

**Legal Experts Advisory Panel Meeting
Discrimination Against Non-Nationals
11 September 2009
10:00-17:20**

Venue: R.J Schimmelpennicklaan 20-22
2517JN The Hague,
The Netherlands

10:00 Welcome and preliminary matters

Role of LEAP

Recap of last meeting and approval of minutes

10:30 Discrimination against non national defendants: Outline of Problem

11:00 Coffee

11:15 *Interpretation and translation for non-national and non-resident defendants*

- Presentation by Ellen Moerman (15 minutes)
- Presentation by Liese Katschinka (15 minutes)
- Introduction to the draft Council Framework Decision on interpretation and translation for suspects in criminal proceedings by Catherine Heard
- Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 *Disadvantages faced by non nationals in applications for bail*

- Introduction to the European Supervision Order by Jodie Blackstock

15:45 Coffee

16:00 *Other EU measures to ensure minimum procedural standards are in place in member states and the impact this will have on the position of non-national defendants*

Discussion

17:00 Round-up and summary of proceedings

17:30 End of Meeting