



European Commission
DG Competition

ENTraNCE 2013

European Networking and Training for National Competition Enforcers

Training of National Judges in EU Competition Law

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SUMMARY

Following the successful organization of the two previous editions, the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) at the European University Institute (EUI) welcomes applications from judges of EU Member States to participate in ENTRANCE 2013, a project co-financed by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission.

ENTRANCE is a training course addressed to 27 national judges from different countries interested to deepen their knowledge and share experience in EU competition law enforcement. The focus of ENTRANCE 2013 is on the role played by national courts in assessing economic evidence in competition law proceedings.

The requirements to apply are:

1. Having the nationality of one Member State of the European Union;
2. Working as a judge in a national court of one EU Member State in the area of civil law;
3. Fair knowledge of English language;
4. Basic computer skills.

Participation to ENTRANCE 2013 is free of charge. Tuition fees, travel and accommodation costs in Florence for the selected participants will be covered by the project.



AGENDA

- **February 2013** : online preparatory activities
 - **28th February – 2nd March 2013**: 3 days residential training in Florence
 - **March 2013 – October 2013**: online activities
 - **November 2013**: 2 days final workshop in Florence
 - **December 2013**: online follow-up activities
- **3 days of seminars in Florence (28th February – 2nd March 2013)**:
Main topics:
 - i. Introduction to EU competition law
 - ii. Basic economic principles applicable to the enforcement of competition law
 - iii. Role of economic experts in cases of private enforcement of the competition law
 - iv. Damage quantification in competition law cases
 - **Online activities through a user friendly platform (February - December 2013)**: Participants will use the platform to compare the national cases of application of the competition law through a guided online forum of discussion and analysis of cases study.
 - **2 days final workshop in Florence (November 2013)**: final roundtable to discuss national experiences in the enforcement of the competition law.

APPLICATION

National judges interested to participate in ENTRANCE 2013 can apply online by 1st December 2012:

<http://www.rscas.org/application/?p=apply&appl=fsrEntrance2013>



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The **Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)**, is the research centre of the EUI. It was established in 1992 to develop inter-disciplinary and comparative research and to promote work on the major issues facing the process of integration and European society. (<http://www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/RobertSchumanCentre/Index.aspx>)

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