



## Call for Papers

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eucrim 2024/2025: Overview Topics and Timing			
Issue	Focus	Possible topics that could be addressed by authors	Submission by
2/2024	Protection of the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law on and enforcement of environmental crimes (European and national levels)</li><li>• New ways to tackle climate change through constitutional, criminal and administrative law in Europe</li><li>• European and national law against ecocide</li><li>• Roles and tasks of EU bodies, in particular OLAF, in the protection of the environment</li><li>• Challenges for customs cooperation, e.g. waste shipments</li></ul>	31 May 2024
3/2024	Digitalisation of justice and cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digitalisation and impact on defence rights</li><li>• Regulating online platforms</li><li>• New EU legal framework on digitalization of judicial co-operation</li><li>• New AI Act and its impact on law enforcement and security</li><li>• Added value of new technologies for customs, police, etc.</li><li>• Digital forensics</li><li>• Data protection in the area of freedom, security and justice</li></ul>	15 Sept 2024
4/2024	25th anniversary of OLAF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stocktaking of OLAF's work and achievements</li><li>• OLAF's role in a new anti-fraud landscape</li><li>• Cooperation between OLAF and other institutions/agencies (EU level and national level)</li><li>• International cooperation involving OLAF</li><li>• Protection of fundamental/procedural rights in OLAF investigations</li><li>• Role, mandate work of OLAF's Fundamental Rights Controller</li><li>• Challenges for external and internal investigations</li></ul>	30 Sept 2024

1/2025	<b>Future anti-fraud and security architecture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reform of cooperation structures, e.g. AFCOS, EPPO-national authorities</li> <li>• A new agenda for procedural safeguards in the AFSJ and/or for anti-fraud investigations/procedures</li> <li>• Problems and challenges for OLAF and the EPPO to prevent and fight financial crime</li> <li>• Possible revision of the EU's legal framework on the protection of financial interests</li> <li>• New tasks and mandates for EU anti-fraud/ law enforcement institutions</li> <li>• Impact of the new AML package on PIF and cooperation</li> <li>• Future role of FIUs</li> </ul>	<b>28 Feb 2025</b>
2/2025	<b>New challenges for the EU's external dimension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of external threats on the EU's justice and home affairs policy</li> <li>• New developments in the EU's external dimension</li> <li>• Cooperation between the EU and third countries in the area of PIF and security</li> <li>• The protection of the EU's financial interests in accession countries</li> <li>• Lessons learned from models in third countries for the EU and vice versa</li> <li>• Impact of trafficking of human beings and drugs smuggling and implementation of respective supranational recommendations in the MS</li> </ul>	<b>30 April 2025</b>