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PARTICIPANTS

- Representatives of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the South Partner Countries and from the European Union Member States (EU MS), and of the Network of Public Prosecutors or equivalent institutions at the Supreme Judicial Courts of the Member States of the European Union (NADAL Network).
- Representatives of Eurojust, EJM in criminal matters, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP).
- Members of the CrimEx.
- EuroMed Police.
- EuroMed Justice Team

OBJECTIVES

- I. BUILDING UP THE FOUNDATION OF THE EUROMED FORUM OF PROSECUTORS GENERAL

Starting from the **Roadmap** towards a EuroMed Forum of the Prosecutors General and the **Declaration** of the 1st meeting of the EuroMed Forum of the Prosecutors General endorsed in Madrid on 29 January 2018, the participants to the 8th CrimEx must discuss and formulate proposals on the following **topics**:

1. The modalities to establish an effective EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General;
2. Functional framework of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General;
3. Nature of the Forum – informal and consultative;
4. The structure of the Forum, as well as whether or not the Forum will require a Secretariat;
5. The EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General members are invited to nominate a national contact point to ensure the communication and exchange of documents;
6. The organisation of the meetings of the Forum;
7. The Prosecutors General and Directors of Public Prosecution will decide on the points to be included in the Agenda of the meetings and on the conclusions, results, and follow up of the Forum's meetings;
8. The participation of Eurojust, EJM, EPPO, UN, IAP and other organisations to attend the Forum meetings;
9. The role and tasks of the CrimEx in relation to the Forum;
10. Creation of a Forum – Website.

Several models to create an "EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General" – serving as a cross-regional consultative body and functioning as an informal and flexible high level dialogue structure – are available: the Consultative Forum of the Prosecutors General and Directors of Public Prosecutions of the Member States of the European Union, the Network of Public Prosecutors or equivalent institutions at the Supreme Judicial Courts of the Member States of the European Union (NADAL Network), the quadripartite meetings of the Chief-Prosecutors from France, Belgium, Spain and Morocco.

II. EUROMED NETWORK OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION – MANAGING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN JUDICIAL NETWORKS AND PLATFORMS – CRIMEX SUSTAINABILITY

In part II of the 8th CrimEx session, the participants will debate concrete proposals regarding the future of the CrimEx, its tasks and functions, possible solutions to ensure its sustainability, and coordination with several networks, agencies and platforms such as Eurojust, EJM, IberRed, Sahel and others.

In addition, particular attention will be given to: the topics regarding the updating of the CrimEx docs with the latest legislative changes adopted last year in the SPCs; the continuation of this process; and the use of the CrimEx Docs as tools for judicial cooperation and training of justice professionals. Discussions and proposals should be formulated on the selection of relevant statistical indicators for judicial cooperation.

The 8th CrimEx session will take place in English and French, with simultaneous interpretation to Arabic, English, and French.

I. BUILDING UP THE FOUNDATION OF THE EUROMED FORUM OF THE PROSECUTORS GENERAL

Monday 12th November 2018

8.15 Bus transportation from the hotel to the Spanish Judicial School

09.30 **Opening and Welcome** - Director of Judicial School

09.45 Presentation of the **workings** of the 8th CrimEx Session.

- Debates and discussions for the preparation of the 2nd EuroMed PG Forum; building the foundation of the EuroMed PG Forum
- Networks of judicial cooperation - managing the cooperation between judicial networks and platforms such as EuroMed CrimEx, Eurojust, EJM, IberRed, Sahel
- *EuroMed Justice Key Experts*

10.00 **(I) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General**

- Interventions of the representatives of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the South Partner Countries on the **topics 1 to 10**
- **Algeria, Egypt, Israel, and Jordan (15 min each)**

11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.30 (II) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Interventions of the representatives of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the South Partner Countries **topics 1 to 10: Morocco, Lebanon, Palestine, and Tunisia (15 min each)**

12.30 (III) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Interventions of the representatives of the Prosecutors General, Attorneys General and Directors of Public Prosecutions from the European Union Member States **topics 1 to 10: Spain and Greece (15 min each)**
- Intervention of the representative of: NADAL and Eurojust **topics 1 to 10 (15 min each)**

13.30 *Lunch Break*

14.45 (IV) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Interventions of the representatives of: UNODC and IAP. (15 min each) **topics 1 to 10**

15.15 Summary of the positions expressed on the topics 1 to 10 – EuroMed Justice PMT

15.45 *Coffee Break*

16.00 Presentation of the Joint EuroMed Justice and EuroMed Police Manual on Digital Evidence

17.00 *End of the first day*

Tuesday 13th November 2018

8.15 Bus transportation from the hotel to the Spanish Judicial School

09.30 (V) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Comments, debates, and discussions on the topics 1 to 10

10.30 (VI) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Comments, debates, and discussions on the topics 1 to 10

11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.45 (VII) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Summary of the proposals **regarding the topics 1 to 10**
- *EuroMed Justice Key Experts*

12.30 *Lunch Break*

13.45 (VIII) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Proposal for recommendations **regarding the topics 1 to 4**

14.45 (IX) Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

- Proposal for recommendations **regarding the topics 5 to 10 or on other topics identified during the sessions**

15.45 *Coffee Break*

16.00 Final considerations on the preparation of the 2nd meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

17.00 *End of the second day*

II. EUROMED NETWORK OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION – MANAGING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN JUDICIAL NETWORKS AND PLATFORMS – CRIMEX SUSTAINABILITY

Wednesday 14th November 2018

09.30 Introduction of the topics.

- Networks of judicial cooperation - managing the cooperation between judicial networks and platforms such as EuroMed CrimEx, Eurojust, EJM, IberRed, Sahel. CrimEx future and sustainability
- *EuroMed Justice Key Experts*
- European Judicial Network

10.00 Proposals on the future of the CrimEx, its tasks and functions, possible solutions to ensure its sustainability and its coordination with several networks, agencies and platforms **Algeria, Egypt, Israel, and Jordan (~20 min each)**

11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.45 Proposals on the future of the CrimEx, its tasks and functions, possible solutions to ensure its sustainability and its coordination with several networks, agencies and platforms:
Morocco, Lebanon, Palestine, and Tunisia (~20 min each)

13.00 Lunch Break

14.30 **Interventions from EU and international organisations**

- **Eurojust & EJN**

15.30 Coffee Break

15.45 **Interventions from EU and international organisations**

- **UNODC & IAP**

16.30 End of the third day

Thursday 15th November 2018

- 09.30 Summary of the proposals regarding management of the judicial networks and the future of CrimEx
- EuroMed Key Experts
- 10.00 **Debates and comments – tour de table – additional proposals** on the future of the CrimEx, its tasks and functions, possible solutions to ensure its sustainability and its coordination with several networks, agencies and platforms
- 11.00 Coffee Break*
- 11.30 **Debates and comments** - Finalisation of the discussions on the proposals for recommendations
- 12.00 The **updating of the CrimEx docs** with the latest legislative changes, the continuation of this process, the use of the CrimEx Docs as tools for judicial cooperation and **training** of justice professionals, the selection of relevant **statistical indicators** for judicial cooperation.
- Introduction by EuroMed Justice PMT followed by discussions and proposals.
- 13.00 Lunch Break*
- 14.30 Finalisation of the discussions
- 15.30 **Conclusions and approval of the recommendations**
- 16.30 End of the fourth day – End of the 8th CrimEx Session.*