

**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 will be organised during 2021 with the ECtHR, amongst which three in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
9 – 10 March	Online	2 half-days	English	35
20 – 21 April	Online	2 half-days	English	35
8 – 9 June	Online	2 half-days	French	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, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021 for the 1<sup>st</sup> visit (9-10 March), 18:00 Brussels time** and **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 18:00 Brussels time for the other two visits.**

The application process for the study visits in autumn will be published in the second call for applications to be released in the Spring 2021.

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

### **Presentation**

The virtual study visits will be organised at 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 will be organised during 2021 with the CJEU, amongst which two in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
10 – 11 May	Online	2 half-days	English	40
7 – 8 June	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, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 18:00 Brussels time.**

The application process for the study visits in autumn will be published in the second call for applications to be released in the Spring 2021.

### 3. VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS

#### **Presentation:**

The virtual study visit will be 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 programme is built in close cooperation with the hosting institutions to suit the online 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 will be organised during 2021 with the EU institutions, amongst which one in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
12 – 13 April	Online	2 days	English	30

#### **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, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 18:00 Brussels time.**

The application process for the study visit in autumn will be published in the second call for applications to be released in the Spring 2021.

#### 4. 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 will be organised with FRA in 2020, amongst which one in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester:

Period	Location	Length	Working Language	Number of places available
31 May – 1 June	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, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 18:00 Brussels time.**

The application process for the study visit in autumn will be published in the second call for applications to be released in the Spring 2021.