

## **Поредица пилотни уебинари на ЕМСО и ЕСПОУ за съдебни обучители, на тема „Информация за страната по произход“**

Европейската мрежа за съдебно обучение и Европейската служба за подкрепа в областта на убежището, чрез Националния институт на правосъдието, отправят покана за участие в серия пилотни уебинари за настоящи и бъдещи съдебни обучители, на тема „Информация за страната по произход“.

1. Дати на провеждане на уебинарите:

- **16, 18, 23 юни 2020 (14:00 – 16:00 централноевропейско време)**
- **25 юни 2020 (14:00 – 16:30 централноевропейско време)**

2. Информация за уебинарите и работен език

Уебинарите са насочени предимно към настоящи и бъдещи съдебни обучители.

Всички сесии включват презентации и практически дейности с двама магистрати-обучители, експерт по съдебно обучение и специалисти на ЕСПОУ.

Работният език е английски.

3. Изискване за задължителност

Участие в четирите уебинара е задължително условие за издаване на сертификат за участие.

4. Критерии за участие

Действащ магистрат/съдебен обучител в областта на международната закрила

Владеене на английски език на ниво B2 или C1 – писмено и говоримо

Кандидатът да не е участвал в обучение/работен семинар на ЕСПОУ/ЕМСО

5. Заявление за кандидатстване

Заявки за участие се попълват електронно в срок до 28 май 2020г. вкл. (четвъртък).

Класираните кандидати ще бъдат информирани от организатора по имейл.

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## Joint EASO / EJTN Professional Development Webinar on *Country of Origin Information (COI) for EU+ judicial trainers*



**16, 18, 23 June 2020 (14:00 – 16:00 CET)**  
**25 June 2020 (14:00 – 16:30 CET)**

The **European Asylum Support Office (EASO)** is an EU Agency, dedicated to advance the establishment of a Common European Asylum System. Under article 6 of its founding Regulation and through the Network of Courts and Tribunals, EASO is developing professional development materials and activities intended for members of EU+ courts and tribunals. The **European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)** is the principal platform and promoter for the training and exchange of knowledge of the European judiciary. EJTN develops training standards and curricula, coordinates judicial training exchanges and programmes, disseminates training expertise and promotes cooperation between EU judicial training institutions.

Pursuant to their mandate to support EU+ members of Courts and Tribunals, EASO and EJTN are jointly organising a **pilot webinar series** on *Country of Origin Information* aimed primarily for current or future judicial trainers on COI.

### *Content and Objectives*

#### Reference Judicial Material

Sessions will be based on the *Practical Guide on Country of Origin Information* developed as part of the *EASO professional development series* for Members of Courts and Tribunals, available [here](#) for download and the *EJTN Handbook on Judicial Training Methodology* available [here](#) for download.



#### Interactive sessions

All sessions will include **presentations in English** and interaction with two judicial trainers, a judicial training methodology expert and EASO experts.



**Interaction** will be encouraged through polls, questions and case studies. The webinar will take place via the Cisco WebEx platform.



At the end of the Series, participants will have a better understanding of :

- ⚙ *What is COI? (Session 1)*
- ⚙ *How to use COI and the difference between COI and Country Guidance? (Session 2)*
- ⚙ *How to ask appropriate COI questions and Procedural issues (Session 3)*
- ⚙ *Practical implementation of COI and Judicial Training Methodology (Session 4)*

Participation to all 4 sessions of the webinar is required to be issued with a certificate of attendance.



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## Judicial Experts

### Barbara Simma

Judge, Federal Administrative Court, Austria



*Barbara Simma was appointed an administrative judge at the Bundesverwaltungsgericht in Austria (court of 1st instance) in 2014 and adjudicates as a single judge among other competences appeals against decisions on applications for international protection. Before her appointment, she worked as an assistant lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights. Country of origin information played an important role already in her work at the ECtHR in the context of Rule 39 – requests, but also later as a judge in asylum matters. Barbara participated in the drafting of the JPG on COI and was a co-trainer in related trainings in Bulgaria (2018) and in Athens (2019). She further had the opportunity to take part in a Fact Finding Mission organised by the Austrian Staatendokumentation to Jordan and Lebanon in 2017.*

### Sampo Löf-Rezessy

Judge, Administrative Court of Turku, Finland

*Sampo Löf-Rezessy is an administrative court judge at the Turku Administrative Court in Finland. In his current position, he is deciding asylum and immigration cases. Prior to his appointment in 2017 he was working as a judge and as a referendary at another first instance court in Finland. In addition, he has practiced law as an advocate for asylum seekers. Löf-Rezessy has acted as a trainer in several national trainings in asylum and COI related issues. He has also been involved in developing working methods in relation to use of COI in administrative courts of Turku and Helsinki.*



### Dijana Mandić

Head of Continuous Training Department of the Croatian Judicial Academy, Croatia

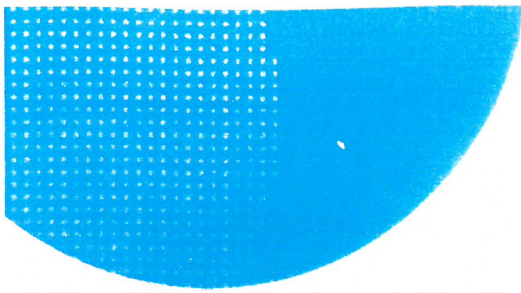


*Dijana Mandić has had a strong background in training matters from the legal perspective since joining Judicial Academy of Croatia in 2010, having previously practiced law after graduating from the Law faculty of the University of Zagreb in 2005. She is currently a Head of the Continuous and Initial Training Department where she also manages in e-learning and judicial training methods. She is a member of the EJTN's Judicial Training Methods Working Group and a trainer in e-learning and judicial training methods. She has also contributed as an expert to several EU projects dealing with capacity building of judicial training institutions, training and professional development of judicial officials.*

## Eligibility Rules and Application

In order to apply, interested candidates should demonstrate:

- ✚ Being a serving **member of a court or tribunal and / or a current judicial trainer, working in the field of international protection.**
- ✚ Good working knowledge of both spoken and written English.
- ✚ No prior attendance to an EASO / EJTN professional development workshop on COI.



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This pilot webinar is open to **a maximum of 50 participants**. Should further capacity become available due to cancellations etc., additional participants may be invited to attend on a first come, first served basis.

Candidates are encouraged to apply through the EASO or EJTN network contact point of their member state.

EJTN National Contact Points should present their candidates via the EJTN On-line Platform for Participants (OSP) as internally communicated among the Network.



Should you need any further information, please contact us at  
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Register your interest by **28 May 2020**. We will get back to selected participants by **5 June 2020**.

