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## **Preface**

Increase and reshaping of criminal phenomena in the last years pose new challenges to national criminal justice systems: international terrorism, illegal immigration, rise in violent crimes, and the “globalisation” of organized crime are significant examples. ICT deployment in European judicial systems is a key element to face these challenges and to improve significantly the administration of criminal justice.

The ICT4JUSTICE event aimed to give a European-wide view of the present and future synergies between criminal justice and ICT technologies, by bringing together experiences, best practices and perspective activities of judicial and technological actors.

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on ICT Solutions for Justice took place on 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2008, in Thessaloniki, Greece. The event turned out a great success with many presentations from key stakeholders in the European field of ICT and Justice. We are glad to publish this volume of post-proceedings, consisted of a selection among the best papers submitted to the conference.

We would like to thank the authors for their submissions, our Programme Committee for their reviews, and our Organizing Committee for their assistance in realising this event. Based on this success, the 2<sup>nd</sup> event was already scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 in Skopje, FYR Macedonia.

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