

AIKOS PROGRAMME

SLOVENIA, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, JUDICIAL TRAINING CENTRE



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

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

AIKOS programme is organised for the group of 10 foreign participants who meet with national AIKOS participants. It is held mostly at the judicial institutions; mock trial is held in the actual courtroom.

Key points for the host institution's programme

Interactive and practical programme, exchange of experiences and ideas, active roles of trainees, work in small groups.

Content of the host institution's programme

- Presentation of judicial systems and judicial training systems of host country and visitors' countries;
- Social event;
- Visit to the institutions (Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Office of the State Prosecutor General, prison facilities, National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia);
- Attendance at hearings (civil law division and criminal law division);
- Mock trial – civil and criminal case;
- Interactive discussion on ethical dilemmas and differences of the judicial systems.

Additional information

AIKOS programme takes place in Ljubljana.

