



Advanced Training in EU Law for Court Coordinators

PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE,
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND EU CITIZENSHIP

Trier, 14-16 October 2019

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Speakers

Stanislas Adam, Legal Secretary, Chambers of President Lenaerts, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Mirjam de Mol, Researcher at Maastricht Centre of European Law, Maastricht

Richard Himmer, Legal Secretary, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Sannah Hübel, Judge, District Court of Amsterdam, Court Coordinator in European Law, Amsterdam

Adam Łazowski, Professor of EU Law, University of Westminster, London

Daniel Sarmiento Ramírez-Escudero, Counsel, Uría Méndez; Professor, Complutense University of Madrid

Octavia Spineanu-Matei, Judge, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Key topics

- Best practice of court-coordinators' networks in the EU
- A national judge and her/his preliminary reference at the core of the EU judicial system
- The Charter of Fundamental Rights in practice for judges
- Free movement of persons
- Useful electronic search tools for judges

Language
English

Event number
419DT97

Organiser
ERA (Karolina Rokicka) in
cooperation with SSR

Location
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4
54295 Trier



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Monday, 14 October 2019

- 12:00 Arrival and registration of participants
Welcome coffee and finger food
- 13:00 **Opening of the seminar**
Karolina Rokicka
- 13:15 **Introduction of participants in their role as court coordinators in respective Member States**

I. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

- 14:15 **Recommendations on a preliminary reference: presentation followed by a workshop**
Richard Himmer
- 14:45 Discussion
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 **Workshop**
Richard Himmer
Sannah Hübel
- 16:30 Discussion
- 16:45 **Discussion on a rule-of-law preliminary ruling case:**
- decision of a national judge to refer to the CJEU
 - merits of a case
 - consequences of the judgment for a national case
- Stanislas Adam*
- 18:00 End of first seminar day
- 19:00 Welcome dinner

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

II. VISIT TO THE CJEU

- 06:45 Departure by bus to Luxembourg
- 07:45 Arrival at the Court of Justice of the European Union
- 08:15 Briefing before the hearing
- 09:00 **Hearing in case C-746/18 *Prokuratuur***
- 11:00 **Meeting with Judge Octavia Spineanu-Matei: the national judge at the core of the EU judicial system**
- 12:30 Return by bus to Trier
- 13:00 Lunch

III. FUNDAMENTAL/HUMAN RIGHTS

- 14:00 **The scope of application of the EU Charter in national legal orders**
Mirjam de Mol
- 14:45 **Case study on the scope of application of the EU Charter**
Mirjam de Mol
- 15:30 Coffee break

Objective

The aim of this seminar is to bring together court coordinators in EU law 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?

36 court coordinators in European law from Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Spain.

You will learn...

- what are the best practices of other court coordinators' networks
- 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 free movement of persons

Social programme

After a day's intensive training, enjoy dinner in one of the city's charming restaurants.



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Experience what inspired the Romans, immerse yourself in the city's rich and varied history, or simply take a stroll and soak up the atmosphere. Explore some of the main attractions and landmarks and visit the Porta Nigra, the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Constantine Basilica to name but a few.

- 16:00 **Recent judgments of the CJEU based on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and on the European Convention of Human Rights: how the Court grounds its judgments on human and fundamental rights**
Daniel Sarmiento Ramírez-Escudero
- 16:45 Discussion
- 17:00 **Electronic search tools and modern technology in the legal domain: how to find EU legislation, national implementing laws and CJEU and ECHR jurisprudence effectively**
- EUR-Lex
 - CURIA
 - HUDOC
- Daniel Sarmiento Ramírez-Escudero*
- 18:00 End of second seminar day
- 19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 16 October 2019

IV. EU CITIZENSHIP

- 09:30 **Recent developments in EU case law with regard to the free movement of third-country nationals: presentation followed by a case study**
Adam Łazowski
- 10:15 **Case study**
Adam Łazowski
- 11:15 Coffee break

V. SESSION ON CEEs

- 11:45 **Best practice of national networks of court coordinators in EU law**
Moderator: Peter Banda, judge, court coordinator in European law, District Court of Overijssel, The Netherlands
- 12:45 Discussion and exchange of national practice among participants
- 13:00 Light lunch

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Supporting organisations

- National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Bulgaria
- National Office for the Judiciary (NOJ), Hungary
- High School for the Magistracy (SSM), Italy
- 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



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.

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can be made only via the partner and supporting organisations (participating judicial schools).



More information on:
www.era.int/?128986.de

Location ERA Conference Centre Metzer Allee 4 D-54295 Trier	Participation Participation will be subject to a selection procedure 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 not to make any travel or hotel arrangements before your registration is confirmed.
Language English	Registration fee There is no registration fee.
Contact Person Sabine Framing Assistant sframing@era.int +49 (0) 651 93737-120	Travel expenses Travel costs will be reimbursed to a maximum of €300 upon receipt of all necessary documents. For more information please consult Terms and Conditions at www.era.int/?128986&en .
	Accommodation Two nights' accommodation will be booked and covered directly by ERA.



Advanced Training for Court Coordinators in European Law

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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 the latest developments concerning fundamental/ human rights in the EU, the preliminary ruling procedure and EU citizenship. 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:
<https://court-coordinators.european.law/>

Calendar of events 2019-2021

- **Trier**, 14-16 October 2019, 36 participants.
- **Scandicci**, May 2020, 1.5 days, 37 participants.
- **Bucharest**, 12-13 October 2020, 40 participants.
- **Utrecht**, 19-21 May 2021, 37 participants.

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