



# Digital Skills: Focus on Electronic Evidence

EU-BALTIC Project Webinar

Online, 26 March 2025



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**EUROPEAN LAW**<sup>7</sup>

## Speakers

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## Key topics

- Common European digital tools that enhance cross-border cooperation and mutual trust
- Electronic evidence and cross-border access to it, e-Evidence Digital Exchange System (e-EDS)

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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## Wednesday, 26 March 2025

- 12:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform
- 13:00 **Opening of the webinar**  
*Ramin Farinpour*
- 13:05 **Cross-border access to electronic evidence**
- European Production Orders and European Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal proceedings and for the execution of custodial sentences following criminal proceedings
  - Directive laying down harmonised rules on the designation of designated establishments and the appointment of legal representatives for the purpose of gathering electronic evidence in criminal proceedings
  - Second Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (Budapest Convention)
- Adrian Sandru*
- 13:45 Discussion
- 14:00 Break
- 14:15 **Online investigations and the challenges of dealing with electronic evidence in criminal proceedings**
- Principles of dealing with electronic evidence
  - Common procedures for recognising and handling evidence on digital devices
  - International investigations (search and seizure – obtaining evidence from the internet, admissibility)
  - Collection of evidence located abroad and the challenges of cross-border access to data
- Stanislaw Tosza*
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 **Gathering of and use of electronic evidence in court proceedings**
- The importance of the chain of custody in handling evidence
  - Trial considerations: methods of presentation and admissibility tests
  - e-Evidence Digital Exchange System (e-EDES)
- Vera Camacho*
- 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 electronic evidence, the EU and Council of Europe framework on access to it, dealing with electronic evidence in criminal proceedings and the gathering of and use of electronic evidence in court proceedings, including via the e-Evidence Digital Exchange System (e-EDES). It will examine how the European legislative framework and e-EDES assist members of the judiciary in their daily work and with cross-border cases. A step-by-step guide on how to effectively use the European legislative framework and handle electronic evidence in criminal and court proceedings will be given, with examples being provided.

## Who should attend?

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

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