

## AIKOS PROGRAMME

### AUSTRIA – MINISTRY OF JUSTICE



Federal Ministry of  
Constitutional Affairs, Reforms,  
Deregulation and Justice

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#### Description and objectives of the AIKOS Programme

The EJTN AIKOS Programme is addressed specifically to future and early-career judges, giving them the opportunity to learn about other judicial systems and training curricula, enhance their knowledge of EU law and judicial cooperation instruments as well as meet with their counterparts and develop useful contacts for their future professional life.

The AIKOS Programme's objectives are:

- To bring together future or newly appointed judges from different EU Member States;
- To foster mutual understanding of different European judicial cultures and systems;
- To raise awareness of the European dimension of their (future) work.

#### Specificity of the AIKOS Programme in Austria

- No judicial school
- The Courts of Appeal are responsible for the training of trainee judges
- Training is very practical (internships at different courts and prosecution offices), only few lectures

#### Key points for the host institution's programme

- Ensure a stimulating learning environment by appropriate use of methodology (conferences, workshops, Court visits)
- Exchange with judicial trainees from other countries

#### Content of the host institution's programme

The programme is organized by a different Court of Appeal each year. There might be slight deviations, but generally the programme deals with the following contents:

- National judicial system
- Initial training system
- Visiting different courts/prosecution offices
- Presentations/workshops on legal topics
- Social event

#### Additional information

The group consists of 20 participants (10 judicial trainees from abroad, 10 judicial trainees from Austria).

