



Thursday, 22 – Friday, 23 October 2020

EJTN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROJECT  
**Judicial training**  
**The EU Preliminary Ruling Procedure**  
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On-Line Classroom



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On-line training led by practitioners, academics and EU Court of Justice (CJEU) officials on key issues surrounding the EU Preliminary Ruling Procedure. This training is a repetition of the 2017, 2018 and 2019 EU Preliminary Ruling Procedure and it will be based on practical workshops and framework lectures addressing the instances warranting referral of questions to the CJEU, the practical drafting and formulation of questions, the interpretation and implementation of CJEU's judgments, and the latter's views on the best practices in this field. With the assistance of experts, participants will analyze practical cases based on real facts and decide whether questions

should be referred to the court, formulate such questions and exchange views on national approaches to the use of the preliminary ruling procedure.

This training seeks to operate as a platform for the exchange of knowledge and best practices among colleagues, the debate of key developments in this field, and the creation of lasting networks of judicial cooperation and understanding. Participants are expected to have some background knowledge of the subject and to engage in active discussions with their counterparts from across the EU.

## PROGRAMME

**THURSDAY, 22 October 2020**

**Moderator: Wiebke DETTMERS**, Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein, currently seconded to the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection.

9.00 - 9.15	<p><b>Welcome Words</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) &amp; Pre-Training Knowledge Assessment</b></p>	<p><b>Wiebke DETTMERS</b>, Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein, currently seconded to the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection.</p> <p><b>Giulia CARPENTIERI</b>, Junior Project Manager, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)</p>
9.15 – 10.15	<p><b>To Refer or Not to Refer?</b> <i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i></p>	<p><b>Wiebke DETTMERS</b>, Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein, currently seconded to the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection.</p>
10.15 - 10.30	Group photo & Coffee break	
10.30 - 11.30	<p><b>Making a Reference and Formulating a Question to the CJEU</b> <i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i></p>	<p><b>Beatrice RAMASCANU</b>, Judge at Bucharest Court of Appeal, Romania</p>
11.30 -11.45	<p><b>Explanation of the case study, facts and technical aspects of the working group exercise</b></p>	<p><b>Wiebke DETTMERS</b>, Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein, currently seconded to the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection.</p>
11.45 – 12.30	<p><b>Workshop Sessions (2 Groups)</b> <b>The Decision to Refer &amp; Drafting Questions to the Court</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop Moderators</b> Wiebke DETTMERS (Group 1) Beatrice RAMASCANU (Group 2)</p>
12.30 - 13.00	<p><b>Evaluation of the workshop results</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop Moderators &amp; Rapporteurs</b></p>

13.00 – 13.15

**Post-Training Knowledge Assessment**

**Giulia CARPENTIERI**, Junior Project Manager,  
European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

**FRIDAY, 23 October 2020**

09.00 – 10.15

**A View from Luxembourg: Good Practices and  
Common Mistakes in Drafting a Reference**  
*Q&A – Discussion*

**Matthew RADLEY**, Référendaire within the  
Chambers of the President, Court of Justice of the  
European Union (CJEU), Luxembourg

10.15 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.45

**How to Read, Interpret and Implement a CJEU  
Judgement**  
*Q&A – Discussion*

**Maciej SZPUNAR**, First Advocate-General, Court of  
Justice of the European Union (CJEU), Luxembourg

11.45– 12.00

**Training Conclusions, and closing remarks**

**SPEAKERS:**

**Wiebke DETTMERS**, Judge at the Higher Regional  
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