



## EUROPEAN CROSS-BORDER CIVIL PROCEDURES

### Legal English for Court Staff

Vienna (Schwechat),  
31 January-3 February 2022

**UP  
GRADE**  
YOUR LEGAL  
EXPERTISE



#### Speakers

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#### Key topics

- Legal framework of cross-border civil cases
- Brussels I Regulation (recast)
- Service of documents
- Taking of evidence
- European Payment Order
- European Small Claims Procedure

Language  
English

Event number  
122DT19f

Organisers  
ERA (Anastasia Patta) in  
cooperation with the Austrian  
Federal Ministry of Justice

Location  
Justizbildungszentrum Schwechat  
Schlossstraße 7  
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# European Cross-border Civil Procedures

## Monday, 31 January 2022

- 14:40 Arrival of participants
- 15:00 **Opening session: introduction to the programme and project**  
*Anastasia Patta*
- 15:10 **Introduction to vocabulary for court staff**  
*Eva Samaniego Fernández*
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:45 **Setting the scene: key aspects of the EU *acquis* in civil matters**
- 18:00 End of the first day

## Tuesday, 1 February 2022

- 09:00 **GROUP A: Cross-border service of documents**  
Forms and methods of service
- GROUP B: Legal language training (Part I)**  
Exercises for developing listening skills  
*Eva Samaniego Fernández*
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **GROUP A: Legal language training (Part I)**  
Exercises for developing listening skills  
*Eva Samaniego Fernández*
- GROUP B: Cross-border service of documents**  
Forms and methods of service
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 **Taking of evidence abroad**
- What falls under “evidence”?
  - Request and procedure
  - The use of new technologies
- Christian Herrera Petrus*
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:15 **WORKSHOP:**  
**Solving case studies on the taking of evidence**  
*Christian Herrera Petrus*
- 16:15 **Discussion of the workshop results in plenary**
- 17:00 End of the second day
- 19:00 Dinner

## Objective

The purpose of this interactive seminar is twofold: first, to introduce participants to the law and practice of cross-border civil procedures and, secondly, to improve their English-language skills.

Participants will be encouraged to solve practical case studies on the subject matter, while they will also receive the tools and develop the ability to communicate effectively in English in cross-border situations.

## Who should attend?

Court staff who need to apply EU law procedures to fulfil judicial or procedural functions.

## Your contact persons



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## Wednesday, 2 February 2022

09:00 **GROUP A: Solving case studies and practical exercises on service of documents**

*Christian Herrera Petrus*

**GROUP B: Legal language training (Part II)**

Exercises for enhancing speaking skills

*Nella Popović*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **GROUP A: Legal language training (Part II)**

Exercises for enhancing speaking skills

*Nella Popović*

**GROUP B: Solving case studies and practical exercises on service of documents**

*Christian Herrera Petrus*

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 **GROUP A: Brussels I Regulation (recast)**

- Scope of application
- Jurisdiction
- Recognition and enforcement
- European Enforcement Order

**GROUP B: Legal language training (Part III)**

Exercises for enhancing reading skills

*Nella Popović*

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **GROUP A: Legal language training (Part III)**

Exercises for enhancing reading skills

*Nella Popović*

**GROUP B: Brussels I Regulation (recast)**

- Scope of application
- Jurisdiction
- Recognition and enforcement
- European Enforcement Order

17:00 End of the third day

19:00 Dinner

## Thursday, 3 February 2022

09:00 **Legal language training (Part IV)**

Exercises for improving writing skills

*Nella Popović*

10:15 **Recovering cross-border debts in the EU**

- European Payment Order
- European Smalls Claims Procedure

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 **WORKSHOP: Solving case studies on the European Payment Order**

12:30 **Discussion of the workshop results in plenary**

13:15 End of seminar

### Project description

Within the framework of the Justice Programme the European Union is co-financing 13 language training activities for court staff.

Each seminar will have a duration of three full working days and will be organised in the partnering Member States. The number of participants will be limited to 26 per event.

### Project webpage

If you are interested in more information about the seminar project or would like to have free access to the specially developed training materials, please visit our project webpage under the following link:

[court-staff.legaltraining.eu](http://court-staff.legaltraining.eu)

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## Terms and conditions of participation

### Participation

Participation is on selection. Participants should have a working knowledge of English. Interested court staff may register via their respective national training institutions.

### Registration fee

Participation is free of charge.

### Travel expenses

Selected court staff will receive a significant contribution to their travel costs upon receipt of the original invoices, tickets and receipts. Participants are asked to book their own travel.

### Accommodation

Accommodation for 3 nights will be booked and covered directly by ERA.

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## Project partnership

### Partner

European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

### Supporting organisations

**Austria** – Federal Ministry of Justice

**Belgium** – Judicial Training Institute

#### Bulgaria

- National Institute of Justice
- Foundation European School of Enforcement

**Croatia** – Judicial Academy

**Czech Republic** – Judicial Academy

**Estonia** – Supreme Court

**Finland** – National Courts Administration

**France** – National School for Clerks

#### Germany

- Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (BMJV)
- Ministry of Justice of Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Judicial Academy of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Ministry of Justice, Rhineland Palatinate

**Hungary** – National Office for the Judiciary

**Latvia** – Judicial Training Centre

**Lithuania** – National Courts Administration

**The Netherlands** – Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary

**Poland** – National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution

**Portugal** – Ministry of Justice (DGAJ)

**Romania** – National School of Clerks

**Slovenia** – Ministry of Justice, Judicial Training Centre

**Spain** – Centre for Legal Studies