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# INNOCENT

## Improving the application of the presumption of iNNOCENce when applying elecTRonic evidence

The INNOCENT project focuses on the procedural rights of persons suspected or accused of a crime, in particular their right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty, and how this should be construed in the context of electronic evidence. The project targets exclusively **Central and Eastern Europe jurisdictions** in order to map the similarities and practices in the region with regard to the practical application of the presumption of innocence.

INNOCENT further aims to enhance the cooperation between the neighbouring jurisdictions in regard to the juncture between the presumption of innocence and electronic evidence.

### PROJECT PARTNERS

The INNOCENT project is implemented in Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia, with the following partner organizations:

- **Adam Mickiewicz University**, Poznań, Poland
- **Bratislava Policy Institute**, Slovakia
- **CEELI Institute**, Czech Republic
- **Human Rights House Zagreb**, Croatia
- **Law and Internet Foundation**, Bulgaria
- **Science and Research Centre of Koper**, Slovenia

## WHO SHOULD FOLLOW THE INNOCENT PROJECT?

- Judges, including investigative judges;
- Prosecutors;
- Lawyers, including legal aid practitioners;

## WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM THE PROJECT?

The INNOCENT project is an opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills about your rights and obligations in regards to the presumption of innocence and use of electronic evidence.

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- Be sure to be added to our **newsletter list!** We will issue regular updates about the project.

## ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED FOR PROFESSIONALS WITHIN THE PROJECT:

- An international workshop in **Poznan, Poland** during which you will have an opportunity to engage in discussions with colleagues from neighbouring countries on the topic of the presumption of innocence and electronic evidence while sharing your experience and perspective on relevant issues.
- **2-day national trainings** in all countries involved in the project: Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia. The trainings will include theoretical and practical aspects regarding the probative value of electronic evidence, their credibility and admissibility in a court of law.
- **An international seminar organized in Bratislava, Slovakia**, where the INNOCENT toolkit will be presented to assist professionals in the process of evaluating electronic evidence and its correlation with the presumption of innocence.
- **5 webinars** discussing the intersection between electronic evidence and the presumption of innocence.
- **The final conference of the project will be held in Prague, Czech Republic**, where the results achieved during its overall implementation will be presented.