

**AIAKOS PROGRAMME****SLOVENIA, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, JUDICIAL TRAINING CENTRE**REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**Description and objectives of the AIAKOS Programme**

The EJTN AIAKOS Programme is addressed specifically to future and early-career judges, 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 to meet with their counterparts and develop useful contacts for their future professional life.

The AIAKOS Programme's objectives are:

- to bring together future or newly appointed judges 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 Judicial Training Centre (JTC) is the central institution for initial and continuous training for judges, state prosecutors and state attorneys, as well as the staff employed with courts, state prosecutors' offices and state attorneys' offices. As a member of EJTN, JTC is responsible for the organisation of the AIAKOS Programme. There are 10 foreign participants and 10 national participants taking part in the programme. The activities are mostly designed to meet the objectives of the programme, thus involving the cooperation of judicial institutions.

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

The AIAKOS Programme offers an interactive and practical approach to training. Participants play an active role, work in small groups, share and exchange of experience and knowledge, as well as strengthen the sense of common judicial culture.

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

- Presentation of the Slovenian judicial system, and the judicial systems of foreign participants.
- Visit to institutions (Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Office of the State Prosecutor General, prison facilities,)
- Attendance at hearings (civil law division and criminal law division).
- Mock trial – civil and criminal case.
- Interactive discussion on ethical dilemmas and differences of the judicial systems.
- Social events

**Additional information**

AIAKOS programme takes place in Ljubljana.

