

National Training Programs on the EU acquis in Serbia and Montenegro

PILOT ACTION ON JUDICIAL TRAINING "Western Balkans II Project"





How do we provide support?

NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS
ON THE EU ACQUIS

**We work closely with the
judicial training institutions
in Montenegro and Serbia
to improve their national
training offer and quality of
training on the EU acquis**

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What is the aim of the national training programs on the EU acquis?

- Support the establishment of a national network of experts on EU law in Montenegro and Serbia
- Raise awareness of importance and utility of EU law for national judges and prosecutors
- Develop high-quality and sustainable materials compatible with e-learning
- Tailor to Montenegrin and Serbian needs by considering approximation of national law to EU law

“Justice practitioners... should be able to rely on a peer who can provide expertise and assistance on EU law in full judicial independence and belongs to a network created for this purpose at national level.”

European Judicial
Training Strategy 2021-
2024

Who are we training?

Judicial professionals in Montenegro and Serbia interested in becoming experts on EU law

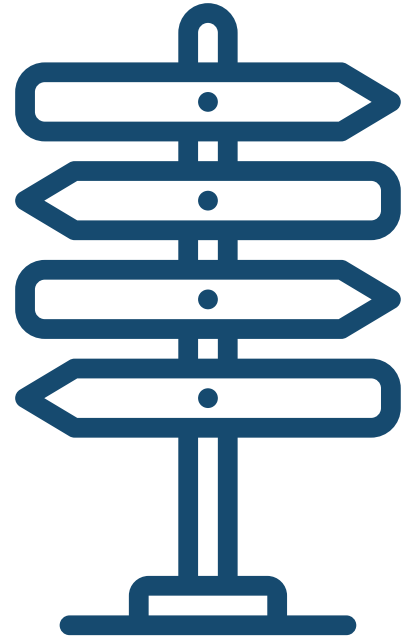
Why train experts on EU law ?

A core group of experts on EU law can support the national judicial training institutions in Montenegro and Serbia to identify the right priorities and sequence of training provision during the EU accession process and ensure that considerations of European and international standards are consciously raised throughout the training life cycle.

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How do we train experts on EU law?



- **Roadmap on EU acquis**

Each training first provides a “snapshot” of EU competencies in a broad area of law (e.g. criminal) giving direction for future development of EU law courses



- **with support from EJTN Experts**

EJTN Experts work together with judicial trainers in Montenegro and Serbia to design the program



- **Workshops**

Participants learn to find sources of EU law, design judicial writing and case studies workshops, and make appropriate links between EU and national law, with reference to one or more sub-topics of EU law (e.g. environmental crime)



- **high-quality written content**

Training materials incorporate modern e-learning techniques and are available for future use

Which seminars are offered in the training program on the EU acquis ?

MONTENEGRO

 Criminal	 Civil	 ToT
 IP	 Consumer protection	 EU law roadmap

SERBIA

 Criminal	 Civil	 Admin
 Commercial	 Human rights	 EU law roadmap

Five in-person seminars and one online training per country

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