

EJN Best Practices for the EIO



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Scope

- **Still under question:**
 - Cross border surveillance
 - Freezing Order or MLA depending on the facts of the case
 - Grounds for refusal/ non execution
 - Police cooperation / judicial cooperation
- **Update of the table needed!**

Urgent matters/time limits/real time evidence

- **What is „urgency“?**
 - Real-time
 - A few hours/ days
- **We should be able to start in a informal way:**
 - **Make contact with colleague to see what is possible in this MS !**
 - Email with details of the case
 - Draft form
 - Phone call
 - Must be followed by the form without delays
 - Language issue
- **Police cooperation an option** (depending on the national law > again, check with the colleague)

EIO & Channels of Communication

- Issue is security and confidentiality
- Options:
 - EJN STN
 - Eurojust
 - COM Secure Online Portal
 - eMLA (Interpol)
 - SIS
- S/mime and PGP (Pretty Good Privacy)

EIO & Videoconference

- Broad interpretation of the possibility to provide VC
(recitals / article / form)

Other conclusions

- Communication
 - Training
 - Awareness
 - Broader interpretation
 - „Fast and flexible“
 - National guidelines/ handbooks/ compendium of practices
 - National (and regional) meetings
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- EJV website: EIO area
 - Tables: update and level of access