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# Invitation letter

## for training sessions for criminal justice practitioners under the EuroMed Justice Programme framework

On behalf of Eurojust and in the frame of the EuroMed Justice program funded by the European Commission, Fondazione SAFE and the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) are organizing 21 training sessions for criminal justice practitioners of European Member States (EU MS) and South Partner Countries (SPCs), including Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine\* and Tunisia, starting in February 2022.

The SAFE & EPLO consortium invites **criminal justice practitioners from EU Member States** to participate in the first round of **six online training sessions from February 2022 to March 2022 dedicated to judicial cooperation in criminal matters with MENA region countries**. The sessions will be interactive and practical, delivered by trainers from SPCs and EU MSs, focusing on tools and procedures for international judicial cooperation in Criminal matters between EU member states and the nine South Partner Countries mentioned above, in four different areas:

- (1) Cybercrime and digital evidence (delivered in cooperation with Council of Europe cybercrime experts);
- (2) Confiscation and asset recovery;
- (3) Terrorism investigations and Special investigation techniques and
- (4) Extradition.

These sessions for EU MS will be followed in summer 2022 by joint training sessions where EU MS representatives will be able to engage directly with judges, prosecutors, and other criminal justice practitioners from the nine SPCs, in practical case-based training sessions.

EU MSs criminal justice practitioners who are interested to learn more on how to cooperate with criminal justice authorities of SPCs are kindly requested to fill in the registration form, using the following link: [https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1TVxD7WlvSKcPpY](https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1TVxD7WlvSKcPpY)

Due to the limited number of places, the registration of the participants will follow the principle first come, first served. Each training session is limited to a number of 25 participants.

The training schedule can be found in the Annex to this document. For further information please contact: [miriam@safe-europe.eu](mailto:miriam@safe-europe.eu)

We are looking forward to your attendance in the EU Member States training sessions in February and March 2022!

Yours sincerely,

*The SAFE & EPLO consortium*

### Annex: Training schedule

\* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

## Training schedule for European Member States 2022

N°	Date	Training sessions	Time*	Location
1	01-03/02/2022	A look towards the South: An overview of international cooperation between EU MSs and Southern Partner Countries (SPC) in the fields of <b><i>e-evidence, cybercrime, and data protection</i></b> – challenges and opportunities	14:00-18:00	Online
2	08-10/02/2022	A look towards the South: An overview of international cooperation between EU MSs and Southern Partner Countries (SPC) in the fields of <b><i>e-evidence, cybercrime, and data protection</i></b> – challenges and opportunities	14:00-18:00	Online
3	15-17/02/2022	A look towards the South: An overview of international cooperation between EU MSs and Southern Partner Countries (SPC) in the field of <b><i>assets tracing / freezing and confiscation</i></b> - Current challenges and opportunities	14:00-18:00	Online
4	01-03/03/2022	A look towards the South: An overview of international cooperation between EU MSs and Southern Partner Countries (SPC) in the field of <b><i>terrorism investigations and Special Investigation Techniques</i></b> - Current challenges and new opportunities	14:00-18:00	Online
5	08-10/03/2022	A look towards the South: An overview of international cooperation between MSs and Southern Partner Countries (SPC) in the field of <b><i>extradition</i></b> - Current challenges and opportunities	14:00-18:00	Online
6	15-17/03/2022	A look towards the South: An overview of international cooperation between EU MSs and Southern Partner Countries (SPC) in the field of <b><i>terrorism investigations and Special Investigation Techniques</i></b> - Current challenges and new opportunities	14:00-18:00	Online

\*European Central Time