

Justice and Artificial Intelligence: Rights, Responsibilities, and Competencies in the New Digital Era

Project VR-DigiJust Final Conference and Project Digital Rights Workshop on Directive 2013/48/EU and Directive (EU) 2016/343



21 October 2025
14:00-18:00 CET

22 October 2025
9:00-13:00 CET



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DAY 1 – 21 October

13:45-14:00

Welcoming and registration of participants

14:00-14:15

Institutional greetings and opening of proceedings
Rita RIGONI – *Acting President of the Court of appeal of Venice*

Introductory session

14:15-14:45

The VR-DigiJust and Digital Right projects
Sergio BIANCHI – *Director Agenfor International Foundation*
Beatrice MACCARINI – *Project Manager at Agenfor International Foundation*

Section 1

Application of AI and VR to Judicial Training

The first European Virtual Judicial Academy: Applications of AI and VR to training

14:45-15:15

Sergio BIANCHI – *Director Agenfor International Foundation*

15:15-15:30

Coffee Break

Section 2

Practical Workshop on the Use of the European Virtual Judicial Academy

Moderators: Pietro SUCHAN – *Former Eurojust magistrate, Public Prosecutor of Lucca and Public Prosecutor for the Anti-Mafia Investigation Directorate of Tuscany*

Managing Evidence Collection and Transfer in a cross-border proceeding

15:30-17:00

Exercises with the Virtual Academy and discussion of a practical case through data collection starting from a real EIO

17:00-17:30

Discussion

17:30-18:00

Conclusions of the day

DAY 2 – 22 October

09:00-09:15

Welcoming and registration of participants

Section 3

Responsibility, Risks, and Competencies in Digital Justice

Moderator: Antonio DE NICOLO – *Former Chief Prosecutor of the Republic of Trieste*

- Professional responsibility: Giovanni CANZIO – *former President Emeritus of the Italian Court of Cassation, President of the Court of San Marino*

09:15-10:30

- Issues relating to translation: Sami KODIA – *IT Expert at the Court of Appeal and the Administrative Court of Douai, France*

10:30-10:45

Questions and Discussion

Section 4

AI and criminal proceedings: regulatory framework and ethical questions

Moderator: Vasiliki ARTINOPOULOU – *Professor in Criminology, Panteion University of Athens, Director of the EPLO Institute on Crime & Criminal Justice*

The right to defense and the presumption of innocence in the age of algorithmic evidence

10:45-11:15

Directive (EU) 2016/343 and Directive 2013/48/EU

Serena QUATTROCCOLO – *Professor of Italian and European Criminal Procedure, Deputy Dean for International Programs, University of Turin*

11:15-11:30

Coffee Break

Predictive technologies and algorithmic bias: risks to the fairness of the trial

Sarah HOLLAND-KUNKEL – *Researcher and Lecturer in the fields of Human Rights*

11:30-12:20

Federico CAPPELLETTI – *Lawyer in Venice (Italy), Co-chair of the Observatory on European Law of the Union of Italian Criminal Chambers*

12:20-12:30

Questions and Discussion

Digitalisation in the Justice System

12:30-13:00

Mirko JATSCH – *Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, Senator for Justice and Constitution - Correctional Services, Social Services of the Justice System*

13:00-13:30

Final discussion and conclusions