



## Advanced Training in EU Law for Court Coordinators

PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE,  
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND EU CITIZENSHIP  
Online, 11-13 October 2021 (mornings)

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### Speakers

**Sara Iglesias Sánchez**, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Martin Bobek, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

**Tobias Lock**, Professor of Law, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law and Fundamental Rights, Maynooth University

**Amelia Onisor**, Judge, Bucharest Court of Appeal, Central Coordinator of EuRoQuod

**Herman van Harten**, Senior Judge, European law coordinator at the District Court of The Hague

### 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  
421DT47e

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

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## Monday, 11 October 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**

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### I. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

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*Speaker: Herman van Harten*

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 **Part 1: discussion in working groups**

12:10 **Part 2: presentation in plenary and discussion**

13:00 End of first training day

## Tuesday, 12 October 2021

08:45 Connecting to the online platform

09:00 **Opening of the session**

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### II. SESSION ON CEEs

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

*Moderator: Amelia Onisor*

10:30 Break

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### III. FUNDAMENTAL/HUMAN RIGHTS (Part 1)

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*Speaker: Tobias Lock*

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

11:15 Discussion

11:25 **The scope of application of the EU Charter in national legal orders (Part 2)**

11:45 Discussion

**CASE STUDIES: SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF THE EU CHARTER**

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?

41 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.

## Your contact persons



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## Wednesday, 13 October 2021

08:45 Connecting to the online platform

09:00 **Opening of the session**

### IV. EU CITIZENSHIP

*Speaker: Sara Iglesias Sánchez*

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: Amelia Onisor*

12:00 **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 (Part 1)**

12:20 Questions

12:30 **Recent judgments of the CJEU based on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and on the European Convention of Human Rights (Part 2)**

12:50 Discussion

### VI. TUTORIAL ON E-SEARCH TOOLS

13:00 **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

13:30 End of the online seminar



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**Times indicated are CEST  
(Central European Summer 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-Coordination 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).



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### More information on and online application on:



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### Advanced Training for Court Coordinators in European Law

This project is funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2014-2020).

#### 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

**Language**  
English

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**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.

**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
- Online seminar, 19-21 May 2021 (3 mornings), 38 participants
- Online seminar, 11-13 October 2021, 41 participants

**Participants:** CCEs from Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Spain

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

**Application:** Application is possible only via the project partner and supporting organisations (participating judicial schools).