

## AIKOS PROGRAMME

### HUNGARY – NATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE JUDICIARY AND OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL



#### 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 institutions

In Hungary, two different institutions are in charge of the training of judges and prosecutors: the National Office for the Judiciary (NOJ) for trainee judges and the Office of the Prosecutor General for trainee prosecutors.

## NATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE JUDICIARY



The host institution for young judges who would like to visit Hungary in an AIKOS programme is the National Office for the Judiciary (NOJ), which is the central organization of the judicial administration that supports, manages, controls and supervises the main activities of the judiciary.

The Hungarian Academy of Justice as one of the departments of NOJ is responsible for the organisation of the AIKOS programme itself. It aims to organise, provide or coordinate the organisation of trainings for Hungarian judges and judicial staff.

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

During the AIKOS programme the participants get an insight of the Hungarian judicial system. How does it work? What are the main judicial institutions, programmes? How does it look like a Hungarian court? How to become a judge in Hungary? Participants will get the chance to visit not just the



Hungarian Academy of Justice, but for example the Curia of Hungary or the Office of the Prosecutor General.

### Content of the host institution's programme

- Presentations:
  - Tasks and results of the National Office for the Judiciary (NOJ) in the judicial system, Introduction of the Hungarian Academy of Justice
  - Introduction of the European Legal Advisor Network
  - Criminal Procedure in Hungary
  - Civil Procedure in Hungary
  - Administrative Law in Hungary
- Visits:
  - Visit to the Office of the Prosecutor General
  - Visit to the Curia of Hungary
  - Visit to the Budapest-Capital Regional Court (Trial visit)
  - Visit to the Parliament
- Interactive program
  - Roundtable discussions on several topics, for example "How to become a judge in your country?" (We are expecting the active participation of the participants during these programs).

### OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL



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

- Strengthen the sense of common judicial culture and mutual trust in the participants.
- To familiarize the institutions, organization, law, procedures or training system of the host country / institution.

### Content of the host institution's programme

- A brief introduction to the Hungarian legal system and the organization of the Prosecution Service of Hungary
- Consultation about the Hungarian criminal procedure and the main criminal law statutes of Hungary
- Attendance at a criminal trial
- Presentation about the Hungarian punishment and penitentiary system

### Additional information

In the Office of the Prosecutor General of Hungary, the AIAKOS Programme is led by the Hungarian trainee prosecutors involved in it.

