



EUROPEAN JUDICIAL STUDIES CYCLE (CEJUE)



That is the ambition behind this new training cycle that will bring together French and European judges, prosecutors and lawyers and focus on some of the major issues in European justice seen through the formative and dynamic prism of interprofessionality.

Created on the occasion of the French presidency of the European Union, this one-year cycle has several objectives:

- ► To give participants a better grasp of European issues and develop expertise around the notion of «justice and home affairs» whilst integrating a European dimension;
- To develop an overall vision of substantive law and the cooperation instruments;

- ► To make European law an essential tool in everyday practice:
- ► To develop participants' capacity for critical analysis of the production of harmonised European norms;
- ▶ To reinforce the synergies between judges, prosecutors and lawyers through discussion of their practices, their codes of practice and their professional cultures.



TEACHING BASED ON DISCUSSION AND PRACTICE

The cycle includes 9 training modules, mainly taking place in Paris, with some trips to other European capitals.

The teaching methods will include presentations of the institutions, combined with preparatory and documentary work done in mixed groups.

In addition, time will be allowed for numerous **discussions** between the trainees, which will be organised around a series of major topics, as well as for **group work** based on real cases throughout the course.

Finally, encounters organised within the institutions, of a concrete, practical kind

only, with the possibility of **in-person placements** in between the course modules.

The aims of this training method are to:

- Stay on a concrete, pragmatic course;
- Transmit practical, exploitable knowledge of the existing systems;
- ► Encourage greater recourse to the European bodies;
- Allow the use of the European standard in domestic judicial practice;
- Reach all the actors in the field.





A YEAR-LONG COURSE IN 9 MODULES

MODULE 1

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

24 and 25 January 2022

The European Union is a tangible reality in our lives as citizens and law practitioners. An assessment of this European integration is needed: achievements, general issues and perspectives, in particular in view of the forthcoming French presidency of the European Union.

MODULE 2

FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS 21 and 22 February 2022

An in-depth look at the institutions and how they work: How are standards produced? What power relations are at play and what are the margins of manoeuvre in the negotiations?

MODULE 3

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS 28 and 29 Mars 2022

The functioning of the institutions in matters relating to the law of persons, judicial cooperation and security.

What tools does the European Union have to facilitate greater cooperation between the different actors in the judicial system (judges and prosecutors, police, lawyers and legal experts)?

MODULE 4

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, THE RULE OF LAW, ARTICLE 7 9 and 10 May 2022

How is the "rule of European law" constructed? Analysis of its effective scope and operationality in the implementation of the rule of law. Can we take this situation for granted?

MODULE 5

TRIP TO LUXEMBOURG /STRASBOURG 4 and 5 July 2022

Trip to visit the institutions: European Court of Human Rights, Court of Justice of the European, European public prosecutor's office, etc. To get to the heart of these different bodies and see how they work.



MODULE 6

COMMERCIAL, CIVIL (OBLIGATIONS, BRUXELLES II BIS)

5 and 6 September 2022

Cooperation in civil cases: description of the mechanisms, concrete use of the tools available, assessment of their effectiveness. Talk and practical work.

MODULE 7

THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS IN EUROPE 24 and 25 October 2022

Review of the current situation regarding organised crime in Europe and an overview of the tools available to combat this specific type of crime. General study of the subject and practical work on some resolved cases.

MODULE 8

TRIP TO BRUXELLES / THE HAGUE 21 and 22 November 2022

Meetings with members of the institutions in Brussels (European Parliament, European Commission, French Permanent Representation to the European Union) and actors involved in judicial and police cooperation in the Hague (Eurojust, Europol).

MODULE 9

TRIP TO VIENNE

12 and 13 December 2022

Fundamental rights (Charter, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights) and the representation of the European Union with an international organisation specialised in the fight against organised crime (visit to the UNODC). What interactions are possible between EU law and the international conventions?



INFORMATION, ENROLMENT, FEES

THE CYCLE WILL RUN FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2022. THE NUMBER OF PLACES PER YEAR GROUP IS LIMITED TO 60 PARTICIPANTS.

Target audience

This cycle is designed for French and European judges, prosecutors and lawyers (40 French (20 lawyers and 20 judges and prosecutors) and 20 European). It is open to participants from the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN).

Pre-requisites and selection

10 years' professional experience and a good command of English as a working language.

Admission to the course is subject to a selection procedure (letter of application, CV, interview) with the aim of ensuring a broad and representative range of participants.

Language

Human Rights.

The training is given in French and English alternately.

Pedagogical committee

Frédéric Baab, European Prosecutor.
Jean-François Beynel, Inspector General of Justice and Head of the General Inspectorate of Justice (IGJ).
Angelika Nussberger, Former Vice-President of the European Court of

Laurent Pettiti, President of the Delegation of French Bar associations.



JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS

Enrolment

The tuition fees of French judges and prosecutors are covered by the ENM as in-service training and their travel and accommodation expenses are covered by the regional administrative departments (Services Administratifs Régionaux). off.fc.enm@justice.fr
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LAWYERS

Enrolment

The Delegation of French Bar associations (Délégation des Barreaux de France, DBF) provides a central enrolment service for French professional bodies as well as for European lawyers.

The tuition fees, which amount to €1,800 for all 9 modules, and all the travelling and accommodation costs are borne by the participants themselves.

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