



Framework Decision 584: The European Arrest Warrant (EAW)

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Key topics

- The provisions of Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on the EAW and the surrender procedures between Member States
- The role and responsibilities of the judiciary and lawyers in the process of issuing and executing EAWs
- The work of designated central authorities in the process of issuing and executing

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12:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform

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

I. FRAMEWORK DECISION 2002/584/JHA on the EAW

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

13:05 **The provisions of the EAW**

- Objectives, scope and definitions
- Competent authorities
- Surrender procedure and effects of the surrender

Lorenzo Bernardini

13:45 Discussion

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

Chair: Ramin Farinpour

14:00 **The role of the judicial authorities (judges and prosecutors) in issuing and executing EAWs**

- Grounds for refusal to execute, double criminality
- Time limits

Florentino-Gregorio Ruiz Yamuza

14:45 Discussion

15:00 Break

15:15 **The role and responsibilities of central authorities**

- Assisting competent judicial authorities, required form to complete and procedure to follow, transmission and reception of EAWs

Willem van Poll

15:45 Discussion

16:00 **The role of the lawyer in EAW proceedings**

- Appointment of a lawyer
- Role of the lawyer in the issuing and executing Member State
- Defence and procedural rights

Mikołaj Pietrzak

16:45 Discussion

17:00 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 the European Arrest Warrant (EAW).

It will explain its provisions and the roles and responsibilities of the various actors (judiciary, lawyers, central authorities) that are involved in seeing through its intended measures in both executing and issuing EU Member States.

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