

## ENCJ General Assembly Paris 3-5 June 2026

### Programme

#### Trust in the Judiciary

##### Wednesday 3 June 2026

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

##### 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

