. He writes and lectures extensively on EU and domestic criminal law and evidence. In 1997 he was part of the team responsible for the Corpus Juris project. He is a QC (honoris causa), an Academic Bencher of the Inner Temple and holds an Honorary Degree from the University of Poitiers.