



Framework Decision 947: Supervision of Probation Measures and Alternative Sanctions

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Key topics

- The provisions of Framework Decision 947
- The role and responsibilities of the judiciary, probation services and lawyers in the process of issuing and executing judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions
- The work of a designated competent authority in the process of issuing and executing judgments and probation decisions

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12:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform

13:00 **Opening of the webinar**
Ramin Farinpour

I. FRAMEWORK DECISION 2008/947/JHA

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

13:05 **The provisions of Framework Decision 947**

- Objectives, scope and definitions
- Competent authorities
- Types of covered probation measures and alternative sanctions, criteria and procedure for forwarding judgments and probation decisions, issuing and executing states and their roles and responsibilities, grounds for refusing recognition and supervision

Gerry McNally

13:45 Discussion

II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACTORS FORESEEN IN THE FRAMEWORK DECISION

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

14:00 **The role of the judiciary and probation services in issuing and executing judgments and probation decisions**

- Issuing and executing judgments and probation decisions
- Adaptation of the probation measures and alternative sanctions
- Jurisdiction to take all subsequent decisions and governing law
- Double criminality, grounds for refusing recognition and supervision
- Role of lawyers within the process

Marine Beun, Leontien Kuijer

14:45 Discussion

15:00 **The role and responsibilities of competent authorities**

- Transmission and reception of judgments and probation decisions, required certificates and procedures to follow, consultations between competent authorities, information obligations

Marina Beun

15:45 Discussion

16:00 End of the webinar

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This webinar, which forms part of a series of five co-funded by the European Union on enhancing cross-border mutual legal assistance and recognition of decisions within the context of detention, will focus on Framework Decision 947. It will explain its provisions and the roles and responsibilities of the various actors (judiciary, probation services, lawyers, competent authorities) that are involved in seeing through its intended measures in both executing and issuing EU Member States.

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