

AIAKOS PROGRAMME - DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

LUXEMBOURG

- **Brief description of the AIAKOS Programme (current description in EJTN 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**

Luxembourg does not have a specific training institute for judges or prosecutors. The initial training is offered by the French Ecole nationale de la magistrature alongside with national judges and prosecutors. The exchange will be hosted by the Luxembourgish General Prosecutor's office.

The AIAKOS programme is mandatory for Luxembourgish trainees.

- **Key points for the host institution's programme**

Luxembourg fully adheres to the general objectives of the AIAKOS programme which is to encourage the exchange of trainees and the creation of networks among young judges and prosecutors.

- **Content of the host institution's programme**

The programme includes:

- presentation of the Luxembourg courts and assistance to hearings
- dialogue with Luxembourgish judges and prosecutors
- judgecraft session
- visits of the Cour of Justice of the European Union, the European Public Prosecution Office
- cultural visits (such as the Chambre des députés/Chamber of deputies)
- social event.

- **Additional information**

Luxembourg only offers an exchange during the spring term.

The program is mainly focused on visits and presentations.