

#### **European Judicial Training Network**



## **AIAKOS PROGRAMME**

# LITHUANIA – NATIONAL COURTS ADMINISTRATION AND PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE



#### **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

In Lithuania, two different institutions are in charge of the training of judges and prosecutors: the National Courts Administration of the Republic of Lithuania for trainee judges and the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Lithuania for trainee prosecutors.

## NATIONAL COURTS ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA



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

The aim of the programme is to provide the participants of AIAKOS with deeper knowledge of Lithuanian judicial system through the interaction with various Lithuanian judicial professionals.

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

During the exchange week participants visit various institutions of Lithuanian judicial system (National Courts Administration, General Prosecutor's Office, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Courts etc.\*). Meetings and discussions with various judicial professionals are organised.





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\*The institutions mentioned here might change. Final list of institutions to be visited during this exchange programme will be updated and sent approximately 1 month prior to the start of AIAKOS Programme.

## PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA



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

Participants get introduced to the main aspects of criminal prosecution in Lithuania, and they are familiarised with the national justice system. In addition, participants meet with prosecutors, and they are introduced to specialised pretrial investigation institutions, courts and other related institutions. The activities include discussions with colleagues from Lithuania.