



European Commission

Workshop on

Building upon good practices in European Judicial Training

Thursday 26 June 2014

From 13:30 **Security check**
Registration (in front of room 0 A)

14:30
(room 0 A)

Plenary

Welcome – A hands-on workshop on European judicial training

Lotte Knudsen, Director, European Commission, DG Justice

Results of the pilot project (first part)

Overview of results of lot 1 of the Pilot Project (training of judges/ prosecutors)

Jeremy Cooper, Judicial College (UK), representing the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

15:15

Working groups, session 1

(room 0 A)

Group 1 A: Supporting the trainers I

Chair: *Heiko Wagner*, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Delivering training to judges/ prosecutors in conjunction with other professions

Sava Petrov, National Institute of Justice (Bulgaria)

Training manuals and trainer workshops

Karalyn Twinem, University of law (United Kingdom)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 2 D)

Group 1 B: Organising decentralised training activities

Chair: *Emmanuelle Cretin-Magand*, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Organisation of decentralised training via grants

Silviya Todorova Dimitrova, National Institute of Justice (Bulgaria)

Organisation of decentralised training by local networks of trainers

Cosimo D'Arrigo, Italian School for the Judiciary

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 3 A)

Group 1 C: Methods of active participation (using video or actors) I

Chair: *Alexandra Jour-Schroeder*, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice

Self-reflection in communication skills

Liis Lindström, Supreme Court of Estonia

Use of cabaret actors for presenting mediation cases/ simulations

Jürgen Krasky, Lawyers' Association Bonn (Germany)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 3 C)

Group 1 D: Methods of active participation (simulations) I

Chair: *Bärbel Heinkelmann*, Legal officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Learning by doing on cases of participants

Rainer Hornung, German Judicial Academy

Simulations on the European arrest warrant and mutual legal assistance

Katarzyna Krysiak, National School of the Judiciary and Public Prosecution (Poland), representing the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 4 B)

Group 1 E: Linguistic obstacles in cross-border training activities I

Chair: *Raffaella Battella*, Programme manager, European Commission, DG Competition

Adding linguistic components to training on judicial cooperation

Laurentiu Sorescu, National Institute of Magistracy (Romania)

Linguistic seminars

Isabel Tomas Garcia, Spanish Judicial School, representing the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

16:15

Coffee break (in front of room 0 A)

16:45
(room 0 A)

Plenary

Chair: *Heiko Wagner*, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Tackling linguistic obstacles in cross-border training

Good practices of multilingual communication (training with interpretation)

Jose I. Iturri Mugica, Interpreter, European Commission, DG Interpretation (SCIC)

How to tackle linguistic barriers in training in a foreign language

Christiane J. Driesen, Vice-President, European Legal Interpreters and Translators Association (EULITA), and *Sarah Bordes*, Head of the interpretation section, Institute of Intercultural Management and Communication (France)

Questions and answers

EU financial support for specialised areas of law

Judicial training in competition law (JUSTICE programme, separate call)

Raffaella Battella, Programme manager, European Commission, DG Competition

Legal training for the protection of the financial interests of the Union (HERCULE III programme)

Sorina E. Buksa, Policy officer, European Commission, European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)

Training on the fight against crime (ISF programme) and on asylum and migration (AMIF programme)

Karel Lizerot, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Home

The use of the European Social Fund (ESF) for national judicial training

Mina Shoylekova, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Employment

Questions and answers

18:00

End of first day

From 20:30

Get-together at the hotel "Renaissance"
(Rue Parnasse 19, next to place Luxembourg)

Friday 27 June 2014

from 08:30 Security check

09:00

(room 0 A)

Plenary

Chair: *Alexandra Jour-Schroeder*, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice

Results of the pilot project (second part)

Overview of results of lot 2 of the Pilot Project (training of lawyers)

Jonathan Goldsmith, Secretary-General, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

Overview of results of lot 3 of the Pilot Project (training of court staff)

Amélie Leclercq, Chief clerk, Court of Lille (France), representing the European Centre for Judges and Lawyers (EIPA)

Reports from the working groups, session 1

Rapporteurs: to be confirmed

10:15

Working groups, session 2

(room 0 A)

Group 2 A: Methods of active participation (simulations) II

Chair: *Heiko Wagner*, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Interactive training on litigation in front of the Court of Justice of the EU

Agata Adamczyk, Cracow Bar (Poland)

Simulated mock tribunals

Ágnes Józsa, Academy of Justice (Hungary)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 2 D)

Group 2 B: E-learning (stand-alone or combined with face-to-face training) I

Chair: *Emmanuelle Cretin-Magand*, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Blended e-learning

Karima Kaddouri, Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary (Netherlands)

Blended e-learning

Frieda San José Arango, Spanish Judicial School

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 3 A)

Group 2 C: Cross-border cooperation of training providers

Chair: *Tania Schroeter*, Head of Sector, European Commission, DG Justice

Series of seminars "Europe for notaries – notaries for Europe"

Cindy Fökehrer, Council of Notaries of the European Union (CNUE)

Cooperation of national schools on cross-border training of court staff

Edith Thevenet, National School for clerks (France)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 3 C)

Group 2 D: Assessment of training needs I

Chair: *Elsa Garcia-Maltras*, policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Use of online survey

Attracta O'Regan, Law Society of Ireland

Individual learning needs analysis

Peter Goldschmidt, European Centre for Judges and Lawyers (EIPA)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 4 B)

Group 2 E: Methods of active participation (using video or actors) II

Chair: *Alexandra Jour-Schroeder*, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice

Use of actors for presenting cases/ simulations

Eva Massa, Law Society of Ireland

Real case study through the use of video conference

Jorge Obach Martinez, Spanish Judicial School

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

11:15

Coffee break (in front of room 0 A)

11:45

Working groups, session 3

(room 0 A)

Group 3 A: Linguistic obstacles in cross-border training activities II

Chair: *Heiko Wagner*, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Cross-border seminar on EU criminal law with national breakout sessions

John Coughlan, Academy of European Law (ERA)

Combining training on EU law and international cooperation with legal language training

Carlos Uribe Ubago, Spanish Judicial School

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 2 D)

Group 3 B: Assessment of training needs II

Chair: *Elsa Garcia-Maltras*, policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Training needs assessment of coroners

Michelle Austin, Judicial College London (United Kingdom)

Evaluation and impact assessment system

Wolfgang Heusel, Academy of European Law (ERA)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 3 A)

Group 3 C: Evaluation of training activities

Chair: *Tania Schroeter*, Head of Sector, European Commission, DG Justice

Use of a rapporteur for evaluation

Jozef de Vos, Judicial Training Institute (Belgium)

Assessment of past training activities

Martina Wesselmann, Justice Academy North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)

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(room 3 C)

Group 3 D: E-learning (stand-alone or combined with face-to-face training) II

Chair: *Emmanuelle Cretin-Magand*, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Online training platform

Attracta O'Reagan, Law Society of Ireland

Comprehensive, multi-faceted approach for training in EU law

Dragomir Yordanov, Elka Atanasova, National Institute of Justice (Bulgaria)

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

(room 4 B)

Group 3 E: Supporting the trainers II

Chair: *Alexandra Jour-Schroeder*, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice

Delivering training to judges/ prosecutors in conjunction with other professions

Pauline Gray, Judicial College London (Great Britain)

Train-the-trainers seminars

Otilia Pacurari, National Institute for the Magistracy (Romania), representing the European Judicial Training Network

Questions and answers, project ideas by participants, discussion about possible project cooperation

12:45

Standing buffet lunch (in front of room 0 A)

14:15
(room 0 A) **Plenary**
Chair: *Alexandra Jour-Schroeder*, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice
Reports from the working groups, sessions 2 and 3
Rapporteurs: to be confirmed

15:00 **European judicial training, a priority of the 2020 Justice Agenda**
Francoise Le Bail, Director General, European Commission, DG Justice

Results of the pilot project (last part)

The results of lot 4 of the pilot project: cooperation between the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) and European-level judicial networks

Wojciech Postulski, Secretary General, EJTN

Signature of Memorandum of Understanding by the EJTN and judicial networks

15:45 Toast to celebrate the signature (in front of room 0 A)

16:00
(room 0 A) **Plenary**
Chair: *Alexandra Jour-Schroeder*, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice

Financial support of training by the new JUSTICE programme

The new structure of the JUSTICE programme

Jana Hoskova, Programme manager, European Commission, DG Justice

How to address the quality of training projects in applications

Emmanuelle Cretin-Magand, Policy officer, European Commission, DG Justice

Questions and answers

Closing remarks

Alexandra Jour-Schroeder, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice

17:00 End of conference

17:15 **Departure of bus shuttle to Brussels airport**
(in front of the conference building)