

**8TH MEETING OF THE
CONSULTATIVE FORUM OF PROSECUTORS GENERAL
AND DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS OF THE MEMBER STATES
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

12 DECEMBER 2014

(NH HOTEL, PRINSES MARGRIETPLANTSOEN 100, 2595 BR THE HAGUE)

AGENDA

CHAIR: GIANFRANCO CIANI, PROSECUTOR GENERAL AT THE ITALIAN SUPREME COURT

11 DECEMBER 2014

19:45	TRANSFER TO DINNER VENUE
20:00-23:00	WELCOME DINNER OFFERED BY THE ITALIAN PRESIDENCY, VENUE TBC

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08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
09:00 - 09:15	OPENING SESSION
	<p>WELCOMING ADDRESSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michèle Coninx, <i>President of Eurojust</i> - Gianfranco Ciani, <i>Prosecutor General at the Italian Supreme Court</i>
	<p>CONSULTATIVE FORUM LATEST ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Efterpi Koutzamani, <i>Prosecutor General of Greece (tbc)</i>
09:15 - 11:00	SESSION I – FREEZING AND CONFISCATION OF PROCEEDS OF CRIME: IMPROVING MUTUAL RECOGNITION
09.15-10.00	<p>Overview of the Strategic Seminar of 11 December and presentation of key themes arising from Forum Members' responses to mutual recognition questionnaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michèle Coninx, <i>President of Eurojust</i> - Ignazio Patrone, <i>Deputy Prosecutor General at the Italian Supreme Court</i>
10.00-11.00	GENERAL DISCUSSION BY FORUM MEMBERS

11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 – 12.30	SESSION II - INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING CASES OF THB & ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT SMUGGLING INVOLVING MIGRATION FLOWS THROUGH THE SEA : CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illegal immigrant smuggling in the Mediterranean region: the Italian experience, Giovanni Salvi, <i>Chief Prosecutor, Public Prosecutor Office of Catania, Italy</i> - The blurred distinction in practice between “trafficking” and “smuggling”, Lukáš Starý, <i>National Member for Czech Republic and Eurojust Contact Point for THB</i> and Donatella Frenco Dimech, <i>National Member for Malta, Eurojust</i> - The transposition of the THB Directive and the implementation of the EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings 2012-2016, Myria Vassiliadou, <i>EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator (tbc)</i>
12.30 – 12.40	FAMILY PICTURE
12.40 – 13.40	LUNCH
13.40-15.30	CONTINUATION OF SESSION II - GENERAL DISCUSSION BY FORUM MEMBERS
15.30 – 16.00	SESSION III – OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR FORUM MEMBERS
15.30 – 15.45	STATE OF PLAY OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DRAFT EUROJUST AND EPPO REGULATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hans G. Nilsson, <i>Head of Division, Fundamental Rights and Criminal Justice, Council Secretariat (tbc)</i>
15.45 – 16.00	OPEN DEBATE BY FORUM MEMBERS AND CONSULTATIVE FORUM GENERAL MATTERS
16.00 – 16.20	COFFEE BREAK
16.20 – 16.45	CLOSING SESSION
16.20 – 16.30	NEXT MEETINGS OF THE CONSULTATIVE FORUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aivars Ostapko, <i>Deputy Prosecutor General of Latvia</i> - Robert Bieber, <i>Prosecutor General of Luxembourg(tbc)</i>
16.30 – 16.45	CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gianfranco Ciani, <i>Prosecutor General at the Italian Supreme Court</i>
17.00	TRANSFER TO SCHIPHOL AIRPORT