

AIKOS PROGRAMME

GREECE – NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JUDICIARY AND GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE



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.

NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JUDICIARY



Specificity of the host institution

The National School of the Judiciary is the sole Institute in Greece that is entitled by the Greek Law to train judges, administrative judges and prosecutors in order to preside (Initial Training) in Courts and educate judges, administrative judges and prosecutors to be tutors in the School and participate to native and foreign conferences etc (Continuous Training and Education)

Key points for the host institution's programme

- Obtain knowledge in EU Law (conference, seminar etc. about an EU Law topic)
- Acquaintance with the Greek Courts and Detention Center
- Participate in a School Lesson
- Socialize with the Greek Students and tutors
- Visit the most interesting sites of Thessaloniki



Content of the host institution's programme

- Seminar with EU subject (preliminary procedure, judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, European arrest warrant etc.)
- Visit to the Court House-meet judges and prosecutors, attending trials etc.
- Attending classrooms (EU Law, the prosecutor in the civil trial, cybercrime, connecting international crime movies with judicial reality)
- Presentation of the judiciary system of the hosts and the participants
- Visit to the detention center

Additional information

- The seminars are held in Greek with a simultaneous translation
- The groups are consisted by students of the School and the foreign students

GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Specificity of the host institution

The Department of International Relations and Lifelong Learning of Prosecutors of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Supreme Court is responsible for : the organisation of educational seminars, the planning of training programs and the participation of the national Public Prosecutors in European training programs, and educational and training networks, in conferences, lectures, seminars, on the prevention and suppression of modern forms of criminality in cooperation with national, European and international institutions, such as, for example, the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL), the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and the Academy of European Law (ERA) as well as with educational institutions and other education or other professional bodies providing training, of the public or private sector, national or not or with persons of recognised scientific excellence.

Key points for the host institution's programme

The intention of the Department of International Relations and Lifelong Learning of Prosecutors of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Supreme Court of Greece is to schedule visits at the Prosecutor's Office at the First Instance Court, the Appeal Court of Athens and the Supreme Court. The participants will also visit the Hellenic Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) and the Prosecutor's Office for Combating Economic Crime. They will also visit special departments of the Hellenic Police, such as the Forensic Science Division, the Cybercrime Unit and the Special Violent Crime Squad (Anti-Terrorist Unit). Finally, a whole day will be dedicated to a visit at Special Detention Centers, located outside Athens.



Content of the host institution's programme

Prosecutor's Office:

- First Instance Court of Athens
- Appeal Court of Athens
- Supreme Court

Special Offices:

- Hellenic Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)
- Prosecutor's Office for Combating Economic Crime

Hellenic Police:

- Forensic Science Division
- Cybercrime Unit
- Special Violent Crime Squad (Anti-Terrorist Unit)

Visit to Special Detention Premises:

- Special Premises of Young Persons' Detention at Avlona
- Women Detention Premises at Eleonas-Thiva
- Women Agricultural Detention Premises at Eleonas-Thiva
- Center of Rehabilitation of Drug Addicted Detainees at Eleonas-Thiva

Cultural Programme:

- Visit at the New Acropoli's Museum

Additional information

The visits, in one group, at the aforementioned Courts, Special Prosecution Offices, Special Departments of the Hellenic Police, as well as the Special Detention Centers will have the seminar -like format, i.e. prosecutors, police officers and experts -specialized at their field- will make presentations of the way their office/service/department works. After each presentation a discussion will follow, so that the participants may speak about their own experience concerning these aspects of the judicial system of their countries.

