

# Encryption: Investigating Its Main Criminal Justice Aspects (EnIgMA)



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## Abstract

The EnIgMA project intends to corroborate and enlarge an existing network of Una Europa universities to foster dialogue about a technology shaping the discourse on crime perpetration, enforcement and fundamental rights protection: encryption.

EnIgMA will focus on (i) police decryption, encryption as an investigative methodology, (ii) minimising interference with individual rights; and (iii) encryption used to create a secure environment in an increasingly digitalised justice system.

This dialogue will embrace all three Pillars of Una Europa's 2030 Strategy – research, education, and societal impact – connecting researchers from different fields and universities, offering guest lectures to students, and disseminating findings through an international conference and on the LIMA Blog, launched thanks to previous Seed Funding.



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