



LEGAL AID

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A webinar organised by the European Lawyers Foundation (ELF)
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26 OCTOBER 2026, 09:00 - 11:00 CET, ONLINE ON ZOOM

09:00-09:10 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Roman Završek, President, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

09:10-09:45 WHY DOES EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL LEGAL AID MATTER?

Anna Pivaty, Assistant Professor, Criminal Law and Criminology, Radboud
Universiteit, Netherlands

09:45-10:15 THE EU LEGAL AID DIRECTIVE: WHAT HAS IT ACHIEVED?

Bärbel Heinkelmann, Criminal Procedural Law Unit, DG Justice and
Consumers, European Commission

10:15-11:00 NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES: WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOES NOT?

Federico Cappelletti, Lawyer, Italy
Gwen Jansen – de Wolf, Lawyer, Netherlands

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