

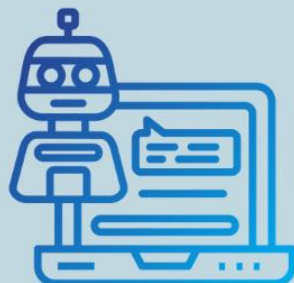
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Final Policy Event

THE EU'S AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE FACING OBSTACLES IN SURRENDER AND EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS

Venice, 19 November 2026



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Ateneo Veneto – Sala Lettura
(Campo San Fantin, 1897)



Online attendance via
Zoom [here](#)



19 November, 2026

from 09:00 CET to 18:00 CET

09:00 – 09:15	Arrival and registration of participants
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome greetings from project coordinator
09:30 – 10:00	Creating the EuroLegalBot EAW dataset EuroLegalBot Project Partners EPLO and Expleo
10:00 – 10:30	AI in criminal proceedings: Challenges and opportunities for legal practitioners Federico Cappelletti – <i>Lawyer in Venice, Co-Chair of the Observatory on European Law of the Union of Italian Criminal Chambers</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	EuroLegalBot: the Chatbot for justice practitioners Sergio Bianchi – <i>Director of Agenfor International Foundation</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
The area of freedom, security and justice facing the limits of “passive” extradition Moderator: Paola De Franceschi – <i>Judge at the Court of Appeal of Venice</i>	
14:00 – 14:15	Arrival and registration of participants
14:15 – 14:30	Introduction: European Union: an area of freedom, security and justice – Means of judicial cooperation in criminal matters based on the principle of mutual recognition of judicial decisions Paola De Franceschi – <i>Judge at the Court of Appeal of Venice – II Criminal Section</i>



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14:30 – 15:20	The Extradition proceedings: requests from States member of the ECoHR and from Third States – respect of the “rule of law” and of procedural rights of the defendant, assessment of seriousness of evidence, double criminality, <i>ne bis in idem</i> Stefano Opilio – <i>Deputy Public Prosecutor in Rome, former General Director of Dep. International Affairs Italian Ministry of Justice</i>
15:20 – 16:10	Refusal of extradition and recognition of the foreign judgment: legal basis (international conventions and/or provisions of the code of criminal procedure) and comparison with the European Arrest Warrant proceedings Gianfranco Criscione – <i>Judge at the Court of Appeal of Milan (Italy)</i>
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:20	Not extradited, not prosecuted? Exploring the gap in Italian and European extradition law Nicola Canestrini – <i>Criminal defence lawyer specialised in international criminal cooperation, qualified to appear before the International Criminal Court</i>
17:20 – 18:00	Final debate and conclusions



Registration link:
<https://forms.gle/ffTC6uEzTwNhJ4ve6>

The working language of the conference will be English, both for in-person and online participants.

Per gli **avvocati**, l'evento è accreditato presso l'Ordine degli Avvocati di Venezia con il riconoscimento di nr. 6 crediti formativi nelle materie generali.