

# PRE-RIGHTS TRAININGS



The scope of the European Project “Pre-Rights” is to promote a **balanced and coherent implementation of preventive measures** with a view to reaching a higher level of juridical harmonization among the EU Member States.

The project has so far achieved significant results during the implementation of the activities carried out under the different work packages.

The Consortium has focused on the following EU legislative tools:

- EU Directive 2014/41 on European Investigation Order (EIO);
- Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on European Arrest Warrant (EAW);
- Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or deprivation of liberty;
- Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA on mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternatives sanctions (EPO);
- Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA on mutual recognition to decisions on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention (ESO).

## PRE-RIGHTS figures

Total project budget:

**806.673,00 €**

Project duration

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31.07.2022

**8 Project Partners**

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Under Work Package 5, **seven training courses** (in presence and online) were organised on preventive measures in Italy, Portugal, Bulgaria, Malta, Germany, Romania and Greece. Magistrates, prosecutors, judges, and other key figures considered relevant represented the main target group.

More specifically, the partner countries focused on the following topics:

- Contradictions and constraints to the fundamental Rights of the detainee arising from Special Means of Security applied in the context of pre-trial detention and the use of the EAW for the purpose of judicial cooperation (Portugal).
- Challenges and best practices of the implementation of the EIO and EAW in facilitating cross-border police and judicial cooperation on criminal justice matters.
- Exploring national models and policies for the prevention of radicalisation and violent extremism.
- Joint Investigation teams and legal Assistance in the context of cross-border judicial cooperation.

## SPECIAL FOCUS – TRAINING IN ITALY

The **Training Course in Italy** titled *How to speed up the cross-border cooperation between neighbouring public prosecutors: EU instruments and their implementation* was organized by Agenfor International on **9 November 2021** in Trieste (Italy).

This training explored key topics of cross-border cooperation within preventive measures, particularly focusing on the transnational cross-border cooperation among certain areas in the North of Italy and border countries (e.g., Austria, Croatia, Slovenia).

The main topics of the Italian training were:

- implementation of the EU legislation in the national context and jurisdiction - the European Investigation Order (EIO) and the most relevant procedural tools (searches/seizures /interceptions);
- implementation of the EU legislation in the national context and jurisdiction - the European Arrest Warrant (EAW-active and passive application);
- implementation of the EU legislation in the national context and jurisdiction - Joint Investigation Teams (JITs), best practices.

These discussions among judicial experts pave the way for more cooperation, knowledge exchange for necessary future action. The importance of joint initiatives with other public and private institutions, non-governmental institutions, etc., through diplomacy and cross-border cooperation was at the core of the debate.

The pandemic has shown that working together for strengthening existing links and our commitment to jointly fight against organised crime and illegal immigration is crucial.

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