

## Justice and Artificial Intelligence: Rights, Responsibilities, and Competencies in the New Digital Era

*Project VR-DigiJust Final Conference and Project Digital Rights Workshop on Directive 2013/48/EU and Directive (EU) 2016/343*



**21 October 2025**  
**14:00-18:00 CET**

**22 October 2025**  
**9:00-13:00 CET**

Venice, Italy  
**Polizia Locale Venezia**  
**Isola Nova del Tronchetto 10**

Online participation at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88242302638?pwd=w5VopEERByPcdjWu2ZXiqONzFSTNEx.1>

### DAY 1 – 21 October

13:45-14:00

**Welcoming and registration of participants**

14:00-14:15

**Institutional greetings and opening of proceedings**  
Rita RIGONI – *Acting President of the Court of appeal of Venice*

#### Introductory session

14:15-14:45

The VR-DigiJust and Digital Right projects  
Sergio BIANCHI – *Director Agenfor International Foundation*  
Beatrice MACCARINI – *Project Manager at Agenfor International Foundation*

#### Section 1

#### Application of AI and VR to Judicial Training

**The first European Virtual Judicial Academy: Applications of AI and VR to training**

14:45-15:15

Sergio BIANCHI – *Director Agenfor International Foundation*

15:15-15:30

**Coffee Break**

#### Section 2

#### Practical Workshop on the Use of the European Virtual Judicial Academy

Moderators: Pietro SUCHAN – *Former Eurojust magistrate, Public Prosecutor of Lucca and Public Prosecutor for the Anti-Mafia Investigation Directorate of Tuscany*

#### Managing Evidence Collection and Transfer in a cross-border proceeding

15:30-17:00

Exercises with the Virtual Academy and discussion of a practical case through data collection starting from a real EIO

17:00-17:30

**Discussion**

17:30-18:00

**Conclusions of the day**

## DAY 2 – 22 October

09:00-09:15

**Welcoming and registration of participants**

### Section 3

#### **Responsibility, Risks, and Competencies in Digital Justice**

Moderator: Antonio DE NICOLA – *Former Chief Prosecutor of the Republic of Trieste*

- Professional responsibility: Giovanni CANZIO – *former President Emeritus of the Italian Court of Cassation, President of the Court of San Marino*

09:15-10:30

- Issues relating to translation: Sami KODIA – *IT Expert at the Court of Appeal and the Administrative Court of Douai, France*

10:30-10:45

### **Questions and Discussion**

### Section 4

#### **AI and criminal proceedings: regulatory framework and ethical questions**

Moderator: Vasiliki ARTINOPOULOU – *Professor in Criminology, Panteion University of Athens, Director of the EPLO Institute on Crime & Criminal Justice*

#### **The right to defense and the presumption of innocence in the age of algorithmic evidence**

10:45-11:15

Directive (EU) 2016/343 and Directive 2013/48/EU

Serena QUATTROCCOLO – *Professor of Italian and European Criminal Procedure, Deputy Dean for International Programs, University of Turin*

11:15-11:30

### **Coffee Break**

#### **Predictive technologies and algorithmic bias: risks to the fairness of the trial**

Sarah HOLLAND-KUNKEL – *Researcher and Lecturer in the fields of Human Rights*

11:30-12:20

Federico CAPPELLETTI – *Lawyer in Venice (Italy), Co-chair of the Observatory on European Law of the Union of Italian Criminal Chambers*

12:20-12:30

### **Questions and Discussion**

#### **Digitalisation in the Justice System**

12:30-13:00

Mirko JATSCH – *Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, Senator for Justice and Constitution - Correctional Services, Social Services of the Justice System*

13:00-13:30

### **Final discussion and conclusions**

**Registrations at:** <https://forms.gle/7knvMTPgHGvCDjyd7>