

AIAKOS PROGRAMME

SLOVENIA, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, JUDICIAL TRAINING CENTRE



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Brief description of the AIAKOS Programme (current description in EJTN brochure):

The EJTN AIAKOS Programme is addressed specifically to future and early-career judges and 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.

The AIAKOS Programme's objectives are:

- 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

The Judicial Training Centre is the central institution for judicial training- in Slovenia, therefore providing initial and continuous training for judges, state prosecutors and state attorneys, as well as the staff employed with courts, state prosecutors' offices and state attorneys' offices. The Judicial Training Centre is also responsible for the organisation of the state legal exam and the training and exams for enforcement agents, official receivers, court experts, court appraisers and court interpreters, mediators and refugee counsellors. In addition to professional and other exams, they can also participate in preparatory training courses.

As a member of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), the Judicial Training Centre is responsible for the organisation of the AIAKOS Programme. There are 10 foreign participants and 10 national participants taking part in the programme. The activities are mostly designed to meet the objectives of the programme, thus involving the cooperation of judicial institutions.

Key points for the host institution's programme

The AIAKOS Programme offers an interactive and practical approach to training. Participants play an active role, work in small groups, share and exchange experience, knowledge and ideas, as well as strengthen the sense of common judicial culture.

Content of the host institution's programme

- Presentation of the Slovenian judicial system and judicial training system;
- Presentation of foreign participants' judicial systems;
- Interactive discussions on various topics (this year: procedural justice, sex crimes, judgecraft and ethical dilemmas);
- Collaboration with courts, prosecutors' offices, the Faculty of Law and the Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law;
- social activities (getting to know each other).

Additional information

The AIAKOS Programme usually takes place in Ljubljana. This year, the programme is organised online due to the measures impacting the EJTN activities in answer to the coronavirus (COVID-19).