

ENCJ General Assembly Paris 3-5 June 2026 Programme

Trust in the Judiciary

**Wednesday 3 June 2026, Cour de Cassation (5 Quai de l'Horloge,
75001 Paris) – Grand chamber (Grand'chambre)**

14:15 Registration & welcome coffee (atrium)

15:00 **Administration of the Association**

1. Opening and presentation of the agenda

2. Election of the ENCJ President

- Introduction of candidate(s) for the ENCJ President

3. Election of the Executive Board

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4. ENCJ finances

- Financial statement 2025
- Profit and loss accounts 2025 and report from ENCJ auditors
- Approval accounts 2025 and discharge Executive Board (simple majority)
- Approval budget 2026 (simple majority)
- Approval Membership fee 2027 (3/4 majority)
- Approval Observers fees 2027 (for information)

5. Functioning of the Association

- ENCJ Activity report 2025-2026 (simple majority)
- ENCJ draft work plan 2026-2027 (simple majority)
- Reports of the ENCJ project groups (simple majority)

6. Developments in the ENCJ Members

7. ENCJ Declaration of Paris 2026 and any other business

18:00 End of proceedings

19:30 **Opening reception, Court of Appeal (Cour d'appel - Galerie Justitia,
4 Boulevard du Palais, 75001 Paris). Doors close at 20.00.**



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Thursday 4 June 2026 – Cour de Cassation (5 Quai de l'Horloge, 75001 Paris) - Grand chamber (Grand'chambre)

9:00 Registration & welcome coffee (atrium)

10:00 **Plenary session - opening of the General Assembly**

Ms. Madeleine Mathieu, President of the ENCJ

Mr. Christophe Soulard, President of CSM France

Mr. Rémy Heitz, President of CSM France

Ms. Sabine Matejka, President of the European Association of Judges

Mr. Ilias Mazos, ACA-Europe, Vice-President of the Hellenic Council of State

Mr. José Igreja Matos, President of CCJE

11:00 *Group picture and Coffee break (atrium)*

11:30 **Plenary session - Introductory speeches**

ARCOM perspective, Ms. Laurence Pecaut-Rivolier (FR)

Communication and Trust in the Judiciary, Mr. Hans Nijenhuis (EN)

13:00 *Lunch at the venue (atrium)*

14:00 **Discussion in sub-groups**

15:30 *Break (atrium)*

15:45 **Plenary session – presentation of the results 2025/2026**

Project Independence, Accountability and Quality of the Judiciary

ENCJ Digital Justice Forum

ENCJ Project on Media and Judiciary

ENCJ Disciplinary standards working group

17:30 **End of proceedings**

20:00 **Dinner: Restaurant Le Procope, 13 Rue de l'Ancienne Comédie, 75006
Paris (cocktail, business attire).**



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**Friday 5 June 2026 – Cour de Cassation (5 Quai de l'Horloge, 75001 Paris)
Criminal chamber (chambre criminelle)**

9.30 **Arrival**

10:00 **In Courts We Trust: The Guardians of European Values**, Mr. Koen Lenaerts,
President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

11:00 **Q&A session, discussion among the participants**

11:30 **Coffee break (Galerie Saint-Louis)**

12:00 **Deliberation and adoption of 2026 Paris Declaration**

Presentation of the 2027 General Assembly venue

13:00 **Closing of the General Assembly**

13:00 ***Lunch at the venue (Galerie Justitia – Court of Appeal – cour d'appel)***

14:30 **Social event: Visit of the Cour de cassation (14h30) and la Sainte-Chapelle
(16h00)**

Meetup: 5, Quai de l'Horloge, 75001, Paris

