



**Case-law of domestic  
and international courts**  
**Interpol Red Notices & SIS alert**  
**Assurances in extradition and  
EAW cases**

# **INTERNATIONAL EXTRADITION** and the **EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT**

**IX Edition**

**2-day seminar**

**LAKE ISEO (Hotel Cocca) ITALY / 22-23 June 2026**

[www.internationalextradition.org](http://www.internationalextradition.org)

## THE SEMINAR



The International Extradition and EAW Seminar was launched in 2016 by a small group of passionate lawyers, law professors and experts with an interest for surrender procedures and international cooperation in criminal matters. After two editions held in Oxford (UK) the seminar moved to Sarnico, in Northern Italy.

Over the years, the seminar has developed into the only **truly international annual forum** to share knowledge, learn about extradition procedures and legal reforms, and discuss case-law of domestic and international courts.

**Over 150 participants have attended the past 8 editions** of the seminar, from **all corners of the world** (including most of the EU countries, the UK, the USA, Canada, Switzerland, Turkey, Albania, Australia, New Zealand, China, the UAE, Lebanon, etc)

## PARTICIPANTS

The seminar is ideal for criminal defence lawyers, prosecutors, state or international judges, law enforcement officers or representatives of the Ministry of Justice, law professors with an interest in extradition and the European Arrest warrant, law students interested in these topics.

All participants are invited to present an extradition or EAW case, statutory reforms in this area of law or the extradition system of their country of nationality or residence, if they so wish.

## SUBJECTS COVERED in past editions

(among many others)

- **Extradition basics and statistics**
- **Country reports on extradition law and practice**
- **Case-law relating to the European Arrest Warrant**
- **How to challenge an extradition request and the rights of fugitive suspects**
- **Updates on notable pending extradition cases by lawyers who acted on those cases**  
(ie. Julian Assange, Carles Puigdemont)
- **Unlawful and disguised forms of extradition**  
(i.e. extraordinary rendition, expulsion of aliens)
- **The (almost insurmountable) challenge of removing an INTERPOL Red Notice**

## TRAVEL PLANS

Recommended arrival day:

**Sunday, 21 June 2026.**

Check flights to **Milan Bergamo (BGY)** or other airports in Northern Italy (Milan Malpensa, Linate, Verona, Venice).

## ACCOMODATION

Special group rates have been secured at the **Hotel Cocca Royal Thai SPA** (by Lake Iseo, in the magnificent town of **Sarnico**, Northern Italy).

This hotel has been the venue of the seminar since 2018.

([www.coccahotel.com](http://www.coccahotel.com))



*View from the conference room of Cocca Hotel*



## PLAN OF ACTIVITIES AND ENROLMENT

The seminar activities begin at 10am on **Monday June 22** and end at approx 1pm on **Tuesday June 23**.

Based on the expertise and inclinations of each year's attendees, organisers design a series of **closed-door working sessions** in order to cover a relatively broad range of topics connected to extradition and the European Arrest Warrant mechanism. The sessions are conducted through our innovative **learning-by-doing** style, which encourages **discussions** and inputs from all attendees. **The sessions are strictly confidential and remote participation is not allowed.**

A traditional - and now renowned - **social dinner** in the Montelsola island of Lake Iseo is hosted on Monday evening (transfer by boat from the pier of the Hotel Cocca).

**Enrolment:** a small **program fee of €295** is requested (traditionally only to newcomers) to cover the seminar expenses (hiring of conference room, coffee breaks, etc). For enrolment information please refer to: Stefano Maffei (Email: stefano.maffei@gmail.com - Tel/Wapp: +39 334 6575697)

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