



## Advanced Training in European Law for Court Coordinators: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

APPLICATION OF EU LAW, PRELIMINARY RULING  
PROCEDURE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Naples, 14-15 October 2024

EXCELLENCE IN  
**EUROPEAN LAW**<sup>1</sup>

### Speakers

**Magdalena Ličková**, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Emiliou, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg

**Valeria Piccone**, Judge, Supreme Court, Rome

**Beatrice Ramascanu**, Judge, Trainer at the National Institute of Magistracy, Bucharest

**Monika Szwarc**, Professor of EU Law, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

### Key topics

- Best practice of court-coordinators' networks in the EU
- Application of EU law by national courts
- Preliminary reference at the core of the EU judicial system
- The Charter of Fundamental Rights in practice for judges
- Recent case law on the rule of law
- Useful electronic search tools for judges

Language  
English

Event number  
424DT02

Organiser  
ERA (Karolina Rokicka) in cooperation with SSR and SSM

Location  
Scuola Superiore della Magistratura  
Castel Capuano  
Via Concezio Muzii, 2  
80139 Naples

## Monday, 14 October 2024

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **Welcome and introduction of participants in their role as court coordinators or judicial trainers in the respective Member States**  
*Karolina Rokicka*

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### I. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

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10:15 **From judge to judge: recommendations on a preliminary reference**  
*Valeria Piccone*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **WORKING SESSION: Case study and exchange of best practice among national judges**  
*Valeria Piccone*

12:30 Lunch

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### II. SESSION ON CEES

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13:45 **Best practice of national networks of court coordinators in EU law: Discussion and exchange of national practice among participants**  
*Karolina Rokicka*

15:00 Coffee break

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### III. APPLICATION OF EU LAW

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15:30 **Application of EU law in the national context: principles and challenges for a judge**  
*Beatrice Ramascanu*

16:10 Discussion and exchange of best practice of national judges

16:30 **CASE STUDY: Application of EU law in practice**  
*Beatrice Ramascanu*

17:45 End of first seminar day

20:00 Seminar dinner

## Objective

The aim of this seminar is to bring together court coordinators in EU law and judicial trainers in order to exchange best practice. The latest developments concerning areas of EU law of particular importance for national judges will also be presented.

## Who should attend?

40 places are reserved for court coordinators in European law from Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Spain and a further five places are available for judicial trainers from any Member State.

## You will learn...

- what are the best practices of other court coordinators' networks
- how to apply EU law correctly
- how to improve your preliminary reference
- how and when to apply the Charter in your national case
- how to search effectively for in-force legal acts and relevant jurisprudence
- what is the recent case law with regard to the rule of law

## Conference dinner

After a day's intensive exchange, enjoy our joint dinner on 14 October at a local restaurant.

Tuesday, 15 October 2024

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#### IV. FUNDAMENTAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

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- 09:30 **The scope of application of the EU Charter in national legal orders**  
*Magdalena Ličková*
- 10:15 **Case study on the scope of application of the EU Charter**  
*Magdalena Ličková*
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **The rule of law in the recent case law of the CJEU and ECtHR**  
*Monika Szwarc*
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 **Tutorial on e-tools: how to search effectively**
- EUR-Lex
  - CURIA
  - HUDOC
  - e-Justice Platform
- Monika Szwarc*
- 13:15 End of seminar and light lunch

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#### Your contacts



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#### Partners

High School for the  
Magistracy (SSM), Italy



Training and Study  
Centre for the Judiciary  
(SSR), The Netherlands



#### Supporting organisations

- National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Bulgaria  NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE
- National Office for the Judiciary (NOJ), Hungary 
- National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution (KSSiP), Poland 
- National Institute of Magistracy (NIM), Romania 
- Judicial School (Escuela Judicial – Consejo General del Poder Judicial), Spain 
- European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) 

#### National networks of CCEs

The following national networks of CCEs will participate in this project:

- Network of Judges-Coordiators on European Law in Bulgaria
- European Law Advisors' Network (ELAN) in Hungary
- Gaius in Italy
- Eurinfra in the Netherlands
- Coordinators for International Cooperation and Human Rights in Poland
- EuRoQuod in Romania
- European Network of Legal Experts (REDUE) in Spain.

# Application for

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Applications can be made until **31 July 2024** only via the project partner (participating judicial schools in case of CCEs or ERA in case of judicial trainers).

<b>Venue</b> Scuola Superiore della Magistratura Castel Capuano Via Concezio Muzii, 2 80139 Naples	<b>Participation</b> Participation will be subject to a <u>selection procedure</u> by the supporting organisation or partner, since the number of places is limited. In addition, you will need to register online on ERA website in order to participate in the seminar. We strongly advise you <u>not</u> to make any travel or accommodation arrangements before your registration has been confirmed by ERA).
<b>Language</b> English	<b>Registration fee</b> There is no registration fee.
<b>Contact</b> Uta Ellerhorst Assistant uellerhorst@era.int +49 (0) 651 93737-424	<b>Travel and accommodation</b> - Participants will receive a <u>fixed contribution</u> towards their travel and accommodation expenses and will be asked to book their own travel and accommodation (2 nights) after receiving confirmation from ERA. The condition for payment of this contribution is to sign <u>all</u> attendance sheets at the event. No supporting documents are needed. The amount of the contribution will be determined by the <u>EU unit cost calculation guidelines</u> ( <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/unit-cost-decision-travel_en.pdf">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/unit-cost-decision-travel_en.pdf</a> ). - The travel costs contribution is based on the distance from the participant's <u>place of work</u> to the seminar location and will <u>not</u> take account of the participant's actual travel costs. - Travel costs from <u>outside</u> Italy: participants can calculate the contribution to which they will be entitled on the European Commission website ( <a href="https://commission.europa.eu/funding-tenders/procedures-guidelines-tenders/information-contractors-and-beneficiaries/calculate-unit-costs-eligible-travel-costs_en-tab.2">https://commission.europa.eu/funding-tenders/procedures-guidelines-tenders/information-contractors-and-beneficiaries/calculate-unit-costs-eligible-travel-costs_en-tab.2</a> ). - For those travelling <u>within</u> Italy, the contribution for travel is fixed at €52 (for a distance between 50km and 400km). Please note that no contribution will be paid for travel under 50km. - The <u>accommodation contribution</u> in Italy is set at €114 /night. - Successful applicants will be sent the relevant claim form and information on how to obtain payment of the contribution to their expenses. Please note that <u>no payment</u> is possible if the registered participant cancels their participation for any reason.



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This project is co-funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2021-2027).

#### General information on the project

The project addresses the need for joint advanced training on EU law for court coordinators in European law (CCEs) by organising a series of legal seminars focusing on fundamental / human rights in the EU incl. the scope and application of the EU Charter and the rule of law, application of EU law and the preliminary ruling procedure. The project will provide a platform for exchange of best practices, information and knowledge and create close contacts among CCEs from Member States that have active CCE networks.

#### 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 at:

**court-coordinators.european.law**

#### Calendar of events 2022-2024

- **Barcelona**, 30-31 May 2022, 45 participants
- **Trier**, 26-28 October 2022, 40 participants
- **Bucharest**, 16-17 October 2023, 45 participants
- **Utrecht**, 26-28 February 2024, 45 participants
- **Budapest**, 23-24 May 2024, 45 participants
- **Naples**, 14-15 October 2024, 45 participants

**Participants:** CCEs from Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Spain, and judicial trainers from any EU Member State

**Language:** All events will be held in English.

**Application:** Application is possible only via the project partners and supporting organisations (participating judicial schools in case of CCEs or ERA in case of judicial trainers).