

EJTN STUDY VISITS 2021
PRESENTATION, CALENDARS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. VIRTUAL STUDY VISITS WITH THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (ECtHR)

Presentation

The virtual study visits will be organised at the European Court of Human Rights. The aim of these visits is to provide a deeper knowledge of the Court, its functioning and its case law.

Two half-day sessions will focus on:

- Presentations on the Court's competencies, procedures and case law
- Presentation of the HELP Programme of the Council of Europe

Requirements

To participate in study visits at the ECtHR, you need to be:

- A judge, a prosecutor or a judicial trainer

Calendar

Five virtual study visits are organised in 2021 with the ECtHR, amongst which two in the second semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
19 – 20 October	Online	2 half-days	English	35
23 – 24 November	Online	2 half-days	English	35

Financial conditions

Virtual study visits are not subject to the EJTN financial conditions and therefore no reimbursement of any expense will be paid.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 25 June 2021, 18:00 Brussels time.**

2. VIRTUAL STUDY VISITS WITH THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CJEU)

Presentation

The virtual study visits are organised with the Court of Justice of the European Union. The aim of these visits is to provide a deeper knowledge on the powers, organisation and functioning of the Court.

Two half-day sessions will focus on:

- Presentations on the Court's competencies, procedures, and case law
- A case study on a recent case before the Court of Justice

Requirements

To participate in study visits at the CJEU, you need to be:

- A judge, a prosecutor, or a judicial trainer

Calendar

Five virtual study visits are organised in 2021 with the CJEU, amongst which three in the second semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
13 – 14 September	Online	2 half-days	English	40
11 – 12 October	Online	2 half days	French	40
8 – 9 November	Online	2 half-days	English	40

Financial conditions

Virtual study visits are not subject to the EJTN financial conditions and therefore no reimbursement of any expense will be paid.

Deadline for application

The deadline for application is **Friday, 25 June 2021, 18:00 Brussels time.**

3. STUDY VISIT WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS

Presentation:

The study visits are organised with the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, the European Parliament, the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) and the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF). The study visit is designed to provide beneficiaries with an insight into the EU law making process and the host institution's functioning and procedures. The role of the EDPS and OLAF will also be explained.

The format of the autumn visit, face-to-face or online, needs to be confirmed. The programme will be designed in close cooperation with the hosting institutions to suit the chosen format allowing the participants to interact and discuss with the EU institutions' staff.

Requirements

To participate in study visits in EU Institutions, you need to be:

- A judge, a prosecutor or a judicial trainer

Calendar

Two virtual study visits are organised during 2021 with the EU institutions, amongst which one in the second semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
29 November – 1 December	Brussels or Online, (to be confirmed)	3 days	English	30

Financial conditions

The format of the study visit will be confirmed to the selected participants when sending the official invitation:

- Online study visit: Online study visits are not subject to the EJTN financial conditions and therefore no reimbursement of any expense will be paid.
- Study visit in Brussels: A daily allowance of 180€ will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 25 June 2021, 18:00 Brussels time**.

4. VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (FRA)

Presentation

The virtual study visit will be organised with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in Vienna, Austria. It will be complemented by a virtual visit at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). The aim of the study visit is to introduce the participants to the work of the visited institutions in the judicial context. Among the topics tackled will be the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, FRA's work in the area of Non-Discrimination, LGBTI, Access to Justice, Asylum and Migration, Hate Crime, the Rights of the Child and Data Protection.

Requirements

To participate in this study visit, you need to be:

- a judge, a prosecutor or a judicial trainer

Calendar

Two virtual study visits are organised with FRA in 2021, amongst which one in the second semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
4 – 5 October (t.b.c.)	Online	1.5 days	English	40

Financial conditions

Virtual study visits are not subject to the EJTN financial conditions and therefore no reimbursement of any expense will be paid.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for application is **Friday, 25 June 2021, 18:00 Brussels time.**

5. STUDY VISIT WITH THE HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (HCCH)

Presentation

This visit aims at giving an insight to family judges of the EU MS about the main instruments of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Conventions, Protocols and Principles) in the area of international family law. The visit will cover the Conventions on the civil aspects of international child abduction, the protection of children and cooperation in respect of intercountry adoption, the jurisdictions applicable law, recognition, enforcement, cooperation in respect or parental responsibility and measures for the protection of children, the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance as well as the protocol on the law applicable to maintenance obligations. The visit will also provide for EU law perspective and relations between The Hague Conventional system and the EU law system.

Requirements

To participate in the study visit at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, you need to be:

- A family judge or a prosecutor working with family-law issues

Calendar

One study visit will be organised at the Hague Conference on Private International Law in 2021:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
23 – 24 September	The Hague or Online, tbc	2 days	English	25 places

Financial conditions

The format of the visit will be confirmed with the invitation to the selected participants:

- Online study visit: Virtual study visits are not subject to the EJTN financial conditions and therefore no reimbursement of any expense will be paid.
- Visit in the Hague: A daily allowance of 200€ will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents. National participants will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis. Further information can be found in the Financial conditions document.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for application is **Friday, 25 June 2021, 18:00 Brussels time.**

6. VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT WITH EUROJUST

Presentation

This online visit aims at raising the participants' awareness of the role of Eurojust and its organisation as well as increasing their understanding of the powers given to Eurojust National Members and judicial cooperation instruments in criminal matters.

Requirements

To participate in the study visit at EUROJUST, you need to be:

- Prosecutors or investigating judges

Calendar

One online study visit will be organised at EUROJUST in 2021:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
24 November	Online	1 day	English	28 places

Financial conditions

Virtual study visits are not subject to the EJTN financial conditions and therefore no reimbursement of any expense will be paid.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for application is **Friday, 25 June 2021, 18:00 Brussels time**.