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## VI INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE

### “Trends and Challenges in European and National Criminal Policy”

17 April 2026

Conference Hall of the Ministry of Justice, Gedimino ave. 30, Vilnius

#### PROGRAMME

**9:00-9:30**  
(8:00-8:30 CET)

**Registration of participants**

*Welcome coffee*

**9:30-9:45**  
(8:30-8:45 CET)

**Conference opening and keynote addresses**

**Vice-Minister of Justice, Martynas DOBLOVLSKIS**

**Head of the LCSS Law Institute, Dr. Dovilė PŪRAITĖ-ANDRIKIENĖ**

#### SESSION I (in English)

**Moderators: Prof. dr. Edita Gruodytė, dr. Skirmantas Bikelis**

**9:45-10:05**  
(8:45-9:05 CET)

**Rs.f. Dr. Oscar CALAVITA**

*University of Turin, Italy*

“Italian Anti-Mafia Code and Directive 2024/1260/EU: no need for transposition?”

**10:05-10:25**  
(9:05-9:25 CET)

**Prof. Dr. Cathrine KONOPATSCH**

*FernUni, Switzerland*

“Directive 2024/1260/EU and Austrian confiscation law”

**10:25-10:45**  
(9:25-9:45 CET)

**S.rs.f. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael KILCHLING**

*Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Germany*

“Extended confiscation, extended independent confiscation and extended money laundering control in Germany“

**10:45-11:00**  
(9:45-10:00 CET)

**S.rs.f. Dr. Skirmantas BIKELIS**

*Law Institute of the LCSS*

“Directive 2024/1260: any changes in Lithuanian crime proceeds confiscation?“

**11:00-11:15**  
(10:00-10:15 CET)

**Discussion**

**11:15-12:30**  
(10:15-11:30 CET)

**Break**

## SESSION II (in Lithuanian)

**Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilona Michailovič, s.rs.f. Dr. Skirmantas Bikelis**

- 12:30-12:45**  
(11:30-11:45 CET) **Prof. Dr. Edita GRUODYTĖ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marijus ŠALČIUS**  
*Vytautas Magnus University*  
“Issues related to revoking immunity from criminal liability in the context of exposing the misuse of EU and national public funds”
- 12:45-13:00**  
(11:45-12:00 CET) **Prof. Dr. Rima AŽUBALYTĖ, Prof. Dr. Jolanta ZAJANČKAUSKIENĖ**  
*Mykolas Romeris University*  
“The right to objective impartial court and possible abuse of the right to recusal: the Supreme Court's case-law in criminal cases”
- 13:00-13:15**  
(12:00-12:15 CET) **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Remigijus MERKEVIČIUS**  
*Vilnius University*  
“Diagnosis of criminal proceedings”
- 13:15-13:30**  
(12:15-12:30 CET) **Prof. Dr. Andrius NEVERA, Prof. Dr. Raimundas JURKA**  
*Mykolas Romeris University*  
“The clearly inadequate application of criminal law: the paradigm of legitimate expectation of the renewal of the criminal case”
- 13:30-13:45**  
(12:30-12:45 CET) **PhD cand. Goda NORVAIŠYTĖ**  
*Vilnius University*  
“Legal and Practical Challenges of Applying Conditional Release in Lithuania”
- 13:45-14:00**  
(12:45-13:00 CET) **Discussion**
- 14:00-14:30**  
(13:00-13:30 CET) **Coffee Break and Poster Session**

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**“Problematic issues in the criminal law qualification of physical and mental violence (abuse) against children”**

Dr. Kristina GRINEVIČIŪTĖ-GELGOTĖ; lect. Jolita ŠUKYTĖ, Mykolas Romeris University

**“Before punishment: gender discrimination, recognition of harm, and criminal policy in Italy and Lithuania”**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilona MICHAILOVIČ; s.rs.f. Dr. Giulia LAUSI, Vilnius University

**“Confiscation of a vehicle as an instrumentality of a criminal offence or recovery of its value in criminal proceedings”**

PhD cand. Evita ZYRIANOVAITĖ, Mykolas Romeris University

**“Has the use of videoconferencing in criminal proceedings evolved into an established practice in the light of ECtHR case-law and EU law in Lithuania?”**

Dr. Inga ŽUKOVAITĖ, Mykolas Romeris University



## SESSION III (in Lithuanian)

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Jolanta Zajančkauskienė, Prof. Dr. Rima Ažubalytė

- 14:30-14:45**  
(13:30-13:45 CET) **Prof. Dr. Olegas FEDOSIUKAS**  
*Mykolas Romeris University*  
“Criminal liability for the unlawful collection of information about a person's private life: another puzzle for the court”
- 14:45-15:00**  
(13:45-14:00 CET) **Dr. Neringa PALIONIENĖ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramunė JAKŠTIENĖ**  
*Vytautas Magnus University*  
“Issues of criminal liability for sexual violence”
- 15:00-15:15**  
(14:00-14:15 CET) **PhD cand. Liutauras LUKOŠIUS**  
*Law Institute of the LCSS; Mykolas Romeris University*  
“Fragmentation of criminal liability for tax evasion: is a consolidated solution possible?”
- 15:15-15:30**  
(14:15-15:30 CET) **Dr. Justas NAMAVIČIUS**  
*Vilnius University*  
“Abuse of office”
- 15:30-15:45**  
(14:30-14:45 CET) **Dr. Rasa VOLUNGEVIČIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University**  
**Dr. Simona DEMENTAVIČIENĖ, Mykolas Romeris University**  
**PhD cand. Liutauras LUKOŠIUS, Law Institute of the LCSS/ Mykolas Romeris University**  
“Issues of Compensation for Damage Due to Temporary Restriction of Property Rights in Criminal Cases”
- 15:45-16:00**  
(14:45-15:00 CET) **Discussion and closing of the conference**