





Operational and experience-sharing workshop on the subject of international exchange of information on the detection and recovery of criminal assets between Belgium and Lebanon 01-03 February 2022, Brussels

Monday 31 January

Reception and presentation of the Lebanese delegation

19h00 Dinner

Tuesday 1 February

8h00 Breakfast and welcome by the EuroMed Justice Team (EMJ)

10h00 Introduction by:

- Mr. Marc VERMEULEN, Strategic Director of the Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Virgil IVAN-CUCU, Coordinator of the EMJ Programme and Legal Advisor at Eurojust
- Mrs. Jacqueline DE MOL, Federal Magistrate at the Federal Prosecutor's Office, national focal point of EMJ

10h30 "Belgian Financial Intelligence Processing Unit (CTIF): organisation, missions, international cooperation and synergies with judicial authorities".

Speaker: Pierre HENRARD

Director of the Analysis Department of CTIF

11h30 Coffee break

11h50 "Belgian Financial Intelligence Processing Unit (CTIF): organisation, missions, international cooperation and synergies with judicial authorities " - Continuation, practical cases and questions

Speaker: Pierre HENRARD

Director of the Analysis Department of CTIF

12h 30 Lunch break

13h30 "Synergies between financial intelligence and judicial investigation in Belgium, including their international aspects - practical cases

Speaker: Aurore VANDENDAELE

Federal Magistrate at the Federal Prosecutor's Office, Organised Crime Section

15h30 Coffee break

15h50 "The Lebanese financial intelligence unit: organisation, missions, international cooperation and relations with the judicial authorities"

Speaker: to be specified









16h00 Continuation of the discussions

17h00 Conclusions

17h30 Open discussion/cultural tour

19h00 Dinner debate

Wednesday 2 February

8h00 Working breakfast

9h30 "Central Office for Seizure and Confiscation (OCSC)"

Speaker: Jean-Michel VERELST

Deputy King's Prosecutor of Brussels specialised in tax matters

Director of the Central Office for Seizure and Confiscation

11h00 Coffee break

11h20 "Central Office for Seizure and Confiscation (OCSC)" continued

Speaker: Jean-Michel VERELST Deputy Public Prosecutor of Brussels specialised in tax matters Director of the Central Office for Seizure and Confiscation

12h30 Lunch

14h00 "Cooperation in the identification of criminal assets. Use of the ARO-CARIN networks"

Speaker: Walter DE SMET Commissioner of the Federal Police, Police Liaison Officer to the OCSC

15h00 Coffee break

15h20 "ARO/CARIN in practice, examples of good cooperation"

Speaker: Guido BINGS

Commissioner of the Federal Police of Eupen specialised in financial crime

16h30 Questions-discussion

17h30 Closure

18h00 Open discussion/Cultural tour

19h00 Dinner









Thursday 3 February

8h00 Working breakfast

9h30 "International judicial cooperation in the field of confiscation and seizure - Overview of the Belgian legislation"

Speaker: Jacqueline DE MOL

Federal Magistrate at the Federal Prosecutor's Office

10h15 "International judicial cooperation in the field of confiscation and seizure - Overview of the Lebanese legislation"

Speaker: to be confirmed

11h00 Coffee break

11h20 Discussions and conclusions

12h20 Closing remarks

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Meeting with Belgian judicial authorities/ cultural visit

19h00 Dinner