



Best Practices in training of judges and prosecutors

Category of practice: **Implementation of Training Tools to Favour the Correct Application of EU Law and International Judicial Co-operation**

Type of practice: **Unclassified Practice**

Country: **Romania**

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Title of practice	Continual Networking (Real and Virtual)
<i>Key features:</i>	<p>Following the pattern established by the Dutch and Italian networks, in 2012 the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) in Romania created EuRoQuod – the Romanian national network of court co-ordinators in the field of European Union law. The goal was to improve knowledge of European law within the Romanian judiciary and acknowledge the accessibility of European law information resources using web technology. EuRoQuod is now a functional network composed of 43 court co-ordinators, most of them very active, and with a very useful website containing three sections: one dedicated to the network, another for preliminary requests and a section dedicated to specific areas that raise questions in the court’s case law. Within its first year of operation, the NIM has already organised four conferences dedicated to the training of EuRoQuod members. The fourth EuRoQuod conference was broadcast online in English and was thus accessible to Dutch and Italian magistrates, creating a connection between the three networks. Moreover, the trainers were members of the Eurinfra, Gaius and EuRoQuod networks. The other members that followed the discussion online had an opportunity to use an online chatroom in order to participate actively in the debates and they could connect with conference participants via Skype.</p>
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Other comments

This practice forms part of the overall practice of *“A Comprehensive, Multi-Faceted Approach for Training in EU Law and International Judicial Co-operation.”*

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