
**INVITATION: NATIONAL REPORT LAUNCH EVENT
“FLIGHTRISK: ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK OF ABSCONDING
IN PRE-TRIAL DETENTION”**

Date: 5 June 2024

Time: 3 - 6 pm

Place: Concordia Press Club (Bankgasse 8, 1010 Wien)

Dear Madam or Sir,

The Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights cordially invites you to attend the launch event for the research results of the “Flight-risk” project. Over the past two years, the project has analysed the phenomenon of increased pre-trial detention orders in five EU member states, in particular the most frequently used ground for this EU-wide: the risk of absconding.

We will present the project results to the public on 5 June from 3 to 6 pm at the Concordia Press Club. After the presentation of the Austrian report, our partner organisation “Fair Trials” will introduce the results of the analyses from the partner countries Belgium, Bulgaria, Ireland and Poland, as well as relevant case law from the ECtHR. The event will conclude with a panel discussion with legal practitioners on the research findings as well as recommendations and best practice examples from Austria and the partner countries in the context of ECtHR case law. Afterwards, you are cordially invited to continue the conversation over drinks and snacks.

Professional simultaneous translation (German - English, English - German) will be provided for the event.

Please register for the event at: <https://eveeno.com/877110063> by Tuesday, 04 June 2024.

We look forward to your participation!

Yours sincerely,

Hauke Benjes-Pitz