

## **Synopsis**

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### **Workshop session 1 – Workshop A “Difference between Intelligence and Evidence**

In this short speech Intelligence and Evidence, are presented as means of gathering and analysing information that serve different purposes. Intelligence help police and prosecutors to advance investigations of crimes, while evidence goal is to prove facts and responsibility for a crime, within the context of a trial, where the defendant has the right to control and confront every incriminating and exculpatory piece.

It is important to understand this difference, so prosecutors can figure out where and how to search for information. In fact, now a days, much of that information is in the internet or the cloud, especially when it is refered to organized crime, drug trafficking or terrorism.

Thus, the challenge for police forces and prosecutors is to develop tools or lithesome ways of communicating with each other to preserve and gather information and evidence that will help to solve crimes, and punish offenders.