

Cross-border training workshop:

“Freedom of expression and association of prosecutors in the EU Member States”

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## **DATES AND VENUE**

12-13 April 2024, Warsaw, Novotel Hotel, Marszałkowska 94-98 and online on ZOOM:  
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## **PROGRAMME**

### **Friday 12 April**

15:00-15:45 Welcoming coffee break

15:45 – 16:00 Welcome and opening, introduction to TRIAL2 and TRIAL projects [Madalina Moraru (EUI), Jarosław Gwizdak (INPRIS), representative of Minister of Justice of Poland (tbc)].

16:00-18:00 Panel 1. The prosecutor’s office in Member States and prosecutors’ freedom of expression and association – independence, systemic position, challenges – presentations by guests: members of TRIAL 2 consortium, Lex Super Omnia Association Poland – Paweł Pik “Association of prosecutors in the time of constitutional crisis – actions, wins and challenges”; Mohor Fajdiga – University of Ljubljana “Prosecutors and judges: Differences and commonalities in standards of freedom of expression and association”, discussant: Isabela Delia Poppa – UNBR Romania.

18:00-18:15 Coffee break

18:15-19:15 “Lessons learned on judicial resistance in Poland – what about prosecutors?”  
Lecture by Łukasz Bojarski (INPRIS/University of Oslo) followed by discussion.

20:00 Dinner

**Saturday 13 April**

9:30-10:30 Panel 2: “Mutual trust and the independence of prosecutors (‘Recent jurisprudence on freedom of expression and association of judges and prosecutors’ – Jakub Jaraczewski, DRI, Berlin) followed by a discussion.

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 “Independent (?) Prosecutors in EU member states” – presentations by Karolina Kremens, University of Wroclaw; Catharine Van de Heyning, University of Antwerp

11:50-12:35 Working groups – 1<sup>st</sup> hypothetical case + discussion

12:40-13:30 Working groups – 2<sup>nd</sup> hypothetical case + discussion

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Roundtable discussion on hypotheticals, conclusions of the seminar

16:00-16:10 Closing remarks