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Course:

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED: MINIMUM EUROPEAN STANDARD



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1. Course Identification

Date and time: 7, 8 and 9 May 2014. Barcelona (Spain)

Organised by: Judicial School, Spain

Languages: Spanish, French and English

Jurisdictional order: Criminal

Places offered to members of the EJTJN: 35

2. Course content

In accordance with the Stockholm Programme the European Union has issued various directives aimed at improving mutual knowledge of judges on rights of defendants or accused individuals adopting common principles.

The purpose of this seminar is to pool the various European systems in relation to these rights and their adjustment to recent European directives. The methodology used in this course will consist on the one hand in conferences given by European experts on the subject and on the other in workshops on the topics that are the object of the conference, including: arrest, rights of the accused, communications surveillance, etc. This will require active participation from all attendees

3. Practical information

3.1 Registration and requests

- Registration for this course is free of charge.
- Applications must be made via the adjoined registration form and sent to the ongoing training centre (judicial school, ministry of justice or centre competent in the material) of the member country of the EJTJN. From the aforementioned centre, the applications will be forwarded to the Judicial School with an additional document specifying the order of priority for the applications. The Judicial School cannot guarantee a determined number of places to any attendee, given that the distribution will not take place until all applications have been received. However, each requesting country will obtain a minimum of one place and the organisation will assign the remaining spaces according to the possibilities, but always following the order of preference expressed by the training centre itself.
- Without the return of the registration form the application cannot be considered as having been made. **Deadline for registration is 21 March.**



- Once the selection has been made, the Judicial School will communicate admission before 27 March and will immediately contact the selected individuals in order to provide all necessary information for the commencement of the activity.
- Participants will receive a reservation form to manage their trip and hotel in Barcelona through the collaborating travel agent. The use of this service will guarantee that participants are not obliged to meet any cost deriving from their trip and accommodation in advance.
- The contact person in the Judicial School to whom requests must ultimately be sent (preferably via e-mail) is:

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3.2 Costs met by the Spanish Judicial School

- Travel Costs
- Accommodation from the day before the course up to 9 May. Attendees must leave their rooms before 12 noon on 9 May, except in the event that unavoidable problem with the management of the return trip prolong the stay.
- Lunch in the Judicial School restaurant on 7 and 8 May.
- The organisation will provide a bus for journeys from the city centre to the Judicial School and vice-versa (the School building is located on the outskirts of Barcelona).
- All matters relating to the hotel reservation and the acquisition of travel tickets will be taken care of by the Judicial School via its travel agent, without participants having to make any advance payment to this respect. Expenses deriving from the cancellation of issued travel tickets will be excluded from costs covered by the organisation, in which case it will be those individuals who decide not to participate in the course who must bear the costs of hotel and trip cancellation. Equally, and due to express European Commission guidelines, the failure on the part of the



organisation to provide boarding cards and other proof of travel documents could have repercussions on the participant for those costs not sufficiently justified.

3.3 Envisaged calendar

- 21 March: registration deadline
- 27 March: notification of admission
- 11 April: deadline for sending of travel and accommodation reservation form
- 7, 8 and 9 May 2014: course

