



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

APPLICATION OF EU LAW, PRELIMINARY RULING
PROCEDURE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Bucharest, 16-17 October 2023

EXCELLENCE IN
EUROPEAN LAW⁷

Speakers

Nicoletta Aloj, Judge, Court of Turin

Barbara Grabowska-Moroz, Research Fellow, CEU
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Beatrice Ramascanu, Judge, Trainer at the National Institute
of Magistracy, Bucharest

Tobias Lock, Professor of EU law, Jean Monnet Chair in EU
Law, School of Law and Criminology, Maynooth University

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
423DT07

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

Location
National Institute of Magistracy
53 Regina Elisabeta Bvd.
Bucharest

Monday, 16 October 2023

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **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

10:15 **Application of EU law in the national context: principles and challenges for a judge**
Nicoletta Aloj

10:55 Discussion and exchange of best practice of national judges

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **CASE STUDY: Application of EU law in practice**
Nicoletta Aloj

13:00 Lunch

II. SESSION ON CEES

14:15 **Best practice of national networks of court coordinators in EU law: Discussion and exchange of national practice among participants**
Moderator: Karolina Rokicka

15:45 Coffee break

III. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEDURE

16:15 **From judge to judge: recommendations on a preliminary reference**
Beatrice Ramascanu

16:45 Discussion

17:00 **WORKING SESSION: Exchange of best practice among national judges**
Beatrice Ramascanu

17:45 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 16 October at the local restaurant.

Tuesday, 17 October 2023

IV. FUNDAMENTAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

- 09:30 **The scope of application of the EU Charter in national legal orders**
Tobias Lock
- 10:15 **Case study on the scope of application of the EU Charter**
Tobias Lock
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Rule of law in the recent case law of the CJEU and ECtHR**
Barbara Grabowska-Moroz
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 **Tutorial on e-tools: how to search effectively**
- EUR-Lex
 - CURIA
 - HUDOC
 - e-Justice Platform
- Barbara Grabowska-Moroz*
- 13:15 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 INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE
- 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 **15 August** only via the project partner (participating judicial schools in case of CCEs or ERA in case of judicial trainers).

Location NIM 53 Regina Elisabeta Bvd. Bucharest	Participation Participation will be subject to a <u>selection procedure</u> 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 <u>not</u> to make any travel or accommodation 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 93737-420	Travel and accommodation - Participants will receive a <u>fixed contribution</u> towards their travel and accommodation expenses and will be asked to book their own travel and accommodation (2 nights) after receiving a confirmation from ERA. The condition for payment of this contribution is to sign <u>all</u> attendance sheets at the event. No supporting documents are needed. The amount of the contribution will be determined by the <u>EU unit cost calculation guidelines</u> (https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/unit-cost-decision-travel_en.pdf). - The travel costs contribution is based on the distance from the participant's <u>place of work</u> to the seminar location and will <u>not</u> take account of the participant's actual travel costs. - Travel costs from <u>outside</u> Romania: participants can calculate the contribution to which they will be entitled on the European Commission website (https://era-comm.eu/go/calculator). - For those travelling <u>within</u> Romania, the contribution for travel is fixed at 16€ (for a distance between 50km and 400km). Please note that no contribution will be paid for travel under 50km. - The <u>accommodation cost</u> in Romania is set at 109 Euro/night. - Successful applicants will be sent the relevant claim form and information on how to obtain payment of the contribution to their expenses. Please note that <u>no payment</u> is possible if the registered participant cancels their participation for any reason.



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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
- **Bucharest**, 16-17 October 2023 2023, 45 participants
- **Utrecht**, 26-28 February 2024, 45 participants
- **Budapest**, 23-24 May 2024, 45 participants
- **Naples**, 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.

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