



Advanced Training in EU Law for Court Coordinators

PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE,
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND EU CITIZENSHIP
Online, 8-10 February 2021 (mornings)

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Speakers

Mirjam de Mol, Judge, Trade and Industry Appeals Tribunal, The Hague

Marc Fierstra, Judge, Supreme Court of the Netherlands, The Hague

Gianluca Forlani, Judge, JHA Counsellor, Italian Permanent Representation to the European Union, Brussels

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

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
421DT48e

Organiser
ERA (Karolina Rokicka) in cooperation with the Italian High School for the Magistracy (SSM) and the Dutch Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary (SSR)



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Monday, 8 February 2021

08:30 Connecting to the online platform

09:00 **Welcome and introduction to the platform**

Karolina Rokicka

09:15 **Introduction of participants in their role as court coordinators in respective Member States**

I. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

Speaker: Marc Fierstra

10:00 **A judge's recommendations on a preliminary reference**

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Break

WORKSHOP: Preliminary ruling procedure in practical terms

11:00 Technical introduction to breakout rooms

11:10 **Discussion in working groups followed by a presentation in plenary and common discussion**

13:00 End of first training day

Tuesday, 9 February 2021

08:45 Connecting to the online platform

09:00 **Opening of the session**

II. SESSION ON CEES

Moderator: Didine van Waesberghe, Dutch Court Coordinator in European Law

09:05 **Best practice of national networks of court coordinators in EU law – Discussion and exchange of national practice among participants**

10:30 Break

III. FUNDAMENTAL/HUMAN RIGHTS (Part 1)

Speaker: Mirjam de Mol

10:45 **The scope of application of the EU Charter in national legal orders (Part 1)**

11:30 Discussion

CASE STUDIES: SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF THE EU CHARTER

11:45 **Introduction and explaining the task**

12:00 **Part 1: working on cases**

12:45 **Part 2: discussion in the plenary**

13:30 End of second training day

Objective

The aim of this online 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?

40 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

Interactive online training

This seminar will be hosted on ERA's own platform. You will be able to interact immediately and directly with our top-level speakers and other participants. We will make the most of the technical tools available to deliver an intensive, interactive experience. As the platform is hosted on our own server, the highest security settings will be applied.

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Wednesday, 10 February 2021

08:45 Connecting to the online platform

09:00 **Opening of the session**

IV. EU CITIZENSHIP

Speaker: Adam Łazowski

09:05 **Recent developments in EU case law with regard to the free movement of third-country nationals (Part 1)**

09:25 Questions

09:35 **Recent developments in EU case law with regard to the free movement of third-country nationals (Part 2)**

09:55 Discussion

10:05 Break

CASE STUDY: FREE MOVEMENT OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS

10:10 **Part 1: discussion in working groups**

10:40 **Part 2: presentation in plenary and discussion**

11:15 Networking break

V. FUNDAMENTAL/HUMAN RIGHTS (Part 2)

Speaker: Gianluca Forlani

11:45 **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 (Part 1)**

12:05 Questions

12:15 **Recent judgments of the CJEU based on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and on the European Convention of Human Rights (Part 2)**

12:35 Discussion

VI. TUTORIAL ON E-SEARCH TOOLS

Speaker: Adam Łazowski

12:45 **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

13:15 End of the online seminar

For programme updates: www.era.int
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Times indicated are CET (Central European Time)

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 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



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



More information on and online application on:

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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:
court-coordinators.european.law

Location Online	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.
Language English	
Contact Person Barbara Hense Assistant bhense@era.int +49 (0) 651 93737-120	Registration fee There is no registration fee.

Calendar of events 2019-2021

- Trier, 14-16 October 2019, 36 participants
- Online seminar, 8-10 February 2021, 3 mornings, 40 participants
- Utrecht, 19-21 May 2021, 38 participants
- Bucharest, 11-12 October 2021, 41 participants

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Language: All events will be held in English.

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