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OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAMME

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## **The 4<sup>th</sup> EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General**

12-13 October 2022  
**The Hague, The Netherlands**

**Venue:**  
**Conference room Regulus  
Eurojust**

## Objectives of the 4<sup>th</sup> PG Forum

### I. Cross-Mediterranean strategic documents

To assess the status of implementation, take stock of the progresses made and plan the next steps for the implementation of the 2022 – 2025 Strategy and Action Plans (attached to the agenda) on countering the trafficking in human beings and smuggling of migrants and the confiscation of crime proceeds and assets recovery within the Mediterranean region, adopted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> EuroMed PG Forum.

*Prior to the meeting, EuroMed Justice Programme team will report to the Forum on the activities developed to implement the Strategy and the Action Plans and the progresses made and make proposals for new outputs to be developed in the next year/s for continuing the implementation of the Strategy.*

*The Special CrimEx preceding the PG Forum (11 October) will fine tune and finalise the proposal for the consideration of PG Forum.*

*Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from South Partner Countries are invited to provide their inputs on the status of the implementation of the 2022 – 2025 Strategy and Action Plans, the progresses made and the next steps for an efficient implementation.*

### II. Report on statistical data

EuroMed Justice Programme team will inform PG Forum on statistical data on cross-Mediterranean judicial cooperation and facilitate the discussion on this topic during the meeting

### III. Organisational issues

Proposals for further organisational improvements and next 2023 Forum.

### IV. Participate in bilateral/ multilateral meetings

Based on the requests made by delegations, EMJ Programme Team will facilitate the organisation of bilateral/ multilateral meetings between participating PGs and CrimEx members with Eurojust National Members and Liaison Prosecutors.

### PARTICIPANTS

- Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the South Partner Countries and from the European Union Member States (EU MS).
- High Representatives of the European Commission, DG NEAR, DG JUST, EEAS
- Representative from The Consultative Forum of Prosecutors General and Directors of Public Prosecutions of the Member States of the European Union
- Representative of The Network of Public Prosecutors or equivalent institutions at the Supreme Judicial Courts of the Member States of the European Union (NADAL Network)
- Main stakeholders: Eurojust President and Chairs of College Working Groups, European Judicial Network in criminal matters (EJN), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate (UN-CTED) and the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP).



- CrimEx Members
- Representatives of relevant EU financed programmes – Euromed Police, SIRIUS, EU Global Facility AML/CFT, Cyber South, South Programme IV

The 4<sup>th</sup> EuroMed Forum of the Prosecutors General will take place at Eurojust premises, in The Hague, The Netherlands, with simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English and French.

#### **EuroMed Justice Programme Team**

- Mr. Virgil IVAN-CUCU - Programme Coordinator (Team Leader)
- Mr. Alexandru FRUNZA-NICOLESCU – Legal Officer
- Mrs. Magali BLOKIAU – Financial Officer
- Mrs. Morgane THEBAULT – Communication Officer
- Mrs. Olesea BECU – Programme Officer
- Mrs. Christina TSIKMAKI – Programme Officer
- Mr Valentin PETRUS – Web master

**WEDNESDAY 12 October 2022**

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**08:30 – 09:30 Arrival of the participants at Eurojust**

### **Morning Session**

**Moderator: Virgil IVAN-CUCU, EuroMed Justice Programme Coordinator**

#### **09:30 Opening and Welcome**

- Peter Csonka, Deputy Director, DG Justice
- Morgane Buttiens, Project Officer, DG NEAR
- Ladislav Hamran, President of Eurojust

**10:00 Updates on EuroMed Justice Programme – *EMJ Programme Coordinator and Legal Officer***

- Implementation of the Strategy 2022 – 2025 and Action plans – way forward
- Statistical Data
- Envisaged PG Forum outcomes

**10:30 Interventions of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the South Partner Countries (15 min each)**

- Algeria
- Egypt

#### **11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:30 Interventions of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the South Partner Countries (15 min each)**

- Jordan
- Morocco
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Palestine

**13:00 Group Picture - Lunch Break - (Guest restaurant, Ground floor)**

### **Afternoon Session**

**Moderator: Alexandru FRUNZA-NICOLESCU, EuroMed Justice Legal Officer**

**13:30 Interventions of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the EU Member States (10 to 15 min each)**

- **Belgium**
- **Bulgaria**
- **Cyprus**
- **France**
- **Greece**

#### **15:00 Coffee break**

**15:30 Interventions of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the EU Member States (10 to 15 min each)**

- Italy
- Portugal
- Romania
- Spain
- Sweden
- The Netherlands

**16:45 End of the first day of the EuroMed Forum of the Prosecutors' General**

**Bilateral meetings may be organised during the breaks and in the afternoon.**

**19:00 Official diner at The Hague Marriott Hotel**

**THURSDAY 13 October 2022**

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**09:00 – 09:30 Arrival of participants at Eurojust**

**Moderator: Virgil IVAN-CUCU, EuroMed Justice Programme Coordinator**

**09:30 Interventions of the representatives of Eurojust and the European Judicial Network Secretariat**

- M. José de la Mata, Chair of the Board on relations with partners and EMJ Contact point
- M. Ola Löfgren, Secretary to the EJM (tentative)

**10:00 Updates on EMJ results and impact on cross-Mediterranean judicial cooperation (*EuroMed Justice Programme Team*) followed by open discussions**

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11.30 Summary of the discussions and possible Forum opinions on the thematic priorities (*EuroMed Justice Team*)**

**12.15 Closure of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EuroMed Forum of the Prosecutors' General**

**13:00 Head of delegations are invited to a joint lunch with the Consultative Forum participants.**

**Bilateral meetings can be organised during the breaks and in the afternoon**