ADAPTING TO CHANGE 2.0

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The European Public Prosecutor's Office in the Age of Technology and Security

Technology, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Evidence in the European Fight against Financial Crime.
The European Production Orders and European Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal proceedings

How should the **EPPO** investigation and proceedings adapt to a criminal environment increasingly shaped by technology, data and cross-border digital infrastructures?

Jean Monnet Module and Lecture Series

1) Keynote Lecture:
The Evolution of International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters: Challenges and New Perspectives in the European Union.

Prof. Elisabetta Rosi, Former Chamber President of the Italian Court of Cassation (Sezione II penale), Professor in Criminal Procedural Law University Luiss-Roma.

Introduction by: Prof. Barbara Piattoli Girard, Associate Professor in Criminal Procedural Law and EU Criminal Law - University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy)

26 Novembre 2026 ore 14:00 - 16:00
Palazzo Borsalino - Aula 108

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2) Guest Lecture:
The Function of the Defence in Criminal Proceedings: Rights, Duties and Challenges

Avv. Alessandro Brustia, Lawyer, Former President of the Camera Penale di Novara (Italy)

Introduction by : Prof. Barbara Piattoli Girard, Associate Professor in Criminal Procedural Law and EU Criminal Law - University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy)

2 Dicembre 2026 ore 14:00 - 16:00
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Module 1 (20 ore)

EU Legal Order, Institutions and Competences

Prof. Matteo Bonelli, Associate Professor in European Law, Maastricht University, member of the Maastricht Centre for European Law (MCEL) and the Globalisation and Law Network.

- ***10/03 ore 11:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 16:00***

The EU Legal Order and the EU Institutional Framework

- ***11/03 ore 11:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 16:00***

The system of competences and EU Decision-Making Processes

- ***24/03 ore 11:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 16:00***

Enforcement and Judicial Protection in the EU Legal Order

- ***25/03 ore 11:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 16:00***

Internal Market Law and the EU Budget and Funding Mechanisms

- ***31/03 ore 10:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 16:00***

EU Valuses, Fundamental Rights and the Future of the EU Legal Order

Module 2 (4 ore)

EPPO Investigative Measures in the Digital Age. New Challenges for European Criminal Justice. Crypto-Assets, Blockchain and Financial Investigations

Prof. Barbara Piattoli Girard, Associate Professor in Criminal Procedural Law and EU Criminal Law – University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy)

- ***06/04 ore 16:00 - 18:00***

The evolution and mandate of the European Public Prosecutor's Office: the digital transformation of financial crime

- ***07/04 ore 14:00 - 16:00***

Technology as an investigative opportunity and a security challenge: Crypto-Assets, Blockchain and The future of European prosecution

Module 3 (4 ore)

From Financial Fraud to Cyber-Enabled Crime. The Changing Landscape of Crimes Affecting the EU's Financial Interests

Prof. Barbara Piattoli Girard, Associate Professor in Criminal Procedural Law and EU Criminal Law – University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy)

- ***13/04 ore 16:00 - 18:00***

Cyber-enabled fraud, Online financial crime, VAT and customs fraud in the digital economy

- ***14/04 ore 14:00 - 16:00***

Cloud services, VPNs and digital infrastructures Criminal exploitation of emerging technologies

Module 4 (10 ore)

Digital Evidence and the Future of Criminal Investigations. Collecting, Preserving and Assessing Digital Evidence

Prof. Barbara Piattoli Girard, Associate Professor in Criminal Procedural Law and EU Criminal Law – University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy)

- ***20/04 ore 16:00 - 18:00***

What is digital evidence? Smartphones, computers and cloud evidence: authenticity and integrity of digital evidence, chain of custody

- ***21/04 ore 14:00 - 17:00***

Cross-border access to electronic evidence: the European production order (regulation UE 2023/1543)

- ***27/04 ore 16:00 - 18:00***

Cooperation with national authorities. Digital evidence before national courts

- ***28/04 ore 14:00 - 17:00***

The European Production Order for Electronic Evidence: Critical Issues and Challenges

3) Guest Lecture: The Prosecution in Contemporary Criminal Justice: Evolution, Challenges and Perspectives

Dott. Paolo Verri, Italian Public Prosecutor, Procura della Repubblica presso il Tribunale di Novara

Introduction by: Prof. Barbara Piattoli Girard, Associate Professor in Criminal Procedural Law and EU Criminal Law – University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy)

4 Maggio 2026 ore 14:00 - 16:00
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4) Guest Lecture: The European Public Prosecutor's Office: Operational Achievements, Challenges and Future Perspectives in Protecting the European Union's Financial Interests.

Dott. Stefano Castellani, European Delegated Prosecutor (EPPO) in Italy, Turin

5 Maggio 2026 ore 14:00 - 16:00
Palazzo Borsalino - Aula 108

