



Digital Skills: Focus on the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS)

EU-BALTIC Project Webinar

Online, 17 September 2025



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EUROPEAN LAW⁷

Speakers

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Key topics

- ECRIS as a common European digital tool that enhances cross-border cooperation and mutual trust
- ECRIS' evolution, current use and future regarding EU and third country nationals, how the system is used in practice

Languages
English, Latvian
(simultaneous interpretation)

Event number
325DT73

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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- 12:40 Connecting to the videoconference platform
- 13:00 **Opening of the webinar**
Ramin Farinpour
- 13:05 **The evolution of ECRIS (TCN) and insights into its use in the EU Member States**
- Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA on the organisation and content of the exchange of information extracted from the criminal record between Member States
 - Regulation (EU) 2019/816 establishing a centralised system for the identification of Member States holding conviction information on third-country nationals and stateless persons (ECRIS-TCN) to supplement the European Criminal Records Information System and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1726
 - Use of ECRIS in the EU Member States
Tomasz Debski, Urszula Karkowska
- 13:45 Discussion
- 14:00 Break
- 14:15 **Using ECRIS in practice**
- Data input
 - Notifications and requests
 - Current system of decentralised exchanges of full conviction information on non-EU nationals
 - Areas for improvement
Katja Pekkari, Lars Edfast
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 **Moving towards a centralised information sharing system on third country nationals (ECRIS-TCN)**
- Status quo on the road towards going operational
 - How the system will work in practice
Zsombor Nagy
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:30 End of the webinar

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Objective

This webinar on digital skills, which is part of a larger project on a Baltic network of EU law experts, focuses on ECRIS and the EU framework that enables it. It will examine the legal basis upon which it operates, provide some insights into its use in the EU Member States and take a look at what lies ahead when it will commence applying to third country nationals (TCN) from a centralised system. A step-by-step guide on how to effectively use ECRIS as a tool to assist members of the judiciary 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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