

## AIKOS PROGRAMME

### SLOVAK REPUBLIC – JUDICIAL ACADEMY



#### 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 host institution

The basic role of the Judicial Academy of the Slovak republic is to ensure, organize and perform the education of judges, prosecutors and court officials. In addition to organizing lifelong training the Academy prepares and subsequently verifies the professional knowledge and assumptions of future prosecutors and higher court officials necessary for the exercise of the position of a judge or a prosecutor by organizing an expert judicial exam. The external relations of the Academy are built on the intensive cooperation with both national and foreign partners in the specific field of training of judges and prosecutors as well as project activities related to the development of the Judicial Academy.

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

The programme has a theoretical part (meetings in courts) and a practical part (participation in hearings) and also contains presentations of national and foreign participants as well as familiarization with the activities and competences of judicial authorities. During the preparation of the programme we take into account the interest of participants whose are directly communicated during the preparation.

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

- Judicial Academy of the Slovak –meeting with the director and presentation of the national and foreign participants
- Special Criminal Court, Special Prosecutor's Office
- Regional Courts, District Courts – participation in hearings, interactive workshops





## European Judicial Training Network



- Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic
- Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic
- Correctional facility
- National Criminal Agency (NAKA),
- Police Offices
- Prosecutor's Offices

### **Additional information**

The group has 10 participants (5 national participants and 5 foreign participants) and the programme is organized in November for 1 week in two dates.



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