

LONG-TERM TRAINING PERIODS AT THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CJEU) – 2027/2028

Before applying, candidates are strongly advised to carefully review the long-term training General Conditions as well as the EJTN financial policy, which provide detailed information about the EJTN long-term training scheme.

1. Presentation

A total of 15 long-term training periods will be implemented at the CJEU in Luxembourg.

EJTN trainees will be assigned either to the Cabinet of a Member of the Court of Justice or the General Court. Their tasks will depend on the Cabinet's needs and primarily involve supporting the designated Judge Rapporteur or Advocate General in processing cases and drafting decisions. Trainees will not participate in deliberations.

Alternatively, candidates may apply for a placement at the Directorate for Research and Documentation (DRD). Trainees selected for the DRD will focus on judicial research and case analysis in support of the Court's work.

2. Length and available positions

- Number of positions: 15
- Duration: 6 or 10 months

Training period: from Wednesday 1 September 2027 to Friday 25 February 2028 (6 months) or Friday 30 June 2028 (10 months)

3. Eligibility Criteria

The requirements to participate in the long-term training scheme at the CJEU are the following:

- be a judge or a prosecutor from an EU Member State;
- have at least one year of professional experience as a judge or prosecutor;
- be familiar with EU law;
- have a proven adequate knowledge of French to be able to provide support to the Cabinet members or the DRD in processing files and drafting decisions;
- have a good command of another EU language.

4. Supporting documentation

Participants are required to submit the following supporting documents in PDF format:



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- 1) a curriculum vitae in Europass format, in French or in English;
- 2) a cover letter in French or in English (to be included in the application form);
- 3) a proof of proficiency in French. Candidates are invited to provide any document demonstrating their level of proficiency in French (e.g. a language certificate or a legal publication in French). This requirement will be verified by the national training institution and the host institution during the assessment of the application;
- 4) (Optional) a sworn statement certifying that the applicant is not subject to any criminal or disciplinary proceedings (templates provided).

Candidates are requested to clearly indicate in their cover letter whether they are applying for a placement in a Cabinet at the Court of Justice, the General Court or in the DRD.

These documents are mandatory (with the exception of the sworn statement) required by the host institution. Applicants are encouraged to submit any additional supporting documents permitted under the General Conditions that may strengthen their application and demonstrate their qualifications, experience and/or motivation.