



EPHESUS

Promoting fundamental rights in (post)
pandemic times in cross-border proceedings

EPHESUS Final Conference *Promoting Cross-Border Cooperation in Criminal Justice*

January 19th 2026
Faculty of Law – University of Seville
Enramadilla 18-20, 41018, Seville,
Spain (and online)

The Centre for European Constitutional Law, in collaboration with the University of Seville and three partner organisations from across Europe, is pleased to invite you to the Final Conference of the EU co-funded project EPHESUS – Promoting Fundamental Rights in (Post-)Pandemic Times in Cross-Border Proceedings (101138590 / JUST-2023-JCOO).

The Final Conference will take place on 19 January 2026 at the University of Seville, Spain (Enramadilla 18–20, 41018).

The conference will be held in English (without interpretation) and in a **hybrid format**, enabling participation from practitioners across Europe.

This event will provide an opportunity for legal and judicial practitioners to examine the current state of international judicial cooperation in criminal matters, with a particular focus on the use of the European Arrest Warrant and other key EU legal instruments of mutual trust and transnational cooperation.

Agenda

Time (Spain)	Session
09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Remarks Centre for European Constitutional Law & University of Seville
Session I – Research and Policy Insights	
09:45- 10:15	The EPHESUS Project: Results and Achievements Centre for European Constitutional Law
10:15 – 10:45	The Use of EU Instruments in Cross-Border Cooperation in Criminal Matters: Alternatives to the European Arrest Warrant University of Seville
10:45- 11:15	Coffee Break & Networking
11:15 – 12:15	The Digitalisation of Justice: Challenges and Opportunities IPS_ Innovative Prison Systems
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break
Session II – The EU Instruments in Cross-Border Criminal Justice	
13:15 – 14:15	EU Instruments in Cross-Border Criminal Justice: Can They Beat the EAW's Success? Center for the Study of Democracy
14:15 – 14:45	The European Supervision Order – Future perspectives and solutions

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14:45- 15:00	Coffee Break & Networking
15:00 – 15:30	The role of the Lawyer in proceedings related to the EAW and in promoting the use of alternatives to that instrument Ginés Zamora, Lawyer
15:30 – 16:30	Concluding Remarks All EPHESUS project partners

All attendees will receive a certificate of participation.

To help us organise the event effectively, we kindly ask you to complete the following [registration form](#) with your name, role, contact details, and preferred mode of participation (on-site or online). We will then contact you to confirm your participation and provide access information.

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