



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

APPLICATION OF EU LAW,
PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE
AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS



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GRADE**
YOUR LEGAL
EXPERTISE

Trier & Online, 26-28 October 2022

Speakers

Judith Boeree, Senior Judge, Member of the board of the Administrative High Court, Amsterdam

Hubert de Verdelhan, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Nicholas Emiliou, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg

Magdalena Ličková, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Nicholas Emiliou, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg

Jan Passer, Judge, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg

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

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
422DT118ef

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

Location
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4
D-54295 Trier



Wednesday, 26 October 2022

- 12:00 Arrival and registration of participants / Connecting to the video-platform
Welcome coffee and finger food (only for on-site participants)
- 13:00 **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

Speaker: Judith Boeree

- 13:45 **Application of EU law in the national context: principles and challenges for a judge**
- 14:30 Discussion and exchange of best practice of national judges
- 14:50 Break
- 15:20 **CASE STUDY: Application of EU law in practice**

II. SESSION ON CEES

Moderator: Karolina Rokicka

- 16:50 **Best practice of national networks of court coordinators in EU law: Discussion and exchange of national practice among participants**
- 18:15 End of first seminar day
- 19:30 Seminar dinner (only for on-site participants)

Thursday, 27 October 2022

III. VISIT TO THE CJEU

Exclusively for on-site participants

- 07:00 Departure by bus to Luxembourg
- 08:00 Arrival at the Court of Justice of the European Union
- 08:30 Briefing before the hearing
- 09:30 **Hearing**
- 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 break
- 13:45 Networking break (on-site and online participants)

IV. FUNDAMENTAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Speaker: Magdalena Lickova

- 14:30 **The scope of application of the EU Charter in national legal orders**
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:30 Break

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?

35 places are reserved for court coordinators in European law from Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Spain and a further 5 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

Seminar dinner

After a day's intensive exchange, enjoy our joint dinner on 26 October in one of the local restaurants in the city center.

Discover Trier



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.

Hybrid course

You can participate either face-to-face in Trier or online

You can switch your participation method at no cost until one day before the event.

Visit to the CJEU in Luxembourg

On-site participants in this seminar will also have the opportunity to visit the Court of Justice of the EU in Luxembourg.

- 16:00 **CASE STUDY on the scope of application of the EU Charter**
 17:30 End of second seminar day
 19:00 Seminar dinner with wine testing (only for on-site participants)

Friday, 28 October 2022

V. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

Speaker: Jan Passer

- 09:00 **From judge to judge: recommendations on a preliminary reference**
 09:30 Discussion
 09:45 **WORKING SESSION: Exchange of best practice among national judges**
 10:45 Break

VI. FUNDAMENTAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Speaker: Hubert de Verdelhan

- 11:15 **Rule of law in the recent case law of the CJEU and ECtHR**
 12:00 Discussion

VII. TUTORIAL ON E-TOOLS

Tutor: Hubert de Verdelhan

- 12:15 **Tutorial on e-tools: how to search effectively**
- EUR-Lex
 - CURIA
 - HUDOC
 - e-Justice Portal
- 13:00 End of seminar and light lunch (only for on-site participants)

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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-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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Applications can be made until **31 August 2022** only via the project partner.

More information on: www.era.int/?131601&en



Location ERA Conference Centre Metzer Allee 4, D-54295 Trier and 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. 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 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.



Advanced Training for Court Coordinators in European Law – 2nd edition

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 2023-2024

- **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 other judicial schools or EJTN in case of judicial trainers).