

AIAKOS PROGRAMME**HUNGARY – NATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE JUDICIARY****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 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 institutions

The host institution for young judges who would like to visit Hungary in an AIAKOS programme is the National Office for the Judiciary (NOJ), which is the central organization of the judicial administration that supports, manages, controls and supervises the main activities of the judiciary.

The Hungarian Academy of Justice as one of the departments of NOJ is responsible for the organisation of the AIAKOS programme itself. It aims to organise, provide or coordinate the organisation of trainings for Hungarian judges and judicial staff.

Key points for the host institution's programme

During the AIAKOS programme the participants get an insight of the Hungarian judicial system. How does it work? What are the main judicial institutions, programmes? How does a Hungarian court look like? How to become a judge in Hungary? Participants will get the chance to visit not just the Hungarian Academy of Justice, but for example the Curia of Hungary or the Office of the Prosecutor General.

Content of the host institution's programme

- Presentations:
 - Tasks and results of the National Office for the Judiciary (NOJ) in the judicial system, Introduction of the Hungarian Academy of Justice
 - Introduction of the European Legal Advisor Network
 - Criminal Procedure in Hungary
 - Civil Procedure in Hungary
 - Administrative Law in Hungary
- Visits:
 - Visit to the Office of the Prosecutor General
 - Visit to the Curia of Hungary
 - Visit to the Budapest-Capital Regional Court (Trial visit)
 - Visit to the Parliament
- Interactive program
 - Roundtable discussions on several topics, for example “How to become a judge in your country?” (We are expecting the active participation of the participants during these programs).