

## AIKOS PROGRAMME

### ROMANIA – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MAGISTRACY



#### 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

The National Institute of Magistracy is a public autonomous institution providing initial training to future judges and prosecutors. The activities that NIM usually includes in the AIKOS Programme are specially designed for the foreign participants within the framework of the general objectives of the programme. These activities have different characteristics and contents aiming to broaden horizons on judicial systems, training curricula and judicial cooperation among the European countries.

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

- building common judicial culture component
- variation of the applied working methodology
- active role of trainees
- social component

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

- exchange of information on judicial systems and judicial training systems of participating countries/their representatives
- relevant institutional visits
- attendance to court hearings
- judgecraft
- thematic sessions – both legal and non-legal topics
- social activities.

