

EJTN STUDY VISITS 2018

PRESENTATION, CALENDARS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. STUDY VISITS AT THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CJEU)

Presentation

The study visits will be organized at the Court of Justice of the European Union. The aim of these visits is to provide a deeper knowledge on the powers, organization and functioning of the Court. The visits will include:

- Presentations on the Court's competencies, procedures and case law
- Attendance to a hearing session

Requirements

To participate in study visits at the CJEU, you need to be:

- A judge, a prosecutor or a judicial trainer

Calendar for the study visits

Five study visits will be organized during 2018 at the CJEU

| Period | Location | Length | Working Language | Number of places |
|-------------------|------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 19 - 20 March | Luxembourg | 1.5 days | English | 40 |
| 28 – 29 May | Luxembourg | 1.5 days | English | 40 |
| 2 - 3 July | Luxembourg | 1.5 days | French | 40 |
| 10 – 11 September | Luxembourg | 1.5 days | English | 40 |
| 29 - 30 October | Luxembourg | 1.5 days | English | 40 |

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 180 € will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents.

Deadline for application

The deadline for application is **Friday 9 February 2018, 18:00 Brussels time.**

2. STUDY VISITS AT THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (ECtHR)

Presentation

The study visits will be organized at the European Court of Human Rights. The aim of these visits is to provide a deeper knowledge of the Court, its functioning and its case law. The visits will include:

- Presentations on the Court's competencies, procedures and case law
- Meeting with a Judge of the Court
- Possibility to attend a hearing session

Requirements

To participate in study visits at the ECtHR, you need to be:

- A judge, a prosecutor or a judicial trainer

Calendar for the study visits

Five study visits will be organized during 2018 at the ECtHR:

| Period | Location | Length | Working Language | Number of places available |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 12 - 14 March | Strasbourg, France | 2.5 days | English | 35 |
| 26 - 28 March | Strasbourg, France | 2.5 days | French | 35 |
| 18 - 20 June | Strasbourg, France | 2.5 days | English | 35 |
| 5 - 7 November | Strasbourg, France | 2.5 days | English | 35 |
| 3 - 5 December | Strasbourg, France | 2.5 days | English | 35 |

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 190 € will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents.

Deadline for application

The deadline for application is **Friday 9 February 2018, 18:00 Brussels time.**

3. STUDY VISITS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS

Presentation:

The study visits will be organized at the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, the European Parliament, the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) and the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF). The study visits are designed to provide beneficiaries with an insight into the EU law making process and the host institution's functioning and procedures. The role of the European Anti-Fraud Office will also be explained.

Requirements

To participate in study visits in EU Institutions, you need to be:

- A judge, a prosecutor or a judicial trainer

Calendar for the study visits

Two study visits will be organized during 2018 at the EU institutions

| Period | Location | Length | Working Language | Number of places available |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 23 - 25 April | Brussels, Belgium | 3 days | English | 30 |
| 17 - 19 September | Brussels, Belgium | 3 days | English | 30 |

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 180€ will be paid to participants by EJTN during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents.

Deadline for application

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4. STUDY VISIT AT EUROJUST

Presentation

This visit aims at raising the participants' awareness of the role of Eurojust and its organization as well as increasing their understanding of the powers given to Eurojust National Members and judicial cooperation instruments in criminal matters.

Requirements

To participate in the study visit at EUROJUST, you need to be:

- Prosecutors or investigating judges

Calendar for the study visit

One study visit will be organized at EUROJUST in 2018:

| Period | Location | Length | Working Language | Number of places available |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 8 – 12 October | The Hague The Netherlands | 5 days | English | 30 – 40 places |

Financial conditions

Daily allowances of 200 € will be paid to the participants for the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents.

Deadline for application

The deadline for application is **Friday 9 February, 18:00 Brussels time**.

5. STUDY VISIT AT THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (FRA)

Presentation

The study visit will be organized at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in Vienna, Austria. It will be complemented by a visit at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and possibly at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). The aim of the study visit is to introduce the participants to the work of the visited institutions in the judicial context. Among the topics tackled will be the EU Charter Fundamental Rights, FRA's work in the area of Non-Discrimination, LGBTI, Access to Justice, Asylum and Migration, Hate Crime, the Rights of the Child and Data Protection.

Requirements

To participate in this study visit, you need to be a judge, a prosecutor or a judicial trainer

Calendar

| Period | Location | Length | Working Language | Number of places available |
|--|-----------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Week 19-23 November 2018 (exact dates to be confirmed) | Vienna, Austria | 2 days | English | 40 |

Financial conditions

A daily allowance of 170 € will be paid by EJTN to participants during the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for applications is **Friday 9 February, 18:00 Brussels time.**

6. STUDY VISIT AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (HCCH)

Presentation

This visit aims at giving an insight to family judges of the EU MS about the main instruments of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Conventions, Protocols and Principles) in the area of international family law. The visit will cover the Conventions on the civil aspects of international child abduction, the protection of children and cooperation in respect of intercountry adoption, the jurisdictions applicable law, recognition, enforcement, cooperation in respect or parental responsibility and measures for the protection of children, the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance as well as the protocol on the law applicable to maintenance obligations. The visit will also provide for EU law perspective and relations between The Hague Conventional system and the EU law system.

Requirements

To participate in the study visit at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, you need to be:

- A family judge

Calendar for the study visit

One study visit will be organized at the Hague Conference on Private International Law in 2018:

| Period | Location | Length | Working Language | Number of places available |
|----------|------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 7-8 June | The Hague The Netherlands | 1.5 day | English | 35 places |

Financial conditions

Daily allowances of 200 € will be paid to the participants for the whole period of the study visit. Transport costs will be reimbursed on a real-cost basis up to a maximum of 400 € upon receipt of original transport documents.

Deadline for application

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