



Advanced Training in EU Law for Court Coordinators: 2nd Edition

APPLICATION OF EU LAW, PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Barcelona, 30-31 May 2022

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Speakers

Sara Iglesias Sánchez, Professor of EU Law and Administrative Law at the Universidad Complutense of Madrid

Amelia Onișor, Judge, Bucharest Court of Appeal, Central Coordinator of EuRoQuod

José Manuel Sánchez Siscart, Magistrate, President of the Provincial Court of Soria (Spain)

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
- 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
422DT117f

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

Location
Spanish Judicial School
(General Council of the Judiciary)
Carretera de Vallvidrera, 43-45
08017 Barcelona



Monday, 30 May 2022

09:30 Arrival and registration of participants

09:45 **Welcome and introduction of participants in their role as court coordinators or judicial trainers in respective Member States**
Karolina Rokicka

I. APPLICATION OF EU LAW

10:30 **Application of EU law in the national context: principles and challenges for a judge**
Amelia Onișor

11:10 Discussion and exchange of best practice of national judges

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **CASE STUDY: Application of EU law in practice**
Amelia Onișor

13:15 Lunch

II. SESSION ON CEES

14:30 **Best practice of national networks of court coordinators in EU law: Discussion and exchange of national practice among participants**

16:00 Coffee break

III. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

16:30 **From judge to judge: recommendations on a preliminary reference**
Herman van Harten

17:00 Discussion

17:15 **WORKING SESSION: Exchange of best practice among national judges**
Herman van Harten

18:00 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 30 May at the restaurant **Casa Rafols**
Ronda de Sant Pere 74
08010 Barcelona

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Tuesday, 31 May 2022

IV. FUNDAMENTAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

- 09:45 **The scope of application of the EU Charter in national legal orders**
Sara Iglesias Sánchez
- 10:30 **Case study on the scope of application of the EU Charter**
Sara Iglesias Sánchez
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 **Rule of law in the recent case law of the CJEU and ECtHR**
José Manuel Sánchez Siscart
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 **Tutorial on e-tools: how to search effectively**
- EUR-Lex
 - CURIA
 - HUDOC
 - e-Justice Platform
- José Manuel Sánchez Siscart*
- 13:30 End of seminar and light lunch

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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 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-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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Applications can be made until 7 May only via the project partner (participating judicial schools in case of CCEs or EJTN in case of judicial trainers).

More information on: www.era.int/?131485&en



Location Spanish Judicial School (General Council of the Judiciary) Carretera de Vallvidrera, 43-45 08017 Barcelona	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 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 (in case of participants coming from Spain: €50 max. for journeys up to 100km and €200 max. for journeys over 100km) upon receipt of all necessary documents. For more information, please consult Terms and Conditions at www.era.int .
	Accommodation Two nights' accommodation will be booked and covered directly by ERA.



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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
- **Utrecht**, 17-18 April 2023, 45 participants
- **Bucharest**, 16-17 October 2023, 45 participants
- **Budapest**, 23-24 May 2024, 45 participants
- **Scandicci**, 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 partner and supporting organisations (participating judicial schools in case of CCEs or EJTN in case of judicial trainers).