



# Digital Skills: Focus on the European Investigation Order and e-CODEX - EU-BALTIC Project Webinar

Online, 10 December 2024



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## Speakers

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## Key topics

- Common European digital tools that enhance cross-border cooperation and mutual trust
- European Investigation Order (EIO) and e-CODEX

Languages  
English, Latvian  
(simultaneous interpretation)

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Organiser  
Ramin Farinpour (ERA) in cooperation with the Estonian Prosecutor General's Office and Supreme Court, Latvian Judicial Training Centre and Public Prosecutor's Office, Lithuanian National Courts Administration and Prosecutor's General Office.

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## Tuesday, 10 December 2024

- 12:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform
- 13:00 **Opening of the webinar**  
*Ramin Farinpour*
- 13:05 **The EIO and how it functions as an instrument of mutual recognition and assistance**
  - General principles and distinctive features
  - Grounds for non-recognition or non-execution
  - CJEU case law affecting its use*Gert Vermeulen*
- 13:45 Discussion
- 14:00 Break
- 14:15 **How the EIO works in practice**
  - Issuing and executing EIOs
  - Forms to use
  - Conditions for recognition and execution
  - Time limits for recognition or execution
  - Admissibility of evidence
  - Involving Eurojust and EJM*Júlio Barbosa e Silva*
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 **e-CODEX in practice**
  - Secure digital communication between courts, and between citizens and the courts enabling the secure exchange of judicial documents
  - e-evidence*Anna Riekenberg-Schirm*
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:30 End of the webinar

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(Eastern European Time)

## Objective

This webinar on digital skills, which is part of a larger project on a Baltic network of EU law experts, focuses on the European Investigation Order (EIO) and e-CODEX, the e-Justice Communication via Online Data Exchange, and how both can assist members of the judiciary in their daily work and with cross-border cases. It will explain the legal basis for both instruments, as well as provide a step-by-step guide on how to effectively use them, with examples being provided.

## Who should attend?

Judges, prosecutors and court staff from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

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