

## AIAKOS PROGRAMME - DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Swedish Prosecution Authority



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

The programme is addressed specifically to future and early-career judges/ 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.

### General objectives of the AIAKOS programme:

- 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 AIAKOS Programme in Sweden is coordinated by the Training Unit within the Head Office of the Prosecution Authority in Sweden, but the visits are organized by Assistant Public Prosecutors in local Public Prosecution Offices in Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö.

### Key points for the host institution's programme

- Knowledge of the legal system and criminal procedure in Sweden.
- Knowledge of the everyday work of a Swedish prosecutor, including the cooperation between prosecutors and police and the digitalization of the Swedish legal system.
- Knowledge of how the Prosecution Authority in Sweden is organized.
- Strengthen the sense of mutual trust and a common judicial culture.

### Content of the host institution's programme

- Information regarding the Swedish legal system and the work of a prosecutor in Sweden.
- Round table discussions about similarities and differences between the legal system and the working conditions in the countries of the participants.

- Visits to different prosecution offices, visits in court and possibly detention centres and/or forensic divisions within the Police Authority.

**Additional information**

The content of the exchange programme varies slightly from time to time since different Assistant Public Prosecutors in the Prosecution Offices mentioned above organize the visits, but the programme focuses mainly on peer-to-peer discussions and study visits.