

ENTraNCE TRAINING OF NATIONAL JUDGES IN EU COMPETITION LAW 2022 EDITION



SUMMARY

Following the successful organization of the eleven 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 for Judges 2022, a project co-financed by the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission.

ENTraNCE for Judges is a training course addressed to 52 national judges from EU Member States interested in deepening their knowledge and sharing experience in EU competition law enforcement.

Key features of the programme:

1. Residential training at the EUI campus in Florence: all selected judges attend three days of advanced training on the recent developments in the enforcement of Art. 101 TFUE;
2. Interactive classes featuring frontal lectures and group exercises under the lead of prominent competition scholars with an interdisciplinary approach in law and economics;
3. Online activities: participants access background materials, including readings and lectures recordings on a dedicated e-learning platform;
4. Coaching: the ENTraNCE scientific team supports individual participants who have theoretical and practical questions concerning real competition law issues;
5. Final Workshop: 26 selected judges among the 52 participants will be invited to attend the Final Workshop in person, at the premises of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg t.b.c.. During the workshop, the selected participants will present a case note summarizing a national ruling in the field of EU competition law.

ENTraNCE for Judges 2022 is thus suitable for administrative judges who have jurisdiction to review the decisions of the National Competition Authority (NCA). In addition, ENTraNCE for Judges 2022 is ideal for civil and commercial law judges involved in private enforcement cases of EU competition law.

Requirements

Nationality of one EU Member States (Denmark excluded). Judges from Albania and Montenegro are also eligible to apply.

Participation in ENTraNCE for Judges 2022 is free of charge. The project will cover travel and accommodation costs for all selected participants.

To cope with the COVID-related travel predicaments, the Residential Training will also be streamed on Zoom for judges who cannot reach Florence. In addition, the recordings of the lectures and presentations will be accessible on the dedicated ENTraNCE e-learning platform.



AGENDA

- **March - August 2022:** e-learning activities.
- **19-21 aprile 2022:** Three-days residential training in Florence.
Main topics:
 1. Scope of application of EU competition law.
 2. Art. 101 TFEU: Prohibition of Anti-Competitive Agreements
 3. Art. 101 TFEU Block Exemption Regulations – the recent revisions by the European Commission
- **28 - 29 September 2022:** Two-days final workshop at the Court of Justice of the European Union (Luxembourg) (t.b.c.).
- **October 2022:** online follow-up activities.

APPLICATION

Judges interested in participating in ENTraNCE for Judges 2022 can apply online.

Deadline 28 February 2022

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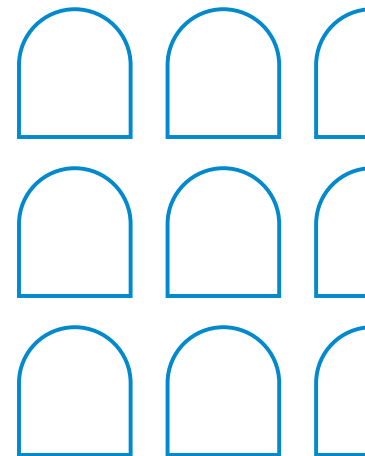
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