

Programme

Monday 29 June 2026

Arrival

7:00 p.m.

Welcome and dinner

8:00 p.m.

Introductions

Dr Garonne **Bezjak**, German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection

Tuesday 30 June 2026

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Introduction to the European Public Prosecutor's Office

Dr Hans-Holger **Herrnfeld**, former Senior Public Prosecutor at the German Federal Court of Justice

- Break -

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (videoconference)

The EPPO's mandate: substantive EPPO competence and its exercise under the EPPO Regulation and Directive (EU) 2017/1371 (the PIF Directive)

Fabio **Giuffrida**, EU Commission
Elsa **Garcia-Maltras**, EU Commission

12:00 noon

Lunch

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

EPPO investigations: structure and approach

Dr Julia **Standke**, EDP, EPPO

- Break -

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The work of the EPPO: case studies

Dr Till **Gut**, EPPO

6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Wednesday 1 July 2026

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cross-border investigations of the European Public Prosecutor's Office under Articles 31, 104 and 105 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 in practice

Dr Sebastian **Trautmann**, EDP

- Break -

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

VAT carousel fraud

Marcus **Paintinger**, EDP, EPPO

12:00 noon

Lunch

Departure from German Judicial Academy:

1:30 p.m.

Visit to the EPPO in Luxembourg from 2:30 p.m.

Discussion with EPPO practitioners

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Thursday 2 July 2026

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judicial review of procedural acts of the EPPO

Prof. Dr Martin **Böse**, University of Bonn

- Break -

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

The EPPO from a lawyer's perspective

Ute **Bottmann**, Lawyer

12:00 noon

Lunch and departure



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Programme

Conference
21a/2026

**The European Public
Prosecutor's Office in
Practice**

29 June to 2 July 2026
Trier

