

European Judicial Training Network



AIAKOS PROGRAMME

CZECH REPUBLIC – JUDICIAL ACADEMY





Description and objectives of the AIAKOS Programme

The EJTN AIAKOS 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 AIAKOS 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 host institution

The institution responsible for hosting the Aiakos seminar in the Czech Republic is the Judicial Academy. The Judicial Academy is a unique state body, providing training to all target groups in the Czech judiciary. As a central institution, the Judicial Academy is responsible both for initial and continuous training, organized on national as well as international level.

Key points for the host institution's programme

European judicial systems, Family law, Judgecraft, Legal English, Themis experience

Content of the host institution's programme

- Brief presentation of the national judicial systems
- Family law
- Cochem model; Interdisciplinary cooperation in family law cases
- Divorce proceedings from the child perspectives
- Child's participation
- Comparative analysis
- Worskhops focused on the topic
- Legal English focused on the family law
- Judgecraft
- Themis experience
- Court hearings
- Social activities





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Additional information

The Aiakos programme takes place in Prague. The expected number of participants is 20 (50 % national, 50% from abroad). Programme combines workshops, lectures, group work as well as visit to the court hearings (interpretation provided). Participants are expected to take active part at the programme.

