



EUROPEAN JUDICIAL TRAINING NETWORK

2016 calendar of training activities

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CURRENT ISSUES OF SUBSTANTIAL AND PROCEDURAL EU LAW

CP/2016/01

28 January	President of the Linz Court of Appeal	EJTN's deadline for application: 31th December 2015
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Topic: Civil Law, Substantive EU Civil Law

Description:

The aim of the seminar is to update and further deepen the knowledge of the participants in substantive EU Law in the field of civil claims.

Contents:

Latest changes in substantive EU Law.
Current developments in procedural EU Law.
Current rulings of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Training Level:

Advanced

Language regime:

German

Target audience:

Open to judges

Allocation of places:

Netherlands (1), Poland (2), Portugal (3), Romania (3), Slovakia (1)

Draft programme:

Available soon

Link to the website:

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP2015021711111121111111111322111111211112/>

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TACKLING Terrorism: Procedural and Substantive Law Challenges AND BEST PRACTICES (Module 2)



CT/2016/01

18 – 19 February 2016	German Judicial Academy (DRA) - Trier	EJTN's deadline for application: 23 November 2015
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Description:

This training will be the 2nd module focused on "Tackling Terrorism: Procedural and Substantive Law Challenges and Best Practices". It will be devoted to the topic Networking in Tackling Terrorism - Domestic and European Level.

This day-and-a-half training will comprise both framework lectures and practical workshops focused on examples of domestic cooperation between judicial, law enforcement and penitentiary authorities on counter-terrorism matters, cooperation at the EU institutional level, the EU framework of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, and practical case studies on cross-border cooperation in terrorism cases.

Target group:

Open to judges and prosecutors from all EU Member States, in particular those dealing or likely to deal with terrorism related cases.

Number of participants:

Approximately 50 places are open to judges and prosecutors from the different EU MS

Language regime:

English & French

Draft programme and further information:

[Tackling Terrorism: Procedural and Substantive Law Challenges and Best Practice](#)

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CIVIL LAW SUB-WORKING GROUP – EUROPEAN CIVIL PROCEDURE IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS



CI/2016/01

29 February – 01 March 2016	Czech Judicial Academy, Prague, Czech Republic	EJTN's deadline for application: 8 January 2016
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Description

The added value of the 2 day-long seminar consist of delivering in-depth insights on highly specialised topics pertaining to diversified aspects of family law (e.g. cross-border divorce and parental responsibility). Expert speakers will be called to expand upon such aspects as jurisdiction, applicable law, EU instruments, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to the subjects of the seminar. In order to combine the theoretical approach with a more concrete one, workshop sessions will also be organized in order to provide a widened knowledge on EU legislation and case-law and facilitate the exchange of best practices.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU member states.

Number of participants

48

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Activity Coordinator

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MEASURING LEARNING RESULTS AND TRAINING EFFECTS – THE PARTICULAR CHALLENGE OF LONG TERM EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT



TM/2016/01

3-4 March 2016	ERA – Trier (DE)	EJTN's deadline for application: 1 st February 2016
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Description

The Seminar is targeted at training organizers within training institutions from the EJTN Members, as well as at course directors who deal with questions of proper evaluation and assessment of training events of any type. It is based on the results of the 1st 2015 EJTN JTM Seminar in Zagreb (held at the Croatian Judicial Academy) which was dedicated to the proper evaluation of training measures at the reactionary level (Level 1 of Kirkpatrick's Model). In the continuation of the Zagreb Seminar, the participants will get to know, by the illustration of practical examples, how the particular challenge of long-term training and learning assessment in accordance with Levels 2 to 4 of Kirkpatrick's Model (Learning; Behavioural Changes; Institutional Improvements) can be mastered. The participants will begin to develop model tools for the assessment on Kirkpatrick's Levels 2 to 4. It is useful, but not a prerequisite for participants to have attended the 2015 Zagreb Seminar.

Target group / limits

Training organizers and course directors

Number of participants

35

Language regime

English / French

Draft programme

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REMEDIES IN KIND AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

CP/2016/04

7-9 March	School For the Judiciary	EJTN's deadline for application: 9th February 2016
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Topic: EU civil law, civil judicial cooperation, civil procedure, commercial law, consumer law. Criminal law: judicial cooperation in criminal matters, European criminal procedure, European criminal substantive law

Description:

Litigants usually call upon a contract as a source of obligations or as a historical fact; in other instances, they challenge a contract as not binding, emphasizing one or more legal grounds, whereas other reasons may come out. In these cases, important financial interests may be affected by different decisions of the court, depending on the rules applicable to the powers of the parties - and of the judge ex officio - in applying for or ordering remedies that parties (consumers in particular) have not previously indicated. While domestic and European case law sometimes offers guidelines, this course will explore the ongoing reallocation of power between judges and parties in defining hierarchy of remedies in contract law.

The course aims at creating an occasion for judges to discuss the issues related to how they conduct trials in this area, and raise awareness on the delicate socio-economic "regulation" entrusted to them. Issues of consumer contracts vis-à-vis business contracts, or on specific types of contracts will be covered; also the impacts of EU law and international trade practice, as well as the comparison between European systems will be dealt with.

Training Level: Advanced

Language regime: Italian and English

Target audience: Open to judges and prosecutors

Allocation of places:

Estonia (1), France (1), Germany (3), Latvia (1), Lithuania (1), **Netherlands (1)**, Poland (2)

Draft programme:

14th January 2016

Link to the website:

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP201502171111112111111111111111113221111111211112111/>

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CONFLICT OF NORMS IN THE APPLICATION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS



AD/2016/01

10-11 March 2016	Naples, Italy	EJTN's deadline for application: 15 January 2016
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Description:

Day-and-a-half training organised in partnership with the European Association of Administrative Law Judges (AEAJ) and focused on constructive solutions to conflicts between national and European law in the application of fundamental rights and freedoms. The training will be carried out by leading academics and practitioners and will cover topics as diverse as potential conflicts between judicial and administrative decisions and fundamental rights, national laws and fundamental rights enshrined in national constitutional or EU laws, conflicts between primary and secondary EU law, as well as between the former and the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). This training will combine theoretical lectures with practical workshops and will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges from across the EU.

Target group:

Judges from all EU Member States, in particular those dealing with cases involving claims for breaches of EU fundamental rights and freedoms.

Number of participants:

20 EJTN appointed judges / 20 AEAJ appointed judges

Language regime:

English

Draft programme and further information:

[Conflicts of Norms in the Application of Fundamental Rights](#)

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RADICALISATION: PREVENTION AND DETECTION

CT/2016/02



10 - 11 March 2016	IGO-IFJ Brussels, Belgium	EJTN's deadline for application: 15 January 2016
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Description:

This day-and-a-half training will be focused on the processes and indicia of radicalisation to violent extremism; in particular, the role of incarceration in radicalisation. This training will be based on a practical and interdisciplinary approach, aimed at providing justice sector practitioners with a set of skills to better identify and respond to instances of radicalisation to violent extremism, and to better understand the role of prisons in the process of radicalisation or rehabilitation.

Target group:

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Member States, in particular those dealing or likely to deal with terrorism related cases.

Number of participants:

Approximately 50 places are open to judges and prosecutors from the different EU MS

Language regime:

English & French

Draft programme and further information:

[Radicalisation: Prevention and Detection](#)

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LANGUAGE TRAINING ON THE VOCABULARY OF HUMAN RIGHTS' EUROPEAN LAW



LI/2016/01

14-18 March 2016	Centre for Judicial Studies, Lisbon, Portugal	EJTN's deadline for application: 15 January 2016
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Description

A five day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors.

It aims at developing both legal and linguistics skills of the participants by combining legal information and language exercises in a practical and dynamic way.

Participants are divided in four small groups, three to be developed in English and one to be carried out in French.

Each group is trained for the entire week by a team composed of a linguist expert and a legal expert acting simultaneously.

The course combines theoretical and practical sessions of the four basic language skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening, within legal terminology.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Members States and having the B2 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

52 (8 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups



Agenda Linguistics
Lisbon 2016 - EN.pdf



Agenda Linguistics
Lisbon 2016- FR.pdf

[Link to the website](#)

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP201502171111112111111111132211111/>

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COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. REGULATIONS, RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL SUBSIDIZING AND THE NATIONAL LEGISLATION. PRACTICE

CP/2016/07

5-6 April	National Institute of Justice	EJTN's deadline for application: 5 th February 2016
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Topic: Other area of EU Law

Description:

The Common Agricultural Policy is an inseparable part of the contracts that build the European community. This policy is based on three fundamental principles – free trade within the Community, based on common prices; preferential terms for the European production in the Community markets; and common financial responsibility.

The purpose of the Common European Financial Policy is to provide acceptable standard of living to the farmers, to provide quality foods for consumption at reasonable prices, to preserve the European legacy in the agricultural areas and to contribute for the protection of the environment.

The training will address particular attention to the legal base of the Common Agricultural Policy – the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the regulations and the national legislation. Presentations will be made on the legal nature and institutional framework of the participants in this policy – the European Commission, the managing body, the Repayment Agency, the certifying body and the beneficiaries.

As an EU member state, Bulgaria has the opportunity to receive financing from the Common Agricultural Policy, by building different funding entities for the receipt of these subsidies. The training will outline not only the major institutions, related to the Common Agricultural Policy, but will review in details the judicial practice at European and national level as well.

The familiarity with the support and development mechanisms of the agriculture via EU monetary funds, the main instruments of the Common Agricultural policy (direct payments, market support for the agricultural producers and the policy on developing the agricultural regions), as well as the judicial protection of the participants in this process, impose the necessity to organize a seminar on a similar subject.

The training will cover the following issues with Interactive presentation, discussions and exercises:

- Historical development of the legal framework of the Common Agricultural Policy;
- Cohesion policy;
- Financial management and control over the public funds from the funding entities under the Common Agricultural Policy;
- Powers of the Repayment Agency;

- Judicial practice of the Court of the European Union and the Bulgarian courts in the area of the Common Agricultural Policy;

Interactive presentation, discussions and exercises

Training Level:

Advanced

Language regime:

Bulgarian and English

Target audience:

Open to judges

Allocation of places:

Germany (1), Italy (2), Latvia (1), Lithuania (1), Netherlands (1), Poland (2), Portugal (2)

Draft programme:

05th March 2016

Link to the website:

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP201502171111112111111111111111113221111111211112111111/>

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SEMI-FINAL A: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS



TH/2016/01

11-14 April	Foundation "Latvian Judicial Training Centre"	EJTN's deadline for application: 1 st March 2016
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Description

The main aim of the Themis Competition is to bring together future magistrates from different European countries at a time when they are undergoing entry level training to enable them to share common values and to exchange new experiences/discuss new perspectives in areas of common interest.

The Project aims to:

- Promote a forum of discussion on European and International Law subjects.
- Promote exchanges of experiences between the participants.
- Obtain and spread interesting and useful theses on the chosen subjects.
- Encourage the development of the critical thinking and communication skills.
- Promote and foster relationships among participants from across the European judiciaries represented in the competition

Target group

The project beneficiaries are trainees from all training institutions and schools who are members of EJTN or observers.

Number of participants

The maximum number of teams to take part in each semi-final is eleven (11)

Participant

A participant" is defined as a team consisting of three persons. Each participant can be accompanied by one teacher/tutor.

Team members must be judicial trainees:

A person is considered a judicial trainee if he or she is so regarded under the national law and if he/she is not attending initial training activities for more than two years. The training institution to which the trainee belongs shall certify his/her status, according to the above, at the moment of registration.

Any country where such a concept of "trainee" does not exist may participate with a team composed of judges and/or public prosecutors who, at the date of registration, are in their first year of service, such year commencing with the date when they first took up their appointment as a judge or public prosecutor irrespective of whether or not they are in such employment at the date of registration.

It is not allowed to be a member of a team in THEMIS more than once.

Registration

INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN PRACTICE: EAW AND MLA SIMULATIONS

CR/2016/03



13-15 April 2016	Madrid-Spain CEJ	EJTN's deadline for application 12 February 2016
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Description

Two days-and-a-half training based on an innovative approach relying on a "learn-by-doing" methodology. Through a simulation, participants face the progress of a case on drugs trafficking inspired from real facts and involving both national and cross border judicial cooperation. This simulation calls for the use of EU mutual legal recognition instruments such as the European Arrest Warrant and Freezing Orders as well as mutual legal assistance requests (MLA). The seminar includes presentations on the role of EJN and EUROJUST in judicial cooperation in criminal matters as well as a theoretical lecture linked to the practical cases dealt with practitioners during the seminar.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from Spain, Portugal and **The Netherlands**, preferably involved in judicial cooperation in criminal matters or cases with a cross-border dimension.

Number of participants

42-minimun 12 per country

Language regime

English

Draft programme



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Link to the website

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Activity Coordinator: Cristina Ramos -CEJ

LANGUAGE TRAINING ON THE VOCABULARY OF JUDICIAL



COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

LI/2016/02

18-22 April 2016	Scuola Superiore della Magistratura, Scandicci, Italy	EJTN's deadline for application: 15 January 2016
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Description

A five day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors working within judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

It aims at developing both legal and linguistics skills of the participants by combining legal information and language exercises in a practical and dynamic way.

Participants are divided in four small groups, three to be developed in English and one to be carried out in French.

Each group is trained for the entire week by a team composed of a linguist expert and a legal expert acting simultaneously.

The course combines theoretical and practical sessions of the four basic language skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening, within legal terminology.

Before the face-to-face seminar components, participants will be invited to check their knowledge and prepare for the seminars by doing some legal and language exercises, which will be prepared by the project experts, and available for participants on EJTN's training platform.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Members States involved in judicial cooperation in criminal matters and having the B2 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

52 (8 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups



Draft Agenda
Linguistics Scandicci



Draft Agenda
Linguistics Scandicci

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP2015021711111121111111111322111111/>

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COUNTERING MIGRANT SMUGGLING: TOWARDS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

MI/2016/01

21 April 2016	Judicial Academy Czech Republic	EJTN's deadline for application: 29 February 2016
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Topic: Criminal law, judicial cooperation in criminal matters

Description:

International conference focused on the issues of human trafficking associated with refugee crisis, and comparison of approaches of three selected countries (CZ, IT, SE) when dealing with this phenomenon. Conference will also deal with related issues, such as: body of crime; organizing and facilitating illegal border crossing; facilitation of unauthorized residence; unauthorized employment of foreigners.

Training Level:

Advanced

Language regime:

English

Target audience:

Open to judges and prosecutors

Draft programme:

Available as soon as possible

Link to the website:

Contact person:

Information not available yet

EU DIRECT TAXATION

AD/2016/02



21-22 April 2016	Thessaloniki, Greece	EJTN's deadline for application: 1 February 2016
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Description:

Day-and-a-half training on leading issues of EU tax law and policy, led by renowned academics and practitioners. This training will cover issues ranging from State Aid, Corporate Taxes and EU Law, Inheritance Taxes, EU Tax Law in Practice, the most recent case-law and problems in the field of EU Tax Law, the National (Equal) Treatment Principle and Regulatory Framework for Tax in the EU, and practical workshops on corporate and individual tax law cases. The training will focus on a practical and participatory approach, and will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges from across the EU.

Target group:

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Member States, in particular those dealing with tax law related cases.

Number of participants:

39 Judges and Prosecutors

Language regime:

English

Draft programme and further information:

[EU Direct Taxation](#)

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BRUSSELS I REGULATION - JURISDICTION AND THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS IN CIVIL MATTERS



CI/2016/02

21-22 April	IGO-IFJ – Brussels, Belgium	EJTN's deadline for application: 26 February 2016
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Description

The purpose of the 1,5 day-long seminar is to give judges dealing (even occasionally) with cross border disputes in civil and commercial matters an insight in the EU-rules on jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgements, as changed by the Brussels I Recast (Regulation 1215/2012).

Expert speakers will be called to expand upon these rules, situate them within in the framework of the EU-legislation on judicial cooperation, and focus on their practical application.

In order to combine the theoretical approach furthermore with a more concrete one, different workshop sessions will be organized to provide a widened knowledge on this important EU instrument and its related case-law, and to facilitate the exchange of best practices amongst the participants.

Target group / limits

Judges from all EU member states.

Number of participants

48

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Activity coordinator

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EJTN Website

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PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE EU IN PRACTICE

CR/2016/04



2-3 MAY 2016	Stockholm-Sweden Judicial Training Academy	EJTN's deadline for application 1 March 2016
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Description

Day-and-a-half training aimed at offering a better understanding and providing an overview of criminal defense rights under EU law through a set of Directives designed to strengthen procedural safeguards (interpretation and translation, information and access to a lawyer). This training will combine presentations and key notes on ECHR and ECJ case-law (well-established case-law and recent developments) as well as practical workshops and plenary briefings. It will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges who will be called to resolve the challenges posed by the Directives. Through those exchanges between participants, knowledge and understanding of other EU legal systems on procedural safeguards in criminal proceedings will promote mutual trust.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from France, Finland, Italy, **Netherlands**, Poland, Slovakia and Sweden.
Criminal judges and prosecutors with some knowledge of EU Criminal Law and judicial cooperation in criminal matters

Number of participants

28-4 per country

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Not available

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP2015021711111121111111111111322/>

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Activity Coordinator: Pascal Gand-ENM

SPORTS LAW

AD/2016/03



5-6 May 2016	Lisbon, Portugal	EJTN's deadline for application: 8 February 2016
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Description:

Day-and-a-half training on Sports Law covering a broad range of issues through practical workshops and lectures. This training will address the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) jurisprudence in the field of Sports Law, the jurisdiction of international and national bodies in the exercise of disciplinary powers and its control by national courts, the image rights of athletes, migration in sports law, online betting, and the prevention and administrative control of sporting events. The training will be led by practitioners from the fields of civil and administrative law, and will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges from across the EU.

Target group:

Judges from all EU Member States, in particular civil and administrative judges dealing with sports law related cases.

Number of participants:

39 Judges and Prosecutors

Language regime:

English

Draft programme and further information:

[Sports Law](#)

Activity Coordinator:

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SEMINAR ON JUDGE CRAFT

TM/2016/02



5-6 May 2016	Lublin (PL)	EJTN's deadline for application: 4 th April 2016
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Description

Seminar

Target group / limits

Number of participants

35

Language regime

English / French

Draft programme

Link to the website

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CIVIL LAW SUB-WORKING GROUP –EUROPEAN EMPLOYMENT LAW SEMINAR



CI/2016/03

16-17 May 2016	CEJ, Lisbon, Portugal	EJTN's deadline for application: 18 March 2016
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Description

The added value of the 2 day long seminar consist of delivering in-depth insights on highly specialized topics pertaining to diversified aspects of European Employment Law (EU directives, practice of the ECJ, cross-border aspects). Expert speakers will be called to expand upon such aspects as jurisdiction, applicable law, EU instruments, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to the subjects of the training. In order to combine the theoretical approach with a more concrete one, workshop sessions will also be organized in order to provide a widened knowledge on EU legislation and case-law and facilitate the exchange of best practices.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU member states.

Number of participants

48

Language regime

English

Draft programme

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EJTN website

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LANGUAGE TRAINING ON THE VOCABULARY OF HUMAN RIGHTS' EUROPEAN LAW



LI/2016/03

16-20 May 2016	National Institute of Justice, Bulgaria	EJTN's deadline for application: 15 February 2016
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Description

A five day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors.

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Target group / limits

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Number of participants

52 (8 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups



Agenda Linguistics Bulgaria 2016 - EN.p



Agenda Linguistics Bulgaria 2016- FR.p

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Joint Investigation Team- Leadership

CR/2016/05

16 May- 20 May 2016	Tampere-Police Academy of Finland	EJTN's deadline for application 18 March 2016
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Description

In cooperation with the CEPOL and the JIT's Network, the EJTN funds the annual participation of judges and prosecutors from the different EU Member States to CEPOL's seminars on Joint Investigation Teams, aiming at fostering a greater cooperation and information-exchange between magistrates and law enforcement officers at the EU level. The seminars follow a unique format which gathers judges and prosecutors and CEPOL senior police officers for 4-days-long trainings delivered by highly qualified international experts. The seminars encompass a well-balanced distribution between lectures/presentations on the fundamental concepts on JITs, presentations by the partner institutions and, most importantly, a set of key workshops transversal to the entire seminar.

Target group / limits

Criminal Judges and prosecutors preferably involved in cross-border criminal investigations.

Number of participants

17

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Not available

Link to the website

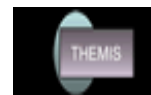
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SEMI-FINAL B: INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS-EUROPEAN FAMILY LAW



TH/2016/02

17-20 May	National Courts Administration of the Republic of Lithuania	EJTN's deadline for application: 1 st March 2016
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Any country where such a concept of "trainee" does not exist may participate with a team composed of judges and/or public prosecutors who, at the date of registration, are in their first year of service, such year commencing with the date when they first took up their appointment as a judge or public prosecutor irrespective of whether or not they are in such employment at the date of registration.

COUNTERING MIGRANT SMUGGLING: TOWARDS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

MI/2016/02

19-20 May 2016	ERA	EJTN's deadline for application: 15 April 2016
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Topic: Criminal law, judicial cooperation in criminal matters

Description:

The smuggling of migrants is a growing concern within the EU, with a large number of countries affected by it as origin, transit or destination points. Profit-seeking criminals smuggle migrants across borders, making it one of the most profitable forms of trans-national crime within Europe, with a coordinated judicial and law enforcement response across the EU not being very effective and thus insufficient in dealing with this growing problem. In order to better counter the criminal groups standing behind such smuggling and to bring them to justice, more coherent action and coordination at EU level and between the Member States themselves is necessary. This seminar will look into and analyse the various aspects that one needs to consider when dealing with migrant smuggling, in order to offer a better picture of the various actions that can and should be taken to enhance cross-border judicial and law enforcement cooperation in dealing with migrant smuggling.

Key topics:

- The EU Action Plan Against Migrant Smuggling 2015-2020 and the European Agenda on Migration and its enhancement of activities to counter migrant smuggling at a law enforcement and judicial level
- The work and possibilities of Eurojust and Europol in enhancing cross-border judicial and law enforcement cooperation in countering migrant smuggling and going after their proceeds of crime
- EU action to counter migrant smugglers and destroy their assets: Frontex and EU Operation Sophia
- Means and methods of prosecuting migrant smugglers
- Tracing and confiscation of assets connected to migrant smuggling

Training Level:

Advanced

Language regime:

English

Target audience:

Open to judges and prosecutors

Draft programme:

End of January

Link to the website:

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SEMI-FINAL C: INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS-EUROPEAN CIVIL PROCEDURE



TH/2016/03

31May-3 June	Centro de Estudios Judiciarios	EJTN's deadline for application: 1 st March 2016
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Description

The main aim of the Themis Competition is to bring together future magistrates from different European countries at a time when they are undergoing entry level training to enable them to share common values and to exchange new experiences/discuss new perspectives in areas of common interest.

The Project aims to:

- Promote a forum of discussion on European and International Law subjects.
- Promote exchanges of experiences between the participants.
- Obtain and spread interesting and useful theses on the chosen subjects.
- Encourage the development of the critical thinking and communication skills.
- Promote and foster relationships among participants from across the European judiciaries represented in the competition

Target group

The project beneficiaries are trainees from all training institutions and schools who are members of EJTN or observers.

Number of participants

The maximum number of teams to take part in each semi-final is eleven (11)

Participant

A participant" is defined as a team consisting of three persons. Each participant can be accompanied by one teacher/tutor.

Team members must be judicial trainees:

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EJTN-ECTHR TRAINING ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR EU JUDICIAL TRAINERS



AD/2016/04

June/July 2016	European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France	EJTN's deadline for application: TBC
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Description:

Day-and-a-half training on the most recent developments in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, the application procedure before the Court and the execution of its judgments, led by current and former ECtHR officials. This training will provide participants with the opportunity to attend the Grand Chamber hearing and to discuss pressing issues concerning the Court's judgments and procedures.

Target group:

Judicial trainers, judges and prosecutors from all EU Member States, in particular those directly involved in the training of magistrates in the field of human rights.

Number of participants:

39 Judges/Prosecutors/Judicial Trainers

Language regime:

English

Draft programme and further information:

www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2015/CP20150211/

Activity Coordinator:

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EU succession regulation: exchanging experiences and best practice

CP/2016/16

2-3 June	ERA	EJTN's deadline for application: 30 April 2016
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Topic: Eu civil law, other subject: succession law

Description:

The new EU Succession Regulation (EU) No 650/2012, which aims to ameliorate and simplify international inheritance rules, is applicable since 17 August 2015. Due to various uncertainties it still provides for new challenges in cross-border estate planning.

After nearly one year of experience with the Regulation, this seminar will discuss key practical problems for cross-border estates on the basis of real cases and case-studies. Active participation of the participants will be encouraged through a workshop format.

Key topics

- Protection of family members, reserved portion and choice of law
- Habitual residence of the deceased: definition and doubts
- The interplay of succession law with property, matrimonial property and company law: some intricacies
- European Certificate of Succession: a success story?
- Relation to non-participating Member States and third states

Training Level: Advanced

Language regime: English and German

Target audience: Open to judges

Allocation of places:

Lithuania (1), Netherlands (1), Poland (2), Portugal (3), Romania (3)

Draft programme:

1st March 2016

Link to the website:

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP20150217111111211111111113221111112111121111111111111111/>

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PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE EU IN PRACTICE

CR/2016/06



14-15 June 2016	Ljubljana-Slovenia Judicial Training Centre	EJTN's deadline for application 1 April 2016
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Description

Day-and-a-half training aimed at offering a better understanding and providing an overview of criminal defense rights under EU law through a set of Directives designed to strengthen procedural safeguards (interpretation and translation, information and access to a lawyer). This training will combine presentations and key notes on ECHR and ECJ case-law (well-established case-law and recent developments) as well as practical workshops and plenary briefings. It will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges who will be called to resolve the challenges posed by the Directives. Through those exchanges between participants, knowledge and understanding of other EU legal systems on procedural safeguards in criminal proceedings will promote mutual trust.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Spain, Portugal, Lithuania and Slovenia. Criminal judges and prosecutors with some knowledge of EU Criminal Law and judicial cooperation in criminal matters

Number of participants

28-4 per country

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Not available

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP201502171111112111111111113221/>

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Activity Coordinator: Pascal Gand-ENM

SEMI-FINAL D: Judicial Ethics and professional conduct

TH/2016/04



27-30 June	Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic	EJTN's deadline for application: 1 st March 2016
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Description

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The Project aims to:

- Promote a forum of discussion on European and International Law subjects.
- Promote exchanges of experiences between the participants.
- Obtain and spread interesting and useful theses on the chosen subjects.
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Target group

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Number of participants

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It is not allowed to be a member of a team in THEMIS more than once.

Registration

LANGUAGE TRAINING ON THE VOCABULARY OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS



LI/2016/04

4-8 July 2016	Parquet général, Cité judiciaire, Luxembourg	EJTN's deadline for application: 4 April 2016
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Description

A five day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors working within judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

It aims at developing both legal and linguistics skills of the participants by combining legal information and language exercises in a practical and dynamic way.

Participants are divided in four small groups, three to be developed in English and one to be carried out in French.

Each group is trained for the entire week by a team composed of a linguist expert and a legal expert acting simultaneously.

The course combines theoretical and practical sessions of the four basic language skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening, within legal terminology.

Before the face-to-face seminar components, participants will be invited to check their knowledge and prepare for the seminars by doing some legal and language exercises, which will be prepared by the project experts, and available for participants on EJTN's training platform.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Members States involved in judicial cooperation in criminal matters and having the B2 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

52 (8 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups



Draft Agenda
Linguistics Luxembo



Draft Agenda
Linguistics Luxembo

[Link to the website](http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP20150217111111211111111113221111112/)

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP20150217111111211111111113221111112/>

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Linguistics seminar on the vocabulary of Competition Law



LI/2016/05

6-8 July 2016	Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic	EJTN's deadline for application: 4 April 2016
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Description

A three day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors dealing with competition law related cases.

It aims at developing both legal and linguistics skills of the participants by combining legal information and language exercises in a practical and dynamic way.

Participants are divided in three small groups, two to be developed in English and one to be carried out in French.

Each group is trained for the entire duration of the seminar by a team composed of a linguist expert and a legal expert acting simultaneously.

The course combines theoretical and practical sessions of the four basic language skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening, within legal terminology.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Member States dealing with competition law related cases and having the B2-C1 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

36 (7 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups

Available soon

[Link to the website](#)

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP20150217111112111111111132211111121/>

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CI/2016/04

7-8 July 2016	CGPJ, Barcelona, Spain	EJTN's deadline for application: 6 May 2016
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Description

The added value of the 1,5 day-long seminar consist of delivering in-depth insights on highly specialized topics pertaining to diversified aspects of European Civil Procedure (International Jurisdiction, Unified steps of procedure, Recognition and enforcement of judgements including cross-border Aspects). Expert speakers will be called to expand upon such aspects as jurisdiction, applicable law, EU instruments, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to the subjects of the meeting. In order to combine the theoretical approach with a more concrete one, workshop sessions will also be organized in order to provide a widened knowledge on EU legislation and case-law and facilitate the exchange of best practices.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU member states.

Number of participants

48

Language regime

English

Draft programme and further information

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TRAINING TO LEADERSHIP: GOING TO THE CONCRETE PROBLEMS...



TM/2016/03

12-13 July 2016	Barcelona (ES)	EJTN's deadline for application: 10 June 2016
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Description

The main challenge in training to leadership is, according to our research, identifying the correct methodology. Although there is no specific literature concerning the judiciary, general scholarship on adult learning shows that the workshop method works best, as future leaders may learn by doing. Therefore, a topic to be covered in a first part of the Conference is “how to train to leadership”. A second part of the conference may address the several “contents” to be included in training to leadership. In a third and final part of the Conference, participants should deal with the problem of evaluating training actions aiming at developing leadership.

Target group / limits

Trainers, Court presidents (and Chief Prosecutors), IT officers, Communication Officers, Court managers (where existing)

Number of participants

60

Language regime

English / French

Draft programme

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP201502171111121111111111132211111121121/>

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THE EU PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

AD/2016/05



19-20 September 2016	Academy of European Law (ERA), Trier, Germany	EJTN's deadline for application: 20 May 2016
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Description:

Day-and-a-half training led by practitioners, academics and court officials on key issues surrounding the EU Preliminary Ruling Procedure. This training will be based on practical workshops and framework lectures addressing the instances warranting referral of questions to the CJEU, the practical drafting and formulation of questions to the court, national reports on domestic cases of court referral, the interpretation and implementation of CJEU's judgments, and the latter's views on the best practices in this field. This training will be based on a practical approach and will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges from across the EU.

Target group:

Judges from all EU Member States

Number of participants:

39 Judges

Language regime:

English

Draft programme and further information:

[EU Preliminary Ruling Procedure](#)

Activity Coordinator:

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Linguistics seminar on the vocabulary of Cybercrime



LI/2016/06

19-21 September 2016	Centre for Legal Studies, Madrid, Spain	EJTN's deadline for application: 17 May 2015
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Description

A three day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors dealing with cybercrime law related cases.

It aims at developing both legal and linguistics skills of the participants by combining legal information and language exercises in a practical and dynamic way.

Participants are divided in three small groups to be developed in English.

Each group is trained for the entire duration of the seminar by a team composed of a linguist expert and a legal expert acting simultaneously.

The course combines theoretical and practical sessions of the four basic language skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening, within legal terminology.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Member States dealing with cybercrime law related cases and having the B2-C1 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

36 (7 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English

Draft programme for English speaking groups

Available soon

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP2015021711111211111111111322111111212/>

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CIVIL LAW SUB-WORKING GROUP – INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT LAW SEMINAR



CI/2016/05

6-7 October 2016	SSM, Scandicci, Italy	EJTN's deadline for application: 5 August 2016
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Description

The added value of the 1.5 day-long seminar consist of delivering in-depth insights on highly specialized topics pertaining to diversified aspects of International contract Law (CISG and the Rome convention, cross-border aspects of contractual disputes). Expert speakers will be called to expand upon such aspects as jurisdiction, applicable law, EU instruments, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to the subjects of the training. In order to combine the theoretical approach with a more concrete one, workshop sessions will also be organized in order to provide a widened knowledge on EU legislation and case-law and facilitate the exchange of best practices.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU member states.

Number of participants

48

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Activity coordinator

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND JURISDICTION – A HISTORICAL AND EUROPEAN COMPARISON

CP/2016/23

9-10 October	German Judicial Academy	EJTN's deadline for application: 15 th August 2016
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Topic: Other area of EU Law

Description:

This seminar is aimed at administrative court judges. It reflects the development of administrative law and judicial review of administrative decisions in Germany and several European countries taking into consideration the prevailing constitutional, administrative, political and social backgrounds. Looking at the historical environment and the traditions of the normative and factual conditions of administrative jurisdiction the seminar uncover the spirit of a European culture of administrative law and lays out the fundamentals for further reflections on EU-law and other influences of the rapprochement of the systems of administrative jurisdictions. Main topics:

- Reichskammergericht's and Reichshofrat's (German imperial courts) jurisdiction on subjects
- Emancipation of administrative courts from common law courts and from the administration itself in the 19th century.
- Different models of administrative courts in Germany and the consolidation by the Verwaltungsgerichtsordnung (Code of Administrative Court Procedure)
- Different models of administrative courts in European countries
- Future perspectives for administrative courts.

During the seminar a visit of administrative courts in Luxemburg and France is to take place.

Training Level:

Advanced

Language regime:

German

Target audience:

Open to judges and prosecutors

Allocation of places:

Lithuania (1), Netherlands (1), Poland (2), Portugal (3), Romania (3)

Draft programme:

LANGUAGE TRAINING ON THE VOCABULARY OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS



LI/2016/07

17-21 October 2016	Escuela Judicial, Barcelona, Spain	EJTN's deadline for application: 30 May 2016
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Description

A five day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors working within judicial cooperation in civil matters.

It aims at developing both legal and linguistics skills of the participants by combining legal information and language exercises in a practical and dynamic way.

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Before the face-to-face seminar components, participants will be invited to check their knowledge and prepare for the seminars by doing some legal and language exercises, which will be prepared by the project experts, and available for participants on EJTN's training platform.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Members States involved in judicial cooperation in civil matters and having the B2 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

52 (8 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups



Agenda Linguistics
Barcelona 2016 - En



Agenda Linguistics
Barcelona 2016 - Gr

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP20150217111112111111111113221111112111/>

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN THE EU



AD/2016/06

20-21 October 2016	Split, Croatia	EJTN's deadline for application: 17 June 2016
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Description:

Day-and-a-half training focused on the right to a fair trial and the notion of effective remedies as a fundamental right (Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, Article 47 of the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights). This training will combine theoretical lectures with practical workshops and will allow participants to address issues ranging from judicial independence to the principle of equality of arms and the length of legal proceedings. The sessions will be led by academics, ECtHR and CJEU officials, trainers and practitioners in the field of EU human rights. It will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges and prosecutors from across the EU.

Target group:

Judges and Prosecutors from all EU Member States, in particular those dealing with claims related to breaches of the principles of fair and expeditious trial and access to justice.

Number of participants:

39 Judges

Language regime:

English

Draft programme and further information:

[Human Rights & Access to Justice in the EU](#)

Activity Coordinator:

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SEMINAR ON LEADERSHIP



TM/2016/04

24-25 October 2016	Paris (FR)	EJTN's deadline for application: 12 th September 2016
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Description

Seminar

Target group / limits

Number of participants

35

Language regime

English / French

Draft programme

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP201502171111121111111113221111112112/>

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Linguistics seminar on the vocabulary of Family Law



LI/2016/08

9-11 November 2016	Federal Ministry of Justice, Vienna, Austria	EJTN's deadline for application: 27 June 2016
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Description

A three day, face-to-face course designed for EU judges and prosecutors dealing with family law cases, preferably of cross border nature.

It aims at developing both legal and linguistics skills of the participants by combining legal information and language exercises in a practical and dynamic way.

Participants are divided in three small groups, two to be developed in English and one to be carried out in French.

Each group is trained for the entire duration of the course by a team composed of a linguist expert and a legal expert acting simultaneously.

The course combines theoretical and practical sessions of the four basic language skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening, within legal terminology.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Member States dealing with family law cases (preferably of cross border nature) and having the B2-C1 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

36 (7 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups

Available soon

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP201502171111121111111113221111112121/>

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EU ASYLUM LAW

AD/2016/07



10-11 November 2016	Helsinki, Finland	EJTN's deadline for application: 1 July 2016
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Description:

Day-and-a-half training on the legal framework and key jurisprudential developments in the field of EU Asylum law and policy. This training will combine theoretical lectures with practical workshops focused on central issues arising from the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, the assessment of country of origin information and the standards for credibility assessments. The sessions will be led by practitioners and academics in the field of EU human rights and asylum law and will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges and prosecutors from across the EU.

Target group:

Judges and Prosecutors from all EU Member States, in particular those dealing or likely to deal with asylum law and human rights' related claims.

Number of participants:

39 Judges and Prosecutors

Language regime:

English

Draft programme and further information:

[EU Asylum Law](#)

Activity Coordinator:

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CIVIL LAW SUB-WORKING GROUP – SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS & TAKING OF EVIDENCE ABROAD



CI/2016/06

17-18 November 2016	ERA, Trier, Germany	EJTN's deadline for application: 16 September 2016
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Description

This 1,5 day long seminar will raise awareness to the European dimension in the field of civil procedure; provide training on the EU Regulations including the relevant case law on cross-border taking of evidence and service of documents; promote contacts between national judges from different Member States. The seminar is designed to be practice-oriented and focused on peer and expert training. Participating judges will deal with concrete situations and be faced with real questions by means of case studies and workshops in which active participation is encouraged.

Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU member states.

Number of participants

48

Language regime

English

Draft programme

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EJTN website

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LANGUAGE TRAINING ON THE VOCABULARY OF JUDICIAL



COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS

LI/2016/09

21-25 November 2016	National Institute of Magistracy, Bucharest, Romania	EJTN's deadline for application: 27 June 2016
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Description

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Target group / limits

Judges and prosecutors from all EU Members States involved in judicial cooperation in civil matters and having the B2 language level as per Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Number of participants

52 (8 of them from the hosting institution)

Language regime

English and French

Draft programme for English and French speaking groups



Agenda Linguistics
Bucharest 2016 - En



Agenda Linguistics
Bucharest 2016 - Gr

Link to the website

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/Members-activities-2016/CP20150217111112111111111111111322111111121111/>

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CORRUPTION: DETECTION, PREVENTION, SUPPRESSION

CP/2016/26

21-25 November	Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature	EJTN's deadline for application: 25 th October 2016
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Topic: Criminal law, judicial cooperation in criminal matters

Description:

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No country in the world, no matter how developed, is untouched by corruption. A serious threat to democracy, in some countries corruption is so widespread that it threatens to stifle economic growth and counter efforts to ensure good governance. In the long term it undermines the social fabric and corrupts the economic system and political structure of States.

For several years efforts to combat corruption, encourage transparency and increase responsibility have been gathering pace, both internationally and at the level of individual States, because the political, economic and social costs of corruption are better understood.

The session is intended for French and foreign professionals (judges, prosecutors and civil servants) who have to deal with corruption and similar activities, at an administrative level or in the courts, and to prevent them. Its aim is to increase awareness among the participants and to train them in the prevention and suppression of this type of crime.

The course aims to give the participants access to the expertise of the SCPC (Central Department for the Prevention of Corruption), and the technical and legal tools with which to detect, regulate and deal with this type of crime.

Teaching

It brings together all the stakeholders in the different sectors concerned: SCPC, sociologists, judges dealing with financial matters, prosecutors, specialist investigators, lawyers, academics, representatives of GRECO (Group of States against Corruption), the OECD, NGO, the French Ministry of Finance Financial Intelligence Unit (TRACFIN), senior civil servants from the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, private sector managers, etc.



They deliver lectures and also lead round tables and debates on particular points of view (international action, perspective of civil society, etc.), in order to share their experience and knowledge of this problem and the steps taken to deal with it.

The aim of the session is to increase awareness of corruption and the challenges it creates, both in France and internationally.

Training Level:

Joint Investigation Team-Implementation

CR/2016/11

21-25 November 2016	Lyon-Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Police de France	EJTN's deadline for application 20 September 2016
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Description

In cooperation with the CEPOL and the JIT's Network, the EJTN funds the annual participation of judges and prosecutors from the different EU Member States to CEPOL's seminars on Joint Investigation Teams, aiming at fostering a greater cooperation and information-exchange between magistrates and law enforcement officers at the EU level. The seminars follow a unique format which gathers judges and prosecutors and CEPOL senior police officers for 4-days-long trainings delivered by highly qualified international experts. The seminars encompass a well-balanced distribution between lectures/presentations on the fundamental concepts on JITs, presentations by the partner institutions and, most importantly, a set of key workshops transversal to the entire seminar.

Target group / limits

Criminal Judges and prosecutors preferably involved in cross-border criminal investigations.

Number of participants

17

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Not available

Link to the website

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ECONOMIC CRIMES, ASSET RECOVERY AND CONFISCATION IN THE EU

CR/2016/12



24-25 November 2016	London-UK Ministry of Justice	EJTN's deadline for application 12 September 2016
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Description

Day-and-a-half training aimed at improving knowledge and experience of judges and prosecutors to trace, freeze, seize and re-use illicitly acquired assets through the use of EU legal instruments required to ensure effective procedures of tracing, confiscation of illicit proceeds and recovery of illegally acquired assets in the EU. Sharing of experiences and good practices regarding the implementation of financial investigations within EU as well as cooperation with agencies and networks. The training will combine lectures, presentations and workshops with study cases to enhance practical knowledge of practitioners.

Target group / limits

Judges and Prosecutors from all EU Member States, preferably criminal judges and prosecutors with some knowledge of EU Criminal Law and judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

Number of participants

38

Language regime

English

Draft programme

Not available

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NOVELTIES IN TRAINING METHODOLOGIES



TM/2016/05

13-14 December 2016	Brussels (BE)	EJTN's deadline for application: 4 th November 2016
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Description

The seminar will focus on the following topics:

1. A methodological perspective on enhancing leadership skills;
2. Craftsmanship design features;
3. Evaluation landmarks in a process based training environment;
4. Choice of training methods for skill development in the judiciary.

This event will aim to facilitate discussions and reflection on ways to enhance leadership skills in the judiciary; to raise awareness on craftsmanship and its main training features; to assess evaluation methods and their utility and to analyze different training methods used for skill development from the perspective of their efficiency in the different training institutions/schools.

Target group / limits

Decision makers within the training institutions. The Level of knowledge required: Advanced

Number of participants

35

Language regime

English / French

Draft programme

Link to the website

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