

AIAKOS PROGRAMME - DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY***CENTRE FOR LEGAL STUDIES (CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS JURÍDICOS, CEJ)***

- **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 Centre for Legal Studies (CEJ) in Madrid provides initial and continuous training to Public Prosecutors, State lawyers, Court Counsellors and Forensic doctors, as well as the last part of the specialisation in Judicial Police programme for the members of the Police Forces. It is thus the training institution for the whole judicial administration in Spain, except for Judges, which are trained in the Judicial School in Barcelona.

The CEJ headquarters in the Capital of Spain give easy access to the main Institutions and Courts, used to collaborating with the Center in the training of the different types of judicial workers.

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

- To show the main specificities of the Spanish Judicial system.
- To access the working system of our main judicial institutions.
- To provide a practical approach to their theoretical training regarding EU Law.
- To share expectations, knowledge and concerns about their future work with their counterparts.

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

- International judicial cooperation in criminal matters

- The Spanish judicial system and its particularities.
- Possibility of visiting different institutions such as the Supreme Court, the General Public Prosecutor's office, Judicial Police office, attending Spanish trials, visiting a prison...
- **Additional information**

The Center for Legal Studies is located in Madrid, right in the University Campus. It is next to the Faculty of Law and close to the city center, accessible by metro or bus.