

AIAKOS PROGRAMME

CZECH REPUBLIC – JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Brief description of the AIAKOS Programme:

The programme is addressed specifically to future and early-career judges/ prosecutors, 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.

General objectives of the AIAKOS programme:

- To bring together future or newly-appointed judges and prosecutors 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

Institution responsible for hosting the Aiakos seminar in the Czech Republic is the Judicial Academy. The Judicial Academy is a unique state body, providing training to all target groups in the Czech judiciary. As a central institution, the Judicial Academy is responsible both for initial and continuous training, organized on national as well as international level.

Key points for the host institution's programme

European judicial systems, Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters, Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters, Judgecraft, Legal English, Themis experience

Content of the host institution's programme

- Brief presentation of the national judicial systems
- Judicial Cooperation in Criminal matters
- Judicial Cooperation in Civil matters
- Legal English focused on international judicial cooperation
- Judgecraft
- Judicial Ethics
- Themis experience
- Court hearings
- Visit to the prison
- Social activities

Additional information

Aiakos programme will take place in Prague. The expected number of participants is 30 (50 % national, 50 % from abroad). Programme will combine workshops, lectures, group work as well as visit to the court hearings (interpretation provided) and a prison. Participants are expected to take active part at the programme.