

LEAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 3-4 MARCH 2016
Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel, Athens ([map](#))

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 3 March

- 13.30-15.30 Optional Social Programme for Early Arrivals: Visit to the Acropolis
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee & Registration (Room: Aristotelis A)
- 15:30-16:00 **Welcome & Introduction** (Room: Aristotelis A)

I. Pre-trial Detention and Cross Border Justice

- 16:00-17:30 **Plenary Session:** (Room: Aristotelis A)

Reflections on recent CJEU jurisprudence in cross-border prosecutions: pre-trial detention, the EAW and “third country” extradition [Moderator: Ralph Bunche, Fair Trials; Rapporteur: Gianluca Cesaro, Fair Trials]

- Judge Inga Reine, CJEU [**confirmed**]
- Mykola Gnatovskyy, President CPT [**will be sending a CPT alternate, tbc**]
- Jonas Grimheden, Fundamental Rights Agency [**confirmed**]
- Ingrid Breit, European Commission [**confirmed**]
- Dr. Anna Oehmichen, Knierim & Krug Rechtsanwälte [**confirmed**]

- 17:30-19.00 **Breakout groups:**

A. *Pre-trial detention related compensation claims* [Rapporteur: Clare Dixon, Fair Trials] (Room: Aristotelis A)

- Sylwia Gregorczyk-Abram, Clifford Chance [**confirmed**]
- Nicola Canestrini, Studio Legale Canestrini [**confirmed**]
- Libby McVeigh, Fair Trials [**confirmed**]

B. *Encouraging greater use of alternatives to detention and the ESO* [Rapporteur: Gianluca Cesaro, Fair Trials] (Room: Aristotelis B)

- Dr. Iris Killinger, KSK Rechtsanwälte [**confirmed**]
- Jenny Gracie, APCARS [**confirmed**]
- Ralph Bunche, Fair Trials [**confirmed**]

C. *Preliminary questions to the CJEU in cross-border cases* [Rapporteur: Silvia Lorenzo Perez, Fair Trials] (Room: Themistocles A)

- Dimitris Voulgaris, CCBE [**confirmed**]
- Ed Grange, Corker Binning and DELF [**confirmed**]
- Jago Russell, Fair Trials [**confirmed**]





Saturday 4 March

09:00-09:30 **Breakout group rapporteurs report back and discussion** (Room: Aristotelis A)

II. Building an Effective Defence

09:30-11:00 **Plenary Session:**

Launch of the LEAP Working Group Policy Paper on Judicial Remedies: Reflections on ECtHR judgment in Ibrahim and Others vs UK [Moderator: Tzeni Varfi, Fair Trials; Rapporteur: Silvia Lorenzo Perez, Fair Trials] (Room: Aristotelis A)

- Judge Julia Laffranque, European Court of Human Rights **[confirmed]**
- Vania Costa Ramos, Carlos Pinto de Abreu e Associados **[confirmed]**
- Dr. Dimitrios Giannouloupolos, Brunel University London **[confirmed]**
- Ingrid Breit, European Commission **[confirmed]**
- Dr Jill Coster van Voorhout, The Hague Institute for Global Justice **[confirmed]**

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13.00 **Breakout groups:**

A. *Legal and practical barriers to accessing a lawyer and/or effective legal assistance* [Rapporteur: Gianluca Cesaro, Fair Trials] (Room: Aristotelis A)

- Demetra Sorvatzioti, University of Nicosia **[confirmed]**
- Deirdre Duffy, Irish Centre for Civil Liberties **[confirmed]**
- Dara Robinson, Sheehan & Partners **[confirmed]**
- Tzeni Varfi, Fair Trials **[confirmed]**

B. *Equal Justice: Special protections for vulnerable suspects* [Rapporteur: Silvia Lorenzo Perez, Fair Trials] (Room: Aristotelis B)

- Annika Jyrwall Åkerberg, Civil Rights Defenders [Disabilities] **[confirmed]**
- Mikolaj Pietrzak, Pietrzak Sidor & Partners [Minorities] **[confirmed]**
- Libby McVeigh, Fair Trials [Children] **[confirmed]**

C. *SUPRALAT Training: Best practices in upholding suspects' rights in pre-trial proceedings* (Room: Themistocles A)

- Anna Pivaty, University of Maastricht **[confirmed]**
- Andras Kadar, Hungarian Helsinki Committee **[confirmed]**
- Ralph Bunche and Clare Dixon, Fair Trials **[confirmed]**

13.00-14.30 **Lunch** (Aspasia Restaurant)

14.30-15.00 **Breakout group rapporteurs report back and discussion** (Room: Aristotelis A)





III. LEAP at the National Level: Planning for 2017-2018

15.00-15.15 **Coffee and Screening of LEAP Video** (Room: Aristotelis A)

15:15-16.45 **Breakout groups:**

- A. *Meetings with fellow national LEAP members: Planning national LEAP actions* [Jago Russel, Ralph Bunche, Clare Dixon attending from Fair Trials] (Room: Aristotelis A)
- B. *Meetings with Fair Trials communications team: LEAP videos, human stories* [Alex Mik, Gianluca Cesaro attending from Fair Trials] (Room: Aristotelis B)
- C. *Meetings with Fair Trials law and policy team: Presumption of Innocence Toolkit* [Libby McVeigh, Tzeni Varfi, Silvia Lorenzo Perez attending from Fair Trials] (Room: Themistocles A)

16.45-17.00 **Reporting back and closing remarks** (Room: Aristotelis A)

17.00-19.00 **Optional Social Programme: Visit to the Acropolis Museum**

20.30 **Dinner**

